

County News from Observer Writers

MONMOUTH

At home again and to say we had a good time would not express it. We found thousands of people at Newport and quite a number we knew, and all having a good time and enjoying themselves.

W. Smith, cashier in the Monmouth National Bank, was seen on the walks of Newport for a short time but the attractions of Waldport were stronger, so he left for that city.

Mrs. Dr. Bowersox is enjoying the balmy breezes of the Pacific and from the glow in her face it is good for her to be here.

Mrs. P. Pyles and Mrs. R. Colter returned from Newport Saturday having been there for a couple of weeks. Phillip Mulkey and wife were at Newport last week to recuperate before they return to their school in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. E. Miller, of Eastern Oregon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force.

Miss Jackson was in Newport last week.

O. A. Wolverton, our postmaster, is at Newport for a season, taking a vacation.

Leslie Robertson and wife, of Tillamook, were the guests of their parents, H. Robertson and wife, last week.

P. Prophet left for Eastern Oregon Tuesday, his old home, on business.

C. Armistead, of Salem, was in town on business Monday.

William Hooper and wife, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. C. Newman went to Newport Saturday for a season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell, of Prineville, were the guests of J. Hickman and family last week and Monday. They went to Newport to see the great and mighty ocean before they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Powell, of Prineville, were visiting with C. C. Lee last week and Monday. They went to Newport for a season.

The hum of the threshers and the whistle of the engine is heard on every hand and everybody is busy taking care of the bountiful crops. The grain around Monmouth is turning out better than anyone expected, some wheat going as high as 32 bushels to the acre and barley and oats are doing fine, far beyond expectations. Two more weeks will find the most of the grain harvested.

A. N. Poole and Loyd Mason are building a fine bungalow for Allen Johnson. The fine house they are building for Doctor Bowersox is nearing completion and when done will be one of the best houses in town.

Mrs. E. Clark and brother are having a fine house built just north of the Evangelical church on Independence street.

The work on the waterworks is progressing nicely. They are completing the mains and will soon be ready to turn the water in the reservoir.

There are a number of houses being built in town and everyone is looking ahead for a big school next year. Monmouth is looking up, rent is coming up and houses are scarce, and some are converting barns into dwelling houses, having rented them in advance.

Andy Wilson, of Independence, has his crew of house movers in town and they are straightening up and moving buildings. Editor Stitt has had his house moved back from the street and is having it repaired in general which adds to its looks very much.

C. E. Herren and wife are home from the coast and he is busy looking after his fine crop of hops and by the way, they are the best we have seen.

L. M. Hall made a trip to Oregon City this week and D. M. Hampton wore the star for a few days.

(Too late for last week.)

Riddell Bros. have begun threshing.

Charles Newman and George Bennett made a trip to Portland in the former's new car last Sunday.

Allen Johnson is putting up a nice new residence at the corner of Warren and Clay streets, an property purchased of R. Williams.

Mrs. D. Witt is visiting at Grants Pass.

Mrs. W. R. Graham will return home from Arkansas, where she has been visiting her old home, about August 15.

Work is progressing nicely on Dr. Bowersox's new house.

Summer school is over and the teachers have gone, loud in praise of the O. S. N. S.

D. M. Caldwell and wife visited friends in Monmouth last Sunday.

George Murdoch will soon return to the Pacific Coast.

George Scott and wife and H. H. Pillar and wife spent Sunday at the home of Allen Johnson.

Arch Parker and family are enjoying an outing at the beach.

Miss Marie Morlan visited in Salem this week.

FALLS CITY

Sheriff Grant was a city visitor Saturday.

Frank M. Bethel, of Dallas, was in Falls City last Friday.

Charles O'Brien is up and recovering from his recent illness.

Moss Walker, of Independence, was in Falls City Sunday.

Wm. and E. B. Webb are visiting their brother, B. M. Webb.

J. W. Hedges, formerly of the St. Letz, was in Falls City Monday.

Willie Murray is working with one of the Brown threshing outfits.

James Ely, who has been in Tennessee for the past year, returned to Falls City Tuesday.

Will Montgomery and Alfred Vick returned from Portland last Sunday.

J. W. VanOrsdal, who has been visiting in Falls City, is an ex-shearer of Polk county.

The Christian Endeavor society met at the home of Miss Pearl Tins last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Junkin who recently went to Pendleton, have now come to Froeseville, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson returned from Newport last Friday.

Miss Marguerite Flower is spending her summer vacation with her parents in Falls City.

C. J. Meyer has returned to help his father, J. R. Meyer, on the new Mohr residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cochran have returned from an outing at Newport.

R. S. Ferguson has commenced work on the new C. M. Horn house on North Main street.

Postmaster Beasley returned from Newport last Tuesday. Mrs. Beasley and children will remain at Newport

for two weeks.

A. W. Plankington has commenced operations on his new house near Bridgeport.

Messrs. Luiback, Heister and Burton have returned to Falls City. They visited Salem, Sheridan and Woodburn while away.

Miss Clara B. Colby conducted a woman's suffrage meeting in the Christian church Tuesday evening and a club was again organized.

J. L. Bell is preparing to build a fruit drier on his place. This will be used for Mr. Bell's fruit crop and also will be available for use by his neighbors.

Mrs. Martha Burns and Miss Veve Burns spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tetherow.

EOLA NO. 2

The Grice and Best machine is at work in this vicinity.

Twenty-six acres of spring oats on the Patterson ranch yielded over 90 bushels per acre.

Our teacher's salary has been increased from \$50 to \$60 per month.

E. T. Hamer, one of our directors, has resigned the directorship and will teach our school the coming winter.

There will be a special election this week to fill his unexpired term.

Hop picking will begin in this neighborhood between September 1 and 5. The yards in general are looking fine.

Miss Elora Clement will teach in the Bridewell district, Yamhill county, next winter at a salary of \$60 per month.

Miss Clement was our teacher last winter and her friends here bespeak for her success in her new field of labor.

Harry McDowell and Frank Cameron, of Portland, have completed the finishing work on B. L. Ferguson's house.

Born.—At the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Landen, August 7, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landen, a girl, Clover Lucile.

Mrs. Clyde Mitty and children of Manette, Wash., are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Grey, of Portland, is up for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. E. Carlson.

Little Landen and Mrs. Davis are cooking for the McDowell threshing crew.

Emil Carlson was in Portland last week registering hop pickers.

B. L. Ferguson and sons Raymond and Bryan, Wm. Carpenter and son Wm. Ferguson, and Lloyd Maltice are taking a two weeks' outing at the coast. They took plenty of fishing tackle along and no doubt will have some big fish yarns to tell when they return.

AIRLIE

The Rittner threshing company bought a new separator, a self feeder and a new engine from the J. L. Case company. They work in the Pedes and Kings Valley country.

Frank McGee shipped a car load of four foot oak grab wood to Portland this week and has quite a lot more ready for market which he will ship soon.

Will Todman threshed four acres of alskite clover and got 25 bushels of seed. Good for the first crop.

Kate Winert who is working in the woolen mills at Salem, visited her parents last week.

The Cauchey and two sons, Guy McDuffie and family are camping at Nye Creek on the coast below Newport.

Clara Lewis passed through town with a fine bunch of beef cattle for the Dallas market.

Kruse Bros. have sprayed their hop yard here and the hops are coming on fast.

J. S. Smith and W. E. Williams went to Dallas Tuesday.

Joe Smith is building a new house east of town.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson, of Eola, and Mrs. S. W. Brown visited with Mrs. John Robinson Wednesday.

Charlie and Orle Brown and Harry Beth are hauling baled hay to Salem.

Mr. Smith is baling hay for Hayden Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson made a business trip to Salem Saturday.

The hop men in this vicinity are well pleased with the prospects of a good crop and with very few aphids on the vines.

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T. W. Brunk is giving his home a new coat of paint which greatly improves its looks.

Mrs. A. O. Brown and two daughters visited at the home of John Robinson Sunday.

E. M. Young is having his new barn painted.

Holt Crowley and family intend to leave for an outing at the coast this week.

Uncle John Munch, of Rickreall, will look after the place while they are gone.

John Ediger and Ernest Fuller, of Dallas, are working on the Demick straw baler.

Charles Mangis and Lilah McDonald were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warkentin, of Salt Creek, were in this vicinity on business Monday. They intend to make their home here.

G. J. Rempel sold a cow last week to Ed. Hodge, of Rickreall, for \$55.

EOLA

Mrs. Smith, of Monmouth, was visiting old friends here last week.

T. W. Brunk has finished painting his house a chocolate brown trimmed with cream, and has moved the painters back to Monmouth.

Ed. Mitty is camped near the Wallace place hauling gravel for the road.

W. D. Magee bought a Jersey cow from Farrington, near Turner.

Ethel Brunk spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Applegate at Morningville.

W. G. Herr's threshing outfit is in this vicinity at present. It has been at Wm. Schuetz's and Wm. Patterson's farms and is now at A. Bell's. It will next go to the T. W. Brunk farm.

Wm. Carpenter and son Clay, R. I. Ferguson and sons Ray and Bryan, and Lloyd Maltice started last Saturday to Silzet with Frank Clement who furnished the wagon and team. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. R. Brunk visited with relatives in Independence last Friday.

W. Herr is repairing and painting his house.

Mrs. T. W. Brunk and son Estill are on the sick list.

Born.—August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landen, a daughter.

Roy Ferguson hauled twelve cords of wood to the school house.

HARMONY

Elmer Blanchard started threshing Friday noon.

The rain caused the threshers to stop work but no damage was done to the grain.

John McLean arrived Friday evening from Redmond, Oregon. He says Eastern Oregon is alright but the valley looks good to him.

Pearl and Charlie Morovitz and Madie Blair visited at J. B. Hayes' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston visited Mrs. Edmiston's sister in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Leno visited a few days at her home in Grande Ronde last week.

She says that there is an abundant crop of huckleberries and wild blackberries in the mountains this summer.

Mrs. Katherine Talbot and children of Sheridan, visited at the home of her brother, Allen McLean Sunday.

Thos. Merrick and Cyrus Blair started their threshing machine Monday morning.

Victor Hayes and Malbey Peeler are cutting bands for the Merrick & Blair machine.

Mildred Hayes and her cousin Ma Hayes, a milliner from Portland, and Mrs. A. A. McLean called on Mrs. Hugh Guttery Friday afternoon.

Thos. Dickey helped Hugh Guttery cut grain Friday and Saturday.

McNARY

Tony Zaslowskowiak has his new threshing machine in good shape.

Mr. A. J. Brown, Mrs. Brown and two sisters visited with friends at Silverton Sunday.

A. O. Brown has another car load of lumber for his new house. He gets his lumber from Falls City.

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Mrs. Gottswall was a Dallas caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatfield left Saturday morning for Roseburg.

Mr. New and family, of Portland, are visiting at the home of P. W. Caldwell, this week.

Rev. Hixon, pastor of the Methodist church here, is visiting in the community this week, Sunday being his last appointment here until after Conference meets.

Mrs. Jones, of Rickreall, spent Sunday at the home of her son, Charles Bratton.

A party consisting of Conrad Stiffin and family and Fred Elliott and family, of Dallas, were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of H. J. Elliott.

Miss Lena Key returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Ira Hooker went to Astoria last Monday on business.

Miss Ethel Newton visited Miss Elsie Bush last Sunday.

Paul Ranco went to Astoria with his car Monday.

Tracy Turner and wife visited at Astoria last Sunday.

Willie Bush and wife went to Monmouth one day last week.

Mr. Newton is having his house built.

Mrs. Womer and daughter Eva, visited at Mrs. Newton's one day last week.

Dock Burbank and brother went to Astoria Tuesday with the cream.

Miss Ethel Newton and Miss Elsie Bush attended Sunday school at Newton's last Sunday.

Mr. Powell and sister went to Astoria Saturday.

POLK COURT PAYS JULY BILLS

List of bills allowed by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, at the August term, 1912, thereof:

Roads and Highways.

A. R. Bell \$9.15
Claude Holistson 74.09
C. R. Ficklin 89.12
H. E. Burns 43.84
L. E. Beebe 40.19
C. H. Goan 25.50
Pern Lewis 12.25
A. T. Johnson 78.90
D. N. Turner 56.00
O. J. Bell 43.75
E. M. Cochran 132.55
B. V. Bounne 26.80
E. V. Gossio 89.00
V. E. Gossio 105.15
A. C. Leach 75.00
August Locke 7.50
James Middleton 73.85
Chas. Hubbard 36.85
B. M. Webb 12.50
A. Snyder 7.00
Otto Elkins 1.25
Sam Christen 19.35
B. Lund 10.85
L. Villwock 16.71
L. Villwock 7.00
V. E. Gossio 32.37
C. W. Mathews 68.12
Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. Sold by Starlin.

Justice Court.

H. Holman 11.50
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Commissioner's Court.

James Middleton 6.00
Superintendent's Office.

C. W. Lee 2.10
Assessor's Office.

Ruth Graves 17.50
W. A. Ayres 65.00
Sheriff's Office.

J. T. Ford 17.50
Jail.

J. M. Grant 36.15
Clerk's Office.

Mrs. E. M. Smith 10.00
Rebels on Taxes.

H. J. Beven 18.14
Current Expenses.

Polk Co. Observer 202.00
Croup.

People with children should keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey on hand at all times. Croup is worse at night when it is sometimes hard to get a physician. Look for the bell on the bottle. Sold by Conrad Starlin.

The "Progressive" Party.

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. Sold by Starlin.

Brick and Drain Tile.

Buy your Brick and Drain Tile from Dallas Brick and Tile Company.

A Great Bargain in Real Estate.

About 90 acres of the best farm land in the heart of the Willamette valley, joining the Salem, Falls City and Western R.R., location none better. For particulars enquire of Mr. Manley, Martin, Independence, Oregon. Phone 796.

Internally.

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain cure colic, flux, diarrhoea, cramps and all bowel complaints.

Externally.—Cures sore breasts, corns, bunions, toothache, neuralgia, and all pains. Sold everywhere. It is antiseptic. Sold by Conrad Starlin.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Windmill, tower, tank and pump complete. Horse and rubber tire buggy; low wheel wagon, H. L. Crider. 591-11

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, with carpets and furniture, ready for housekeeping. Built and out-buildings. Good place for keeping boarders. Also six-room house for sale at a bargain. Inquire 906 Shelton street. 589-823

FOR SALE—Cheat seed for sale. W. P. Miller. Phone Main 1564. 590-11

FOR SALE—Fine brood mare, eight years old. Dallas Lumber and Logging Co. 591-8-20

TYPEWRITERS—For rent or sale. Hayter's Bookstore, Dallas, Ore. 588-11

FOR SALE—Good team of horses, harness and wagon; horses about 2700 pounds, well matched; harness and wagon nearly new. Enquire one mile south of Dallas. L. A. Dickinson. 584-92

FOR SALE—Four-horse power gasoline engine, cheap. Call on E. Bidle, Dallas. 585-530

FOR SALE—Thirty-five horse power center crank Atlas engine, good as new. F. J. Coad, Dallas. Planning Mill. 580-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern improved home; five rooms, new bath, wired and fixtures. Inquire B. F. Wells at Postoffice. 574-11

FOR SALE—Seventeen yearling Cotswald Bucks (registered). Will sell at bargain if taken at once. D. T. Hodges, Rickreall. 571-11

FOR SALE—Oak and Cedar Posts. Soehren Warehouse Co. 11118

FOR SALE—One span of mules, harness and wagon. One opening saddle. Inquire Farmers' Feed Shed. 550-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 602 Levens street. 586-816

WANTED.

WANTED—All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc, and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-1211

MISCELLANEOUS.