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POLK COUNTY NEWS

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his loved ones in the cemetery south of town. Also to visit his mother. Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson were visiting at Bridgeport and Falls City last week.

A. F. Huber went to his hop yard Sunday and reports the most of his hops as looking fine. G. H. Deming of Seattle, was the guest of relatives the first of the week.

Memorial services were held at the Normal Friday. All the schools took part and they were well attended by people far and near. The old soldiers marched, followed by the Relief Corps and children of the schools. The music by the band was fine and the flag drill could not be better, in fact everything was first-class. Rev. Dunsmore, of Independence, delivered the address which was very appropriate and interesting.

The mayor said they got the casing out of the new well without much trouble and now they will clean it out and soon the pumping of water will begin. Then the growling will cease.

Everybody and his neighbor are busy cutting their clover hay. Riddle Bros. have about 150 acres to cut.

C. E. Herren finished training his hops Tuesday. He said his hops were fine, hardly any missing hills. Charley is a hop man, has 13 acres and does the most of the work himself. He is cultivating now and will be until they get so he can not work them. He keeps his yard nice and clean so that it is a pleasure to pick there.

Milton Force of Portland, and sister, of Arlington, Eastern Oregon, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force, and will be for a while.

RICKREALL

Mrs. Vern Fox and Katie Fox went to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Burgard who has been visiting her mother the past week, returned to her home in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook's daughter of Portland, was visiting them last week. She returned to her home Monday.

B. F. Lucas is having some improvements made to his dwelling; a new porch in front which will be very convenient when done.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beeler left Thursday morning for Tennessee being called there on account of the serious illness of his father.

Thelma Waite is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. Orr and his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Nesmith in Portland.

Two families are living in the old school house; surely Rickreall needs more houses.

Prof. Buell and family have gone to Alsea for a short outing and much needed rest.

L. C. Koser is home from Perrydale for a short stay.

Miss Mattie Koser went to Perrydale, Saturday, returning Monday.

Chas. Whaley left with a load of his household goods Monday; didn't learn where he was going to locate.

Peter Cook and Ernest Simsen went to Salem Saturday night to attend the dedication of the Masonic hall.

Frank Laws returned home from Olex, Washington, last week, thinking Oregon is good enough.

BALLSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Syron, of Harmony, were visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hill Saturday.

Mrs. F. B. Gould took her daughter Dalila, to Oregon City for medical treatment Wednesday.

Mr. Black, of Portland, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Norman Barnett during the past week.

Cassie Sears returned Friday from a several weeks visit at Grass valley.

Will Harris has gone to Eastern Oregon.

Among those from here who attended the track meet at McMinnville Saturday were Zelma Butler, Leona Agree, Van Sears, Clifton Martin, Gerald Tillery, Lawrence and Vern Fudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnett of Sheridan visited their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Short and son Norman Barnett, Sunday.

Margaret Kinderman left for her home at Hoskins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Portland, visited her mother, Mrs. Rhoda and Edna Conner were home from Carleton Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Sloan and family of Rickreall, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Patton of Portland, has been visiting her brother, Gomer Edwards.

C. A. Hall and family motored up from Portland Friday, returning Sunday.

SMITHFIELD

Farming is just about finished in this part of the country. Jacob H. Rempel was visiting with Adam Loop's at Amity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Neufeldt left Tuesday afternoon for Korn, Oklahoma, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Theses.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Miss Nicol of Monmouth, and Miss Foster of Dallas, were visitors at John Diehm's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ediger, Anna Baxter, Irvin McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winters and three children and J. H. Rempel were Sunday visitors at John Diehm's.

A. Warkentine, a recent arrival from Kansas, and J. H. Rempel were Pratum visitors two weeks ago.

F. F. Friesen lost four hogs Sunday on account of the warm weather. Geo. Meyer has removed the kitchen from his house and is remodeling it and painting it, which will be a great improvement.

Chas. Robertson hauled a load of heavy timbers to his place Saturday. The wood Sawyer has been around in this neighborhood.

A program was held at the school house which was very appropriate; at the noon hour lunch was spread on tables and everybody filled up to the brim. Ice cream and cake was served about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Ball games were played and enjoyed by all.

The roads in this part of the country are in good condition. Quite a bit of grading was done, which the community desired long ago.

BETHEL

Miss Bertha Turner of Dundee, is working at the home of J. D. Kelly. Miss Hazel Mulkey made a late trip to Woodburn to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean of Salem, visited friends here Friday.

The Misses Daphne and Jane Richards have been visiting friends and relatives near Portland.

J. W. Jenkins made a recent trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Richards, made a business trip to McMinnville Friday.

Marion Corrigan of McMinnville, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Wilford Jenkins has been quite sick lately, being under the doctor's care.

C. L. Hawley of Monmouth drove down in his auto the last of the week.

George Kelly of Newberg, motored down in his new Ford the last of the week.

Rev. Brookes of Perrydale, will preach here next Sunday at 3 o'clock and again in the evening. Sunday school will be at 2. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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Removing Cross Walks. Workmen in the employ of the paving contractors are busy removing the concrete cross walks on Main street. At first an effort was made to preserve the blocks in large sections with the idea of using them elsewhere, but this was found impossible and they are being broken up in any way to remove them.

Public Sale of Jersey Cattle. I will sell at public sale at the old Hatch place, three-quarters of a mile south of McCoy, on Saturday, June 7, my herd of high grade dairy cows (Jerseys), and 1 3 year old full blooded Jersey bull. Sale commences at 1 o'clock p. m. Free lunch. 5-27-6-3 W. E. WELLS.

Facts From France. The number of foreign residents in France has increased since 1851 from 359,000 to 1,132,000.

Of 10,000 towns in France having more than 1,000 inhabitants about 3,000 are without any public lighting.

Oscar Delamalde, who, although twenty-one years old, is only twenty inches high, was recently taken before the military council of Douai, France, and exempted from military service. His father took him to the council in a perambulator.

Three Strikes. One of the charms of baseball is that if you cannot play you can qualify as an expert critic. -Chicago News.

Other pitchers need to practice their drops, but Jupiter Pluvius can go in without training and shut out two leagues. -New York Sun.

The baseball rules seem to be fairly satisfactory in other respects, but for the benefit of those who seek to interpret them they should be translated into English. -Philadelphia Public Ledger.

German Gleanings. Berlin forbids smoking on street railways.

Life is longer in the German cities than in the small towns, according to the German statistics.

There are now 9,500,000 wage earning women in Germany due to the urgent demand of the factories for female labor.

In Germany, with its 63,000,000 inhabitants, there are about half a million descendants of the marriages of blood relations.

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Published program for the commencement exercises to be held at the city hall included the following: "The Tariff," Herbert Elliott; holiday song by Messrs. Hinks, Williams, Snyder and Morrison; "Common Man," Newton Guy; "No Sense Like Common Sense," Ross Ellis; "The Nicaragua Canal," Maud Lewis; "The Hawaiian Queen and Her King," Hugh Black. The salutatory was delivered by Fred Palmer and the valedictory by Homer Leman.

J. H. Townsend was elected by the council city attorney at a salary of \$100 per year.

Mr. Lindsay disposed of his interests in the Hotel Holman to his partner Brown, who was to have sole charge of the house thereafter.

H. B. Plummer and C. W. Hester formed a partnership and announced that they would open another hardware store in connection with the implement business then conducted by Mr. Plummer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. T. Saddler.

James Wilson, chief electrician at Leland Stanford university was at home on his vacation.

Mail Carrier Harrington announced that he had placed a bran new passenger hack on the Dallas-Falls City route, and would carry passengers for 50 cents.

While working about the house, Mrs. James Harris missed her footing and fell, breaking her right wrist.

The Christian Endeavorers gave the first picnic of the season at Rickreall on the preceding Saturday. The day was pleasant and large numbers of people from all portions of the county attended.

Nearly the entire population of Dallas, besides a large number from Rickreall, Monmouth and Independence, listened to the band concert on the court house plaza on Saturday night. The editor thought the band needed more practice in outdoor playing and hoped that the band stand would be built at once.

Willis Simonton and Mrs. Mary L. Baskett were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dempsey, at Rickreall, Wednesday evening. Only the near relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

On Wednesday morning, June 7, at the home of the bride's father, in the presence of a few invited friends, Mr. A. J. Rhodes and Miss Hattie B. Williams were united in marriage. Rev. George Gillespie officiating. Mr. Rhodes was the traveling representative of the firm of M. Sells & Co., of Portland. The couple left on the afternoon train for Portland and Tacoma at which latter place they intended to make their future home.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the fire department: President, F. A. Stiles; recording secretary, Ralph Williams; financial secretary, H. G. Campbell; treasurer, Fred Toner; foreman, Wilson Webb; first assistant, Frank Chapman; second assistant, Irve Wood.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter returned from their visit to Chicago and the World's Fair.

While splitting kindling wood on Wednesday, James Mattison cut his right arm almost to the bone.

M. M. Ellis was appointed to act as president of the day at the Fourth of July celebration; Nat Holman as marshal and N. L. Butler orator on the third and Governor Pennoyer on the fourth.

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