

POLK COUNTY NEWS

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January 23. After the couples had been on the floor about 30 minutes, a rascal cut the electric light wires leading to the gymnasium, where the dance was given, and the building was in darkness until they could summon an electrician.

Two mischievous boys were sent to the front of P. H. Johnson's confectionery store last Saturday evening, and in their scuffle broke the plate glass front.

R. Anderson addressed the students of the Oregon Normal school last Thursday, on the subject of "butcher making as it is carried on in Denmark and in the United States." There were many people present and all report the lecture to be very interesting.

Two Monmouth boys, Clares Powell and Sumner Ostrom, have installed wireless telegraph outfits in their homes, and are doing good work transmitting messages back and forth between their homes.

A. B. Morlan made a business trip to Portland Sunday.

The plumbing work on the girls' dormitory of the Normal school is well under way, and at the present time there are about eight plumbers at work on the job. The work on the heating plant started Monday.

The subject selected for debate by the Polk County Debating League was "Compulsory Accident Insurance for Workingmen."

On Saturday afternoon the faculty of the O. N. S. gave a reception to the senior class. The rooms were decorated with smilax, violet and pine. Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Butler served the refreshments.

Out the High Cost of Living.

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. No opiates. Sold by Conrad Stafrin."

FALLS CITY

George F. Skiff, an attorney of Dallas, has rented office rooms in the Tolar building, and will move to this city in the near future to take up the practice of law here.

Miss May Lynch spent the week-end with her parents, near Salem.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck, of Dallas, was in the city on professional business Monday.

Mrs. George F. Vick and daughter, Hollis, of Salem, visited at the C. F. Vick home last week.

Earl Blanchard is now living in the Courter house on South Main street, having moved in the fore part of the week.

L. T. Prose went to Portland on business Thursday.

Miss Lois Olmari visited her parents at Salem, over Sunday.

H. E. Fouch took advantage of the lay-off on account of the snow, and took a trip into Washington to look

after business interests.

Mrs. C. T. West received a telegram last week conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, who lived in Missouri. She was 85 years of age at the time of her death.

Judge J. B. Teal was a passenger to Dallas Monday.

About \$35 was realized from the Experience Social given by the Epworth League last Friday night.

There was a large crowd present and all report having had an excellent time.

Prof. H. E. Barnhart went to Dallas on school business Saturday.

F. J. Holman, of Black Rock, was in the city Monday.

If the work on the new mill goes along as it is planned the planing mill will be in operation by February 10. The brick work around the boilers was finished this week.

J. R. Loyn left Sunday for California, where he will spend some time looking over the country before returning to his old home in the East.

J. H. Van Zandt came up from Portland Tuesday to look after business interests here.

L. C. Frink is the "handy man" on the telephone repair work during the absence of C. J. Pugh.

—W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

AIRLIE

Everts Staats made a business trip to Independence this week.

J. C. Simpson has treated himself to a new cream separator. It is a United States. He thinks they can't be beat for good work and durability.

Mrs. Bertie Baker, who lost her husband last fall, moved to Salem this week, where she will make her home with her two little children.

Mr. Fry, a druggist of Salem, is here, receiving a carload of chittam bark he bought of T. P. Bevins.

Dave Simpson was a caller at Monmouth this week.

Mrs. Ira Hooker, of Independence, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Lewis, a few days this week.

Bruce Miller, of Kings Valley, was a caller in town this week.

It looks odd in town of late; no stock running over town. People don't need dogs to keep stock out of their yards now.

Alva Mortimer, of Sheridan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Caughey.

A. Womer, of Peedee, was a caller in town this week.

Simpson's Logging company are finishing up their log drive this week.

Mabel Hanley, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Lucy Hanley, one of our teachers.

Dr. Ellis' father and mother visited him this week.

Morris Fowl was an Independence caller Monday.

C. V. Johnson, of Portland, spent several days here this week. He was formerly postmaster here. He also has an interest in the Miller & Alcorn store. They have been invoicing the stock of goods here.

Elsie Crowley, who was reported in our last as being very low with neuritis, is much better now.

Mrs. Atkins is still in the sanitarium. Her improvement is very slow.

Parties who took something from the hospital Tuesday, had better return them and save themselves serious trouble.

The S. P. Railroad company made some improvements here and are graveling the drive to the depot.

Low Caughey has the grip.

Dr. Ellis is kept busy of late.

Our school is moving along nicely now. The teachers have the work

well in hand.

Dolmar Hedgepath is now manager of the company's store.

Escaped After Fifteen Years.

W. P. Boyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles.

Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all we claim for them." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Smithfield.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Neufeldt, Jan. 28, 1913, an 8-pound daughter. Everybody's doing nicely.

John Trent took a load of grain to Dallas, Saturday.

Eight men were replacing braces on the church stalls, which had fallen down from the weight of the snow at the church between here and Polk.

Quite a number of people are complaining of sickness. Especially the case of Helena Diehm, which is very critical.

The telephone lines were replaced after the snow, everybody helping to have good service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byerle and family were Sunday visitors at A. R. Brown's.

The road between John Diehm's mail box and the Perrydale-Salt Creek road is in a very bad condition.

One of the neighbors is going around with a petition, which nearly all the farmers have signed, to gravel this road this summer, which is a very good plan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kleier visited at G. Kleier's, of Bowersville. Mr. G. Kleier's little daughter, Edna, scalded her hands last week, but the doctor says she will recover, hoping to leave no crippled hands.

John Diehm has his furnace, bath, toilet, hot water concern in his new house, waiting for plumbers to install.

G. G. Rempel lost a valuable sow during the snow; also lost from three to five lambs per day.

W. J. Garner got rid of his old horse and has purchased a nice black span of horses, which is a "snap" bargain.

F. Meyer, "the warehouse man," was in Portland pricing grain lately.

We're having the real spring weather at this writing.

Mrs. J. M. Baxter has had sick turkeys during the snow.

Hints for Housekeepers.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

There is a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks.

Misses Rhoda and Edna Conner came home from Carleton Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents. They were accompanied by Misses Phina and Helen Anderson, who are attending school at McMinnville.

Earl Sampson was up from Lafayette over Sunday.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Conner Saturday night, given in honor of Misses Phina and Helen Anderson. There were about 30 present.

The evening was spent with music, and in playing games, and all had a good time.

Bryan Gregg and Henry Helgeson were Portland visitors from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Laura Winters, of Cracker Point, is doing housework for Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Three of G. W. Haynes' children have been on the sick list.

The Drama of "The Witch of Bend Sin" will be given by the Ballston Dramatic club at the W. O. W. hall the night of February 7. The admission will be 25 and 15 cents, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school library. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. Thomas Bolivar . . . H. J. Peary
Miss Hannah Bolivar . . . Leona Agee
Miss Emmaline Emerson . . .
Margaret Kinderman
Mr. Jonah Hopkins . . . Van Sears
Jeremiah Doolittle . . . Carl Gregg
Jemima Jones, the Witch . . .
Blanche Lamm
Tom Pinkerton . . . Clifton Martin
Sarah Slope . . . Cassie Sears
Mr. Brandt, a recent arrival from South Dakota, who has bought R. A. Campbell's property east of town, has moved in with J. M. Agee for the winter.

James Hill and family, of McMinnville, visited at W. H. Hill's Saturday.

RICKREALL

Harry Coochingham, of Salem, who was a clerk for Peter Cook last year, was a pleasant caller Sunday.

The social club dance was well attended last Saturday night. An orchestra from McMinnville furnished the music, and all enjoyed it.

The literary entertainment and pie social held at the school house was well attended and about \$16 was added to their fund.

Robert Potts, a former cook for Robert Ankeny, was calling on friends last week.

L. C. Koser was in Independence on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Clark's daughter, of

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—Trespass notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

Independence, Mrs. Kirkland, was here a few days last week.

Garrison McAllister was calling on friends Sunday.

Bill Loop, of McMinnville, was a pleasant caller here last week.

Dr. Nevel, of Dallas, was called over to Robert Ankeny's last week, to see a very sick horse. It is getting better.

Joe Castleine is putting out 25 acres of hops for Robert Ankeny.

Mr. Wagner, a bookkeeper of Salem, was here last week, stopping with Robert Ankeny.

Miss Boughton was over at Dallas for a few days last week.

Mrs. Basket is reported as improving.

Charles Whalen and Mr. Begin were in Salem Tuesday, taking in the legislature.

Miss Ada Osfield went home with Miss Schriener Monday evening from school.

PERRYDALE

Fred Hedding was a business visitor in the metropolis last week.

Mrs. Elmer Enes and Mrs. Perry Caldwell were Dallas callers Friday.

Mrs. Ellis, who held a series of lectures in the church here last week, left Monday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will continue in the same work.

H. J. Elliott was a Portland business caller Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Jennings is putting up a new fence and a sidewalk around the home of C. L. Brateher.

Miss Ola Keyt attended the Glee Club concert of O. A. C., which was given in McMinnville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn were visitors in Dallas the last of the week.

Mrs. Charles Snelling returned home Tuesday, after spending a couple of weeks in Dallas, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Briedwell, of Briedwell Station, were visitors at the home of H. G. Kety Tuesday, between trains.

Mrs. Mekkers and daughter, Mrs. Melima, were Dallas shoppers last week.

SUNNY SLOPE

School at Sunny Slope has begun again.

The rally at Antioch was not very heavily attended. Supervisor Parsons was present and reported some very bad roads between Antioch and Dallas.

Miss Campbell, the teacher at Antioch, was visiting friends in Monmouth Saturday and Sunday.

D. Hamar bought some oats of Mr. Ramsey, of Antioch, last week.

R. M. Bosley put five calves in the Marks pasture last week.

Joe Housman and family made a business trip to Monmouth Saturday.

A. J. Shipley and wife made a business trip to Monmouth Friday.

C. Marks has lost several fine goats lately.

H. Wunder, of Antioch, who has been sick, is improving fast.

Jim Henkle made a business trip to Antioch Saturday.

Mr. Ramsey made a business trip to Monmouth Monday.

John Walker hauled oats for D. Hamar the first of the week.

PEDEE

Rex Womer was a Pedee visitor last Saturday.

Miss Eva Womer visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Black Rock, visited in the Pedee valley last week.

Misses Thira and Theoda Conlon and brother Leo, and Elsie Bush visited with Jessie Yost last Sunday.

Alva Womer is visiting his brother in Hillsboro for a few days.

Charley Kreber visited the school Monday.

Mr. McGee was a Pedee visitor last week.

There was a party at Powell's last Saturday night. Everybody had a good time.

Levi Burbank went to Airlie last Friday on business.

Miss Mabel Yost visited Miss Elsie Bush last Tuesday night.

Al Burbank died at his home in Pedee last Tuesday morning. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

OAK POINT

Miss Anna M. Denny, of Salem, has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the Oak Point district, caused by the resignation of Carl Richards. She will board at the Archa home.

A petition has been passed this way, soliciting signatures favoring the appointment of Miss Katherine Jones, to succeed Mr. Merwin, the Independence postmaster, at the expiration of his term, or sooner if Woodrow so ordains.

Repairing telephone lines has been the order this week, and much remains yet to be done before good service can be had.

"Grandma" Brooks, of Newberg, visited her son, Dr. W. Brooks, and family, last week.

A school rally, Greenwood and Oak Point schools, was held in the Oak Point school Friday afternoon.

M. H. Richards and Lou Chase attended the Salem poultry show and acquired title, by purchase, to two of the fine birds exhibited there.

McNARY

E. M. Young and John Robbins made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

A. J. Brown went to Salem Monday.

Sunday snowfall all gone, with nice, spring-like weather.

A. O. and Frank Brown were breaking a horse Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Young went to Monmouth Saturday.

John Robbins and E. M. Young went to Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Robbins visited with Mrs. A. O. Brown Saturday.

L. S. Robbins, of Eola, visited at the home of A. O. Brown Sunday.

George Mitty, of Eola, visited at the home of John Robbins Sunday.

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EOLA

Mrs. Magee and children drove to Chemawa Friday evening to visit her mother, and returned Sunday evening.

G. T. and R. Brunk visited Dallas Monday.

H. D. Lenden has built a new barn. Thomas Holman is on the sick list.

Miss Elora Clement went to Portland Monday, to have a specialist remove a goiter. Mrs. E. Carlson accompanied her and will remain with her until after the operation.

Mrs. Carleson's little daughter, Norma, is staying with Mrs. Ruby Thacker during her mother's absence. Louis Davis is staying at Schaffer's and working on the T. W. Brunk farm.

HARMONY

Miss Madie Blair returned from Dallas and is now working for Mrs. Harper at Sheridan.

Little Florence Brown, of Sheridan, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Allan McLean.

Mrs. Amanda Guttry, of Salem, visited her son, Hugh Guttry, last week.

Lynn Jones made a business trip to Portland Saturday morning, returning Sunday morning.

How everyone smiles when the sun shines and that's what old Oregon has actually been giving us for several days. Let's hope that it doesn't shine on ground hog day—next Saturday—else spring will be deferred for six weeks.

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GOOD ROAD DON'TS.

Don't let the road drag rest. Don't cuss the mudholes. Clean the ditches.

Don't despise sand-clay construction because it is cheap.

Don't think that a negro laborer can build a model road.

Don't consider the fee of a good engineer a useless extravagance.

Don't think that a bond issue is going to liquidate itself. Safeguard the sinking fund.

Don't believe that a good road once built will stay there forever. Provide for maintenance.

Don't look upon all roads alike. Improve your main traveled roads first and attend to the by-ways later.

Don't think that a good road can be built anywhere. Be sure your location is right and then go ahead.

Don't forget that proper drainage is the first, second, third and thirty-seventh essential to a good road bed.

Don't fail to house your road machinery during the winter.

Why should roads be allowed to rust out simply because they belong to the county?

LODGE DIRECTORY

REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. NOLA COAD, Noble Grand. ORA COSPDR, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 200 meets in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week. TRACY STAATS, Consul Com. W. A. AYRES, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.

E. A. HAMILTON, W. M. WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

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