

County News from Observer Writers

FALLS CITY

William Ebert and son, of Salem, were visitors Friday.

M. C. Ellis made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

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

Miss Etta Waters returned from Portland Thursday.

Miss Emma Skelton, of Dallas, visited friends in the city Saturday.

Harold Frink went to Salem Sunday to look at the Kingwood property.

A. E. Myers and wife have gone to the coast.

Mrs. Bessie Hill, of Portland, has been visiting Miss North Frink.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lowe, of Portland, after spending one week with his parents, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Blake, of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Montgomery.

C. A. Caplinger, of Portland, was a visitor Thursday.

J. H. VanZant made a trip to Portland Thursday.

H. Kerr and wife were at Dayton over Sunday.

Mrs. John Perry, of Moro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Foshey.

Mrs. Bert Dennis and daughter are spending a few days at the coast.

Mrs. Jack Benton and baby returned to Tillamook Saturday.

Clyde Turner, of Astoria, was visiting friends in the city over Sunday.

Marion Corbin has gone to his farm in Linn county.

A. J. Richardson and wife of Buena Vista were callers Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Toole, of Salem, visited friends in Falls City Wednesday.

W. E. Gilbert and family, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thetow.

Mrs. Henry Brown and daughter returned from Lebanon Thursday.

Miss Ruthford of Salem, is visiting at the home of J. C. March and W. E. Nichols.

Hans Christensen, of Salem, was visiting C. E. Vick for a few days before starting for his home in Minnesota.

Miss Dora Elkins, of Dallas, attended Miss Johnson's birthday party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Servy, of John, Kansas, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Barnhart.

Mrs. May Courter and son returned to their home in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Clemon, of San Diego, Cal., is visiting Mrs. J. L. Bell.

J. R. Moyer has the contract for the Maher's new bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford have been visiting their son Ralph and family, of Eugene.

Miss Foley, of New York, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Bell.

Miss Clara Wachter, of the Dalles, has been visiting her brother and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Wachter.

Miss May Johnson returned to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Frank McMurphy and daughter returned to Portland Thursday.

Miss Gaxelle Lee has been visiting in Portland for a few days.

W. T. Grier and family were passengers to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Krela, of Sheridan, is visiting relatives in the city.

Roy Perkins, of St. Johns, spent several days in the city the first of the week.

Clarence Powell took in the loggers' convention at Tacoma the first of the week.

Otto Elkins got his hand badly mashed at the rock crusher Monday.

Mr. Byard, of St. Johns, was a visitor Wednesday.

Joe Guthrie was in the city Monday to see about renting the Walker Hotel.

Mrs. A. G. Stewart and children left for the Siletz Basin Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinshaw.

N. Solig started for Myrtle Creek Tuesday.

Fred Belcher and family have returned from Newport.

Mrs. C. Hatch and children, of Lafayette, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cobb, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hinshaw, of the Siletz Basin, was visiting relatives in the city Monday.

Miss Flora McCaffon, of Dallas, visited friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hinshaw entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nichols and Mrs. W. L. Toole at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Blake has gone to Portland for an operation.

A. G. Stewart is working at Black Rock.

BETHEL

Charlie Mulkey is working this week for City.

Mrs. Margaret Mulkey, of Salem, is visiting at the home of Thomas Sears.

Mrs. J. N. Boyer and two little daughters drove to Perrydale Monday afternoon.

May and Helen Richards spent Sunday with their friend, Frances Hawley.

A number of the farmers have commenced cutting their grain for the summer threshing.

Daphne and Jane Richards spent Sunday at the home of Cecil Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and little son have returned to their home in Mexico.

Edith Romig spent Sunday at the home of her friend, Nellie Stewart.

Mrs. Werner and grandson, of Portland, recently visited at the home of her father, J. D. Kelly.

C. L. Hawley drove to Monmouth every week to attend to his mother's place.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Twenty-eight were present. Preaching service next Sunday by Rev. Jenkins.

A correction in last week's items: C. L. Hawley and family drove to Ocean Park, instead of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Romig, Ralph Romig, Elsie and Maurice Romig drove to Amity Sunday to attend the morning services of the Methodist church.

Mr. McNulty, of Salt Creek, recently sawed wood for L. N. Mulkey, with the assistance of Miles Branch and Raymond Boyer.

C. L. Hawley and family drove to Stayton Tuesday in their auto to visit Mr. Hawley's mother and sister, Mrs. Dr. Beauchamp.

OAK DALE

The cheerful hum of the yellow jacket is once more heard in the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy and their sons, Vernon and Emerson, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Card, of Dallas.

There was a basket dinner at Oak Dale Sunday. Preaching services in

the morning were conducted by Foster Willings, a student of Dallas College. The lunch was spread in the shade of the beautiful oaks on the school grounds, and all did it ample justice. Willie Dennis and Ray Butler were declared the biggest eaters present. After a good rest and visit a Christian Endeavor society was organized.

The people of Oak Dale have planned to spend next Sunday afternoon along the banks of the LaCreole, on the Hallock place. The LaCreole is an unusually beautiful stream and we might well enjoy what some people would travel many miles to visit. They will start for the creek from the Garwood place at 2 o'clock.

John and Chauncey Dennis spent Sunday at home. They are working with hay bales below Daisie. John expects to start on a two weeks' vacation along the Mackenzie river with Willis Montgomery and James Vick, of Falls City, Friday, August 2.

E. Jolly is hauling wood for the oil well people on the McFee place at Liberty.

Corwin Hinshaw, of Dallas, is visiting his little friends, Philip and Jamie Wilson.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. Chapman and son Sam, visited at the Lynch home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner and family are on an outing at the coast.

Miss Rose Rodin leaves Wednesday for Southern Oregon where she will visit friends.

George Brunk, of Eola, has been working for G. W. Porter during the hay season.

Ammon Grier and Lester Savage spent Sunday afternoon with Grier Southwick.

Henry Lynch is putting a cement basement under his house and building on to the house.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. St. Pierre last Friday when a number of friends gathered to surprise Mr. and Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre in honor of their silver wedding. A large table was made on the lawn which was lighted by Japanese lanterns.

The evening was spent in playing games on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Grier Sunday evening.

G. L. Savage is cutting berry tops for Mr. Southwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick leave in a few days for an outing at the coast.

Miss Marian Fox has returned from California where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Rose Rodin and Marian Fox visited at the Verler home Wednesday afternoon.

James Edgar is building a barn on the Breeze Gibson place which he has recently rented.

RED PRAIRIE

H. B. Elliott and family visited at the E. P. Farmer home Sunday.

George Elble and Mr. King and wife, and Miss Smith, of Portland, were callers in Red Prairie last Thursday.

Miss Nagel is spending her vacation at Newport.

Red Prairie was well represented at Harmony church last Sunday.

There are six carpenters at work on the Trip house. Mr. Fudge, of Halston, is the boss, which means good work.

Crops in this neck of the woods are good this year.

The Clearview Orchard company is ready to work, running its tractor and engine with cultivator attachment night and day, Sunday as well.

Baling hay and cutting grain is the order of the day at present.

Three of the Syron boys are going with the thimblehead bales.

There must be something to attract the boys over at Harmony, by the way they go that way Sundays.

The roads are good now, but oh, how muddy they will be next winter.

Clarence Blanchard is busy hauling wood to Halston to ship to Portland.

There will be quite a lot of fruit trees set out around here this fall.

C. C. Hanson returned from North Dakota last Friday, where he has been for the past three months. He says the grain there has been badly damaged by the black rust.

PERRYDALE

George Townsend, of Dayton, Washington, is in this vicinity on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatfield have gone to work at R. Walker's farm during harvest.

Mrs. Lee Conner was a McMinnville caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Planery and son, Maxwell, visited relatives in Oregon city Sunday, going in their auto and returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durand are up from Amity until after threshing. Mr. Durand will run Nalen's engine during threshing.

Robert Mitchell, Esther Conner, Charles Newman and Lenna Key attended the circus at McMinnville Tuesday evening.

Ray Morrison, who has been carpentering at Independence, came home Monday to work for Ross brothers during threshing.

Miss Mattie Kover was a Perrydale visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. John Duigan and Mrs. H. Porter were Amity visitors Saturday.

L. L. Kest, of McMinnville, business caller Monday.

EOLA

Last Sunday the Sunday school gave a delightful picnic in Mr. Patterson's camping ground across the creek.

Clifford and Byron Brunk visited at the Foster home in Monmouth last Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Shanno, of Newburg, visited at the R. Brunk home Monday.

Miss Bessie Foster, of Monmouth, spent Sunday evening and Monday at R. Brunk's.

A lunch party from Salem ran around on a gravel bar near here Sunday, and two of the boys from

here went to their rescue and succeeded in helping them to get afloat.

Mr. Magee has almost completed his new barn, which has already been filled with hay.

Mr. Schaffer has recovered from a sick spell of some duration.

Ed Mitty and R. Brunk have been hauling hay for themselves and Mrs. Stanton.

T. W. Brunk has two men at work painting his house, which has been repaired recently. He is also going to have his house surrounded by cement walks.

McNARY

Charley Brown made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. James Lewis, of Oak Grove, and Mrs. N. Woodward, of Salem, visited at the home of John Robbins Wednesday.

Carpenters are building a new barn for E. M. Young.

A. O. and Ernest Brown went to Independence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird and children, of Pioneer, were over-Sunday visitors at the home of John Robbins.

Grain in this vicinity is good and binders are running on all sides.

John Robbins is hauling wood from Pioneer and Dallas.

A. J. Brown has the Wallace hill about graded down, which will be a great improvement.

Mrs. A. J. Brown and her two sisters-in-law, of Canada, visited Mrs. John Robbins Thursday.

The basement of A. O. Brown's new house is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holmes, of McNary, were over-Sunday visitors at the home of A. O. Brown.

BOWERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voth, of Salt Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, of North Dakota, autoed to G. J. Rempel's Monday evening.

A family reunion was held at the Hayes home Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guttery of Harmony, and Joe Hayes of Carlton, present. Ice cream nuts and candy were served by the host and hostess. An enjoyable day was had by all.

Ed Marks has been binding John Orr's oat crop.

Charles Bailey and wife are down from Bridgeport, looking after their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonehocker went to Dallas to hear Dr. Starbuck's lecture Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Kliever called on friends in Southeast Dallas Sunday.

Holt Crowley visited over Sunday in McMinnville.

Two representatives of the co-operative supply house of Portland were in this vicinity Monday on business.

AIRLIE

Mr. Cooper has built an addition to his livery barn. His business demands more room.

A. R. Lewis is building a barn on the Winterplace place that he has rented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shewey visited at Oregon City last week.

Mrs. Barnes who lives east of town has been very sick, but is reported better.

A. R. Lewis is improving slowly.

Mrs. Hall, of Buena Vista, visited her daughter Netta, a few days.

A carload of lumber came up for Fred Rinner's new house in Kings Valley.

Binders are running steady. Farmers report crops good.

Mrs. Barnes has taken a backset and was taken to the hospital at Salem Tuesday noon.

E. A. Regenack's buggy horse ran away the other day and broke up the buggy.

Mr. Clem and family are visiting in the Alsea valley.

SALT CREEK

The threshers will start next week. It is rather hard on the Oregon boosters who declare it doesn't thunder in Oregon.

Ben Kosenan who has been working in Portland has returned.

Several from this vicinity went to the circus at Dallas Wednesday.

The Woods and Martin bales were stopped by the rain.

The farmers who have hay or grain in the fields feel rather anxious.

W. E. Martin has been helping Mr. Woods out grain.

Cliff Hall has been helping Mr. Martin haul hay.

Homer Foster hauled hay for Mr. Van Well last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark who live north of Ballston, visited J. Bowles and family last Sunday.

COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Farm Names, Filed and Other News Briefly Told.

Real Estate Transfers.
J. M. Grant to Edward Dick, 224 acres in Sec. 11, Tp. 10 S. R. 3 W. Sheriff's Dec. \$475.65.

J. R. Moyer et ux to Kingwood Park Co., 1 acre in Tp. 5 S. R. 3 W. W. d. \$1.8.

Chas. Livestock to Joe Harris, 15,000 pounds at 12 1/2c, hop coat. Kingwood Park Co. to J. E. Moyer, Lot 11, Bldg. 22 in Kingwood Park, W. d. \$10.

Mary E. Brown to H. M. Brown, Lot 1 in Bldg. 19, Bldg. Add to Dallas, W. d. \$10.

Wm. Bousack et ux to C. M. Meyers, land in Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W. W. d. \$1.00.

F. W. Waterstreet et ux to Wm. T. Gower, lots in West Salem, W. d. \$10.

Patrick Nester et ux to C. W. Minnick, undivided interest in 8.75 acres in Tp. 5 S. R. 5 W. W. d. \$500.

Marriage License.
Howard M. Farwell of Portland, to Helen G. Butterick of McNary.

Probate.
Estate of H. H. Starr. Resignation of Calvin M. Travis, as administrator, accepted and Walter E. Nichols appointed administrator.

Estate of John H. Gray. Final account filed. Saturday, August 21, 1912, appointed for hearing.

Den Warner who has been touring the Southern states the past few weeks, returned to his home in Dallas Thursday.

INDEPENDENCE HAS OILING BUG

CITY ADOPTS MODERN METHODS TO ALLAY DUST NUISANCE.

General Use For All Earth Streets Is Urged; Willamette Valley Calls Former Resident From Other Climes.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The citizens of Independence have become tired of the dust on Monmouth and C streets, and yesterday the street machine from Dallas was engaged to oil those two streets and several of the cross streets. Monmouth street was oiled from the railroad on Second street to the city limit, beyond Mr. W. M. Mink's place. C street is oiled from Second street to the Auditorium. Considering the nominal cost of oiling the streets, one can scarcely afford to put up with the dust. It will be rather inconvenient for a short time, but as soon as the oil is absorbed it will not lift or track into the houses.

E. R. Arrill, from Armsville, was in the city over night, renewing old acquaintances. He is a stockholder in an oil well near Lebanon, to which place he was going to look after his interests. He expects to return here in the near future and make it his home. He also says that while he has been traveling extensively this summer, he has found nothing that looks as well to him as this part of the old Willamette Valley. Mr. Arrill will go into business here.

Mr. Gillespie arrived in the city this morning, to take a place in Drexler & Alexander's store. His family will find a home suitable to move into. Mr. Gillespie has been living in Amity for the past few years, having gone there from here.

A young man by the name of Duncan has accepted a position in Conkey, Walker & Leishman's store, and began work here on Monday of this week. Mr. Duncan comes from Kentucky, and his family is expected to arrive in a few days. They will live in McIntosh's cottage on Monmouth street for the present. It is rumored that Mr. Carbay will accept a position in the new store.

M. Sperling is having an awning built in front of the Sperling block. It will extend across the entire front, over the bakery, Hotel Lerona, and the Farmers' State Bank. It is constructed of sheet iron and glass, eight feet wide with a drop of 16 inches. This will add greatly to the appearance of the building, and the convenience and comfort of its tenants. There are other buildings in town that might be improved in a similar way. Canvas awnings are getting to be the thing of the hour, for the glass awnings are fast becoming popular in this state.

Road Signs 'Up.
The three elaborate road signs directing the traveler to "Dallas the Prime City" are now in position, the work having been done this week under the direction of W. V. Fulton, chairman of the roads and highways committee of the Commercial club. The signs are located on the Monmouth-Dallas road at the "Orr corner" and on the road to Salem at Tickell and at the T. W. Brunk corner.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.
George Clamfield, of Salem, spent Wednesday in town visiting friends.

W. W. Grover, of Falls City, transacted business in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Volheim, of Portland, came down Wednesday in their E-M-F car for a visit with relatives in Dallas. They expect to return Saturday.

Mrs. Bart Casey and daughter Helen will leave for an extended visit with relatives in Roseburg Saturday. They expect to be away until the beginning of the Fall term of school.

The announcement of the arrival of David Winston Young, on Monday, July 29, 1912, to Dallas, D. D. Young of Los Angeles, California, has been received by M. S. Sam Co. of Dallas.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Baltimore.
The delegates are coming soon, Baltimore, my Baltimore! They're sure to prove a civic boom, Baltimore, my Baltimore!

With four assigned to every room they'll give the dear old town a boom And chase away financial gloom, Baltimore, my Baltimore! —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Color Harmony.
"The man I am engaged to is going to turn over a new leaf, and everything from now on will be fine."

"Beware, my dear, of his allowing you to color your views. Rosy futures do not come from purple pastures." —Baltimore American.

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There's a man whom I don't know by name Who belongs in the fans' Hall of Fame. When his office boy said "That his grandpa was dead He cried: 'Sure! Go ahead to the game!'" —Judge.

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Mr. Youngbubly—What are you crying for, dear?
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A Listener's Impression.
After the banquet the debate "Monest orators waxed fiercely warm. Quoth he, 'That Little Neck I ate!'" —Washington Star.

In Wall Street.
Newsboy—Wuxtra! Big holdup in Wall street!
Street Song Seller (near by)—"Everybody's Doin' It, Doin' It!" —New York World.

Undecided.
Jones has been drunk for weeks, I'm sure. And now, like a farmer, he stands between the old gold cure And wedding a snake charmer. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Intrinsic Value.
"Uncle Ephraim, you were a slave when a young man, weren't you?"
"Yes, sir; I was one of de six best sellers in of Kaintuck!" —Chicago Tribune.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.
The observer has added Satisfaction of Mortgage to its stock of legal blanks. Notaries and Attorneys may now secure them in any quantity desired. Phone orders for legal blanks given prompt attention.

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LADIES!
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Fly Time.
Busy, thrifty, noxious fly, you're at war, sir, you and I. Once the pest let you sup. Freely from his brimming cup. Now we know you carry germs. Nevermore can you make a meal. Leave, I warn you, my domain. For I'm planning a campaign! Sticky paper's out of date. Screens too oft you penetrate. But I'll summon to my aid Weapons that you can't evade. I will spread a poisoned bait That shall lure you to your fate. Subtle fumes of formalin Shall destroy you and your kind. I will catch you in a net. Cunning traps of wire I'll set. Germicides I'll spray around. Not a corner shall be found Where a hungry fly can feed. Not a nook where you can breed. Filthy, germ-infested fly, Warning fair I give hereby— We're at war, sir, you and I. —New York Tribune.

Probably Got Off.
Apropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

"The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and it being a hot day he drank, in certain tropical bars, too much beer."

"As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm bordered avenue his captain hailed him indignantly."

"Look here," the captain said; "suppose you were my commander and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?"

"Well, sir," said the sailor, "I wouldn't condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir." —Chicago Journal.

Office Boy of Course.
There lived a boy in our town. As he was wondrous wise. He chose the baseball season for His grandmother's demise. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

I told my dachshund such a joke I thought he did not see. But ere five minutes had elapsed He wagged his tail in glee. —St. Nicholas Magazine.

When mother boxes Mary's ears.
She stands in tears and blubbers. O foolish child, to stand in tears Without a pair of rubbers! —Harper's Magazine.

His Luck.
First Coster—Well, pore old Bill's gone. Second Coster (scurfily)—Pore, indeed! Luckless bloke in the market. Couldn't touch nuffink wifout it turned to money. Insured 'is 'ouse—burned in a month. Insured 'isself agin baculent—broke 'is arm fast week. Joined the burial society last Tuesday, and now 'e 'opped it. Pore old Bill, indeed! —Punch.

Discreet.
"May I—may I kiss you, dear?"
"First I want one thing made clear," Said she.

"Have you ever kissed maid before Or tried?"
"No," he answered. She was sure He lied.

Then, with willing lips, she whispered, "Well, Yes, you may since you don't kiss And tell." —Boston Transcript.

Discreet.
"Have you ever written your memoirs?" asked the enterprising publisher.

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "And I'm not going to write them. When a man interviews himself there is no chance for him to cover a mistake by saying he was misquoted." —Washington Star.

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