

POLK COUNTY NEWS

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they should get here almost in as many hours. It seems there should be something done about this.

T. Hanley, of Bancroft, was in town over Sunday, and expresses himself as being well pleased with this part of the valley.

D. M. Hampton, D. M. Hewitt and Thomas Strain were in Dallas on business connected with the assessment's contest.

Mrs. R. Ostering, of Portland, formerly of Monmouth, known as Mrs. Emmitt, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck Tuesday. She has been visiting her many friends in Monmouth since Sunday.

Mart Staats, of Airlie, was in town Tuesday. The railroad commissioners met in town and listened to the grievances of the citizens, and they have agreed to take their grievances under consideration.

One day this week a young man was here from Holmes' Gap with one of Mr. Holmes' teams. He came through town, coming by way of Independence, and while there imbibed too freely of a certain kind of fluid so plentifully in fact that he did not know how to drive well, and when opposite U. G. Heffley's the team ran off and tipped the rig over, holding him fast, and he had to call for help.

A kind neighbor responded to his cry and helped him out, and took him and team and kept them over night. He went on his way next morning.

Miss Evans is reported somewhat better and is able to sit up. Luther Grounds is no better. He has no use of his left leg or arm.

There is considerable talk of Xmas and Christmas tree exercises. Fred Huber lost a valuable cow this week, from an over-feed of kale, so those who are feeding kale had better be careful.

Mr. Wade is having a barn built on his property near Airlie. There are a great many potatoes in and around Monmouth that have not been dug on account of the early rains.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

OUR CHOICE CONFECTIONS WIN THEIR AFFECTIONS. HER VERDICT-- "The Sweetest Gift of All" No Nicer Christmas Present could be selected than A FIVE-POUND BOX OF OUR CHOICE CONFECTIONS. THE COSY CORNER

BUELL

Miss Helen Coffey was home on a visit Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Rose Hill was up from Lafayette on a visit this week.

The church has got a new stove. Steve Braley and family have moved back to Buell.

J. T. Willet has moved into the laggin house, to work for E. V. D. Paul.

George Hill has moved his donkey engine from Gopher valley up the creek.

D. C. Walker was in Dallas Sunday. F. B. Guyer has sold his hops. The price is not known.

R. R. Jones and Sherd Braley were in Sheridan last week. Ray Jones and his young bride passed through Buell Sunday.

The farmers are very busy at their farm work nowadays, in and around here, and things are getting pretty well stirred up about now.

Mrs. O. C. Hills was up visiting old friends from Lafayette last week. Mrs. W. L. Barber, of Dallas, was calling on old neighbors and friends here last week.

Miss Helen Coffey spent Sunday with her brother, George Coffey. Miss Coffey is teaching at Highland.

Rev. Father Eiselt, of Hague, N. D., was visiting a few days with George Coffey and family. He speaks very highly of the climate here in Oregon. A week ago when he left North Dakota, the thermometer was standing at 29 below zero.

A Dea Molnes man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown were host and hostess at a dinner party given to their friends Sunday, Dec. 8. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, Armine Young, Charles Brown, Walter Brown, Frank Brown, Ernest Brown, Roy Brown, Amny Brown, Joe Brown, Robert Brown, Christie and Minnie Brown and Ernest Robbins. A good dinner and a nice time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kurze visited at the home of F. B. Gwinn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown went to Salem Friday.

Mrs. John Robbins went to Independence Saturday. A. J. Brown made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

J. J. Somers thinks of going to California to pack oranges. E. M. Young and wife visited his brother John, of Greenwood, Sunday. Al Vernon and wife visited at A. O. Brown's Sunday.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and grown persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gatty returned Monday from Shaw, Ore., after a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Lloyd Agee and Victor Hayes attended church Sunday evening at Sheridan.

Lynn Jones is preparing to lay the foundation for his new house, which he will build this winter, if the weather permits.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds. The quickest, simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Zena--Spring Valley

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stratton are in Corvallis, for farmers' week at college.

An interesting program was rendered at the church Sunday, by the Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church.

H. C. Seymour and H. H. Parsons, of Dallas, were present at the school rally held at Zena Saturday afternoon and an interesting session was held.

H. W. Cooley and Howard Zinzer are taking the farmers' short course at Corvallis this week.

Mrs. Lynn Purvine, who has been quite ill, is feeling much better. Victor Simpson, of Unionville, spent Saturday here with his sister.

Iris Brant is recovering from her recent sickness, since the removal of her tonsils.

The Secret Terror. The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

PERRYDALE Charles Bratcher was taken suddenly ill on Friday. Medical aid was summoned from Dallas and every thing was done to relieve his pain, but he grew worse in spite of all that could be done, and Saturday was taken to the Dallas hospital, where he was operated on, and at last could be getting along as well as could be expected.

Several of our citizens, on the evening of the fifth, undertook to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Perry Caldwell, which they did all right, but after spending a couple of hours cracking jokes and nuts, and indulging in cake, etc., and having a general good time, they dispersed.

They Always Help Elderly People. Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John Mc-Masters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

W. D. Magee has a nice driving horse which he got in Salem. He also has a new buggy.

H. D. Landen and son have finished grubbing the Horst Bros. right-of-way across the Patterson place and will soon commence work on the bridges for which lumber is arriving daily.

W. H. Patterson is having fruit trees set out on the northern part of his farm.

M. I. Capps lost a good horse this week; another one of the horses kicked it on the head.

Mrs. E. Homer is very ill at present. Geo. Brunk has moved into the new house which T. W. Brunk has built on his place.

E. Carlson has bought a new driving horse, having sold his other one to Walker Berry.

Clara Clement, who has been teaching at Birdwell, is now at home, having had to quit work on account of ill health.

When you have a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

RICKREALL Horace Jones came up from Portland Sunday for a few days. Mrs. G. H. Bieker went to Independence Sunday.

Frank Laws on the eve of leaving for Tennessee, was taken seriously ill with congestion of the brain. Dr. Tolman, of Dallas, was called and he is somewhat improved at this writing. The Law Bros. butchered and were delivering around town Tuesday to several families.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lucas were in McMinnville last week on business. Mr. Begun has opened his store here on Main street and is ready for business. The Ladies' Aid met with Ike Dempsey last week. Arthur Jones and family who have (Continued on Page Five)

Herzog's Pre-Holiday Sale

That Suit or Overcoat that you are going to get for Christmas. Be Sure You Come to The Right Place. Here is what we offer you before Christmas At After-Christmas Prices:

- \$12.50 Suit or Overcoat at \$9.85 For the same kind other stores get \$15. \$15 Suit or Overcoat at \$11.85 For the same goods you will pay \$18 elsewhere \$18.00 Suit or Overcoat at \$13.85 Same goods usually sold at \$20 in other stores \$20 Suit or Overcoat at \$15.45 This grade would be considered good values at \$22.50 elsewhere \$25 Suits or Overcoats at \$19.45 Positively cannot be duplicated at less than \$30 in other stores \$30 Suit or Overcoat at \$22.85 None better at any price

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at very Low Prices. Large selection to choose from.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Shoes and all kinds of Furnishing Goods at equally reduced prices.

Just received, a full line of New Holiday Novelties. Come in, glad to show you.

The Home of The "Florsheim" Shoe and "Mallory" Hat WM. HERZOG LEADING CLOTHIER DALLAS, OREGON Sole Agents "Sophomore" and "Schloss" Clothes

Teacher's Examination. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at the Court House at Dallas as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 18, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 21, at 4 p. m. Wednesday Forenoon--Writing, U. S. History, Physiology. Wednesday Afternoon--Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic. Thursday Forenoon--Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography. Thursday Afternoon--Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate. Friday Forenoon--Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature. Friday Afternoon--School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government. Saturday Forenoon--Geometry, Geology. Saturday Afternoon--General History, Bookkeeping. Yours respectfully, H. C. SEYMOUR, Superintendent of Schools, Polk County, Oregon. 12-3-12-17 Candy in Bulk. At Boots' confectionery. Always something new in sweets. 12-10-17

COME EARLY And Avoid The Rush Santa Claus says:-- I came to this town loaded up with many beautiful presents. My load was great, but it has already disappeared. I left most of my practical and inexpensive Novelties at Stafrin's Drug Store And I fear they won't last long. Let them select that gift with you, all I can do is to suggest the following: For Dad--Fountain Pen, Safety Razor, Military Brush, Pocket Books and Traveling Sets. For Ma--Cut Glass, Toilet Sets, Burnt Wood Mirrors, Combs and Brushes, Handbags, Perfume. For Grandpa--Smoking Sets, Cigars. For Grandma--Albums, Workbox, Box Paper. For Brother, Sister and Tots--Kodaks, Writing material and Brass Ware.

Christmas Suggestions Only a few days remains for you to decide on what you are going to buy for a Christmas present. We are prepared to help you decide. Our many lines of useful as well as beautiful goods, suitable for presents, will make it comparatively easy to choose from. Here is a few of them: An elegant line of Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs from 5c up to 50c. We also have them put up in boxes especially for Christmas presents. Neckties Socks Suspenders Fancy Garters Arm Bands House Slippers Umbrellas Furs Sweaters Purses Mesh Bags Leather Bags Pillow Tops Table Scarfs Silk Scarfs Laundry Bags Table Cloths Table Linens and Napkins Bed Spreads Silk Hose Shoes Hats Silks Shoes

He Laughed 'Till He Died Taylorsburg, Ohio.--Abe Skinner the village pessimist, laughed himself to death from reading BIFF the Great American Magazine of Fun which is making greater strides than any other magazine before the American public today. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor. The staff of BIFF contains the greatest artists, caricaturists, critics and editors on the continent. It is highly illustrated and printed in many colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year 'round. You can afford to spend one year to do this. Send this clipping and \$5c today to The BIFF Publishing Co., Dayton, Ohio, for one year's subscription. 12-10

Conrad Stafrin THE RETAIL DRUGGIST

Davis Best Flour Say, Mrs. Breadmaker, did you ever have trouble with your bread in the Summer and Fall? Yes, you have. But it was not your fault. We know it. For years--yes, for half a century perhaps--you have baked bread fit for a king. The reason of your failure in the Summer and Fall was that you were baking new flour. Flour freshly ground from the newly harvested wheat needs to cure for months before it will make good bread. The makers of DAVIS BEST FLOUR have solved the bread problem for you. Their mills are in the famous Big Bend wheat district of Eastern Washington. In their string of warehouses they hoard mammoth piles of golden grain, and by operating their mills day and night they accumulate a large stock of old crop flour. We can supply you with old DAVIS BEST FLOUR. It costs no more than the green, damp, newly ground flours and makes better bread. BIG BEND WHEAT Is acknowledged by millers to be the best grade of milling wheat grown on the Pacific Coast. DAVIS BEST Is unbleached, uncolored and undoped, but has as fine a color as any flour on the market. TRY A SACK of DAVIS' BEST now, and if you are not greatly delighted your merchant will cheerfully refund your money. SIMONTON & SCOTT, Dallas, Ore.

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