

A Happy New Year

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News of City and County

O. C. Smith for Page fence, 58-a Meet me at the New South, 19-20-21 We cut, fit and make our own suits.—Phil Begin. 67-6f.

W. E. Goodell of Kirkwood was in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Cook of Portland is here to spend the holidays.

Miss Ira Lake of Falls City is here visiting Mrs. Ash.

Mrs. Charlie Ripley was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Dick Daniels was in Monmouth on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Portland are here to spend the holidays.

Special prices on pianos at Ash's music store until January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sage are going to spend the holidays in Portland.

Mrs. Bert Felton has been here visiting her husband, Mr. Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McSteen of Falls City was in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. Culter's new house on Washington street will soon be completed. Lee Clements and family visited this week with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. F. J. Cook is reported on the sick list, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Clay Oxford who has had the La Grippe is able to be out of doors once more.

J. L. White and family spent Christmas with the parents of Mrs. White at Portland.

—Dallas Wood and Coal Yards, W. L. Barber, proprietor. Office phone 334; residence 663. 1f.

J. W. Elliott of Scott, Canada, is visiting this week with the family of Conrad Stafira.

Mrs. George Gerlinger of Portland spent a few days greeting old friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Astoria were in town the first of the week doing Christmas shopping.

E. V. D. Paul of the La Sal ranch near Basal was in Dallas Tuesday transacting business.

Mr. Lincoln McCormack is going home to Medford to spend Christmas with his parents.

Professor Rogers who has been teaching here in the High School has given up his position.

Rev. C. P. Gates and family left Wednesday morning for a visit with the parents of the Mrs. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Byrd of Salem were Christmas guests of Attorney and Mrs. Uppin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dunn and Mr. T. A. Dunn of Polk Station were in town the first of the week.

C. C. Dempsey and Eugene Cobb of Portland visited over Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Allow Dempsey.

Harold Knight and Lenna Williams have returned from Eugene to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Smith of Sheridan spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craven of Dallas.

Miss Opal McDevitt has returned from Independence after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Conkey.

"I am delighted with it" says every woman who is now using the new "Prune City" hard wheat flour.

Dr. and Mrs. Thorpe of Portland came down to spend the holidays with Mrs. Thorpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winkler.

Mrs. C. S. Hatch was the lucky lady holding the right number for the beautiful library scarf at Mrs. Toner's Millinery store.

F. H. Morrison seems from outside appearance to feel like a millionaire since the arrival of a grandson to perpetuate the name.

Mr. C. E. Shaw has just purchased a \$200 umbrella from the Ash music house and he feels very much pleased with his bargain.

Mrs. Guy Phelps and family are visiting this week with the family of Rev. C. C. Pelling, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Portland.

Miss Montgomery of Eastern Washington is here visiting her mother.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes of Tillamook came over to attend the Cook-Vines wedding.

Rev. Day of McMinnville is here over Christmas.

Mr. Fred Sever has returned home to spend the holidays.

Harry Madison of Salem was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Wood Craven was in town Wednesday doing Christmas shopping.

They say that Tom and his friend Jerry spent a pleasant Christmas in Dallas.

Aunt Nancy Fowler has gone to Salem to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Holmes and sons have gone to Rainier to visit Mrs. Kearnes for a week.

Miss Doris Elkins has gone to Falls City to spend Christmas with her parents.

James V. Chitty gave away to his friends some very fine Christmas gifts yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Astoria were in town doing shopping the first of the week.

Miss Emma Steffen has gone to Jefferson to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman of Portland are visiting Mrs. Thurman's sister, Mrs. T. A. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews have gone to Wanda to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. P. Riggs has gone to spend Christmas in Portland with her son, Armond Riggs and family.

Mr. Frank Brown is building a fine new bungalow on the corner of Washington and Uplow Avenue.

If you want to sleep early buy your gifts for next year while they are marked down to half price.

There are still some meat men, we heard one tell a little child yesterday that there was no Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Culter and sons have gone to Salem to spend Christmas with Mrs. Culter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones and son Russell have gone to Salem to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jones's mother.

Boast turkey yesterday, cold turkey today and turkey lunch tomorrow and next day is the menu at a great many homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elighton, proprietor of the hotel at Monmouth, were in town Tuesday doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family have returned from Portland after spending several days doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. John Wick has lately installed electric lights in his residence. This improvement adds greatly to the value of his property.

Dr. Otis Martin, of Monmouth, was in Astoria this week visiting with his brother, Dr. C. B. Martin and family.—Amity Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crider have gone to Portland to spend the holidays with Mrs. Crider's brother.

Mrs. Hugh Boyd and daughter Frances and Mrs. Lester Boyd, of Dravval, Washington, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Staats left yesterday for the Luckiamute country where they will spend Christmas with his parents.

Joe M. Justin and Arthur D. Soesbe spent their Christmas at Oregon City. The boys report a very enjoyable time.

"It makes the finest bread I ever ate" is the verdict of all who have tried the new "Prune City" hard wheat flour. 84-8f.

The Sunday evening concerts at the New South are still drawing good crowds. Free concerts are always appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson M. Himes of Portland arrived in Dallas Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with their sons, W. A. and E. J. Himes of this city.

L. J. Barwell of Monmouth was in Dallas Tuesday transacting business. Mrs. Barwell and daughter who are here for the school year accompanied him home to spend the holidays.

The Dallas Logging and Lumber Company closed their mills at this place Wednesday for a week's holiday season, giving all their men a chance to have a Merry Christmas.

The Army Packing plant closed for the holidays last Saturday afternoon, but new rush orders arrived and they were forced to start up Monday morning, running day and night.

Dr. Freeze, the eye specialist of Portland will be in Dallas again Thursday, January 8th at Stafira's as usual. Hardest cases of eye trouble invited to call and be convinced that the new systems of fitting glasses used by Dr. Freeze is the best. 84-3f.

A. V. R. Snyder says that there has been in practice here and elsewhere the selling of cranberries by the quart. Now he finds that the measure used is a liquid measure, and they should use a dry measure which is about one-seventh larger. Mr. Snyder says that to make the sales properly and conform with the law of the state that they must use the dry measure if sold by the quart or dry by the pound, or that they may simply sell by the same measure always used, but if they do they should not say "quart" but "measures."

There is no such thing as bread failure if you use the new "Prune City" hard wheat flour. One trial proves it. 84-4f.

ASAHEL BUSH, PIONEER AND BANKER IS DEAD

Oregon's First State Printer Founder of Oregon Statesman and Former Political Democratic Leader of this State.

Asahel Bush, for years Democratic leader of the state of Oregon, and pioneer of Salem, died early Tuesday at his home in Salem. Mr. Bush was 89 years old. He had been ill 16 days. He is survived by A. N. Bush of Salem, Mrs. Thayer of Berkeley, California, children, and Asahel Bush, an only grandson.

Mr. Bush settled in Oregon City, and began the publication of the Oregon Statesman, the first issue being in March, 1851. At the end of three years he removed his plant to Salem. In 1862 he sold his paper and engaged in banking, entering that field as a partner of W. S. Ladd. In 1867 Mr. Bush purchased his partner's interest, and from that time up to a short time ago he was the head of the institution. Mr. Bush was chief of Territorial Printer for Oregon in 1856 and served the state in that capacity until 1858.

Besides his banking interests Mr. Bush was identified with the Salem Flouring Mills, the Salem Woolen Mills, the Salem Foundry, and for some time he was a stockholder in the old Oregon Steam Navigation Company, the predecessor of the present system known as the O. V. R. & N. Company.

Mr. Bush was a Democrat, and for a number of years he served on the Democratic State Central Committee. In 1882 he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention where Governor Cleveland was nominated. He was for two years a member of the State University, and he was one of the first trustees of Willamette University. He was a member of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark exposition. In religious faith he was a Unitarian.

Funeral Services Private.

Astoria-schistosoma was the cause of death.

The funeral services at the residence and at the cemetery were private.

—Mr. Bush was one of the biggest and bravest men this country has produced," said Governor West, who has known him from boyhood. "He was a real hero and would have succeeded equally as well in any other business. I was employed by him for 12 years and each day's association only increased my admiration for him."

Almost a White Christmas.

Dallas came very close to having a white Christmas. Wednesday morning everything was covered with a beautiful blanket of snow which stayed with us all day and evening and there was still enough left Christmas day to remind us.

Did You Miss Anything?

If you expected a Christmas cake from the east and it did not arrive, it might be that it was in that car load of mail which was destroyed by fire this week while enroute to Portland.

Christmas Eve Entertainment.

At a Christmas entertainment at Calhoun, Michigan, a false fire alarm given by an unknown man caused a panic which resulted in the death of 73 persons and 50 others injured.

Basket Ball.

The Dallas High School team will meet the Capital Business College team of Salem Saturday night at the Army. An interesting game is expected.

A Change of Name.

The old and well known Stone & Co. Livery and Feed Barn will be known in the future as THE DALLAS LIVERY & FEED BARN. 302-304

W. P. Miller is on the sick list.

F. M. Smith, of Astoria, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Elliott is here spending the holidays.

O. H. Jones, of Salem, was a visitor in Dallas this week.

Harold Hart, of Portland, spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. John Uglow enjoyed a Christmas visit of her mother, Mrs. Perry.

C. O. Johnson, of Falls City, transacted business in Dallas Wednesday.

H. F. Madison, of Salem, visited with G. W. Martin of this city this week.

Mrs. James Elliott's son from Canada is attending a family reunion here.

Clara Hayner, of McMinnville, is greeting old friends once more in Dallas.

Clarence Walker was in from Monmouth to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Dunn of Portland, is in Dallas visiting relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smart and baby spent Christmas at the guests of Mrs. Liffin.

Dwight Holman, of McMinnville, visited with his brother Glenn, of this city, Christmas.

Mr. MacDonald, who formerly ran the Buckleys store, is running a store in Xenia, Ohio.

Dick Madison and wife of Salem, passed through Dallas Wednesday on their way to Falls City to spend Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Madison.

OAK GROVE

Several from here went to the Elton school basket social Saturday evening.

Charlie and Erwin Huntley were down to their place the last of the week and took a load of wood back with them Sunday.

We held Sunday school in the school house Sunday owing to an accident of the church stove pipe falling. There was arrangements made to secure a new stove pipe and have it in readiness for next Sunday.

Irene Lewis is very ill, the family is quarantined till the nature of her fever is determined.

Fred Schuelke and Alfred Smith were guests at the Stevens' home Sunday. Guss Larson called and spent the afternoon.

Mr. Vincent has built an addition on to their house.

Office Stevens was a guest at the Schuelke home Sunday.

Mrs. Benton Smith has returned home from her visit with her daughter.

Our school will have a week and a half vacation, the teacher making up three days at the end of the term.

Dell Hollenbaker and J. H. Edgar were business callers at Stevens' Monday.

The committee appointed are painting the four of the Orange hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar spent Sunday at Crowley with their son Finley and family.

Mr. Holland led our Sunday school Sunday owing to illness at the home of the superintendent. He also led a very interesting and instructive class meeting.

Mr. Dunn was in Salem on business, Saturday.

We wish you and all, far and near a very happy New Year.

McNARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood called at the home of John Robbins Sunday.

E. M. Young made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Harold Brothers have left all their land in this vicinity surveyed.

Mr. Brown and Dr. Russell are grubbing for E. M. Young.

The basket social at our school house was a success. The net proceeds being \$24.

If any one wants to know how to make a chicken house by horse power just ask Will Hildebrand.

Our school closed Friday for a vacation until the 26th.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Green went to Independence Saturday, returning Sunday.

Ann and Joe Brown with their children furnished some fine music for the basket social.

Mrs. John Robbins went to Independence Saturday.

Early Transfers.

Transfers of real property in Polk County for the week ending December 26th, 1913. Corrected weekly by Sibley & Eakin law and abstract office, Dallas, Oregon.

F. W. Waters to Joseph G. Siper, lot in West Salem, \$26.

Halidah J. Savery et al to Tracy Savery, 92 acres T. 4 S. R. 5 W. 41.

Ona Savery et al to Halidah J. Savery, lot in Dallas, \$1.

Halidah J. Savery et al to Henry Savery, 65 acres in T. 4 S. R. 5 W. 41.

M. D. Miller to Winnie Hargrove, section 2 T. 8 S. R. 4 W. 41.

Jose A. Brown to T. D. Brown, 128 acres T. 6 S. R. 6 W. 41.

Albery Whitney to C. H. Whitney, lot in Independence, \$24.

A. R. Smith to E. G. Harris, 5 acres T. 10 S. R. 4 W. 41.

M. C. Pollan to E. C. Pollan, lot in Monmouth, \$26.

H. C. Ocker to M. K. Boatman, lots in Monmouth, \$706.

A. Buckley to A. N. & Lydia M. Hinshaw, lots in Dallas, \$28.

R. F. Swape to Frances Fitzgerald, 4 acres T. 8 S. R. 4 W. 41.

United States to Thomas H. Marsh, 160 acres T. 7 S. R. 6 W.

Priscilla R. Craven to H. G. Sealey, 14 acres T. 8 S. R. 4 W. 41.

Mary E. Brown to A. D. James trust in Burley fruit farm, \$1.

M. L. Schering et al to J. F. Falkenberg, lot at Astoria.

Alfred Campbell to Lester Pickett, 22 acres T. 4 S. R. 5 W.

United States to Martha E. Bayley, 80 acres T. 8 S. R. 8 W.

Charles H. Chapman to Frank J. Chapman, lot in Dallas, \$1.

Martha E. Armstrong to D. Parker, 34200 of an acre in T. 7 S. R. 3 W.

Robert M. Forde to S. H. Peters, 25 acres in T. 9 S. R. 6 W. 41.

John D. Kelly to Clyde Kelly, 24 acres T. 4 S. R. 4 W. 41.

James A. Hayes to L. D. Leighton and wife, lot in Dallas, \$26.

Winnie Hargrove to M. D. Miller and wife, section 2 T. 8 S. R. 4 W. 41.

The High School dance was well attended Christmas eve.

Pat Barney has a bad case of blood poisoning, but is some better.

—Drops of nature, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

Reports of the Christmas entertainments in this city will be given in next Tuesday's issue.

Miss Ora Collins will leave in a few days for Benson, Arizona, where she will teach school.

—All kinds of engraving from visiting cards to wedding invitations furnished at The Observer office.

Sanitation of Marriage.

The Observer has added Sanitation of Marriage to its stock of legal blanks. Statutes and Abstracts may now secure them in any quantity desired. Please order for your blanks as soon as possible.

POLK COUNTY HAS TIMBER

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Polk County is the timber belt and the eastern side constitutes the agricultural districts. What is believed to be one of the largest trees of the county is the cedar tree in the city park, near Dallas.

Two methods are employed in conveying the logs to the mills. The Luckiamute River carries logs out on its banks, while in the mountainous belts, railroads do the work. Trains supply logs to the Dallas mill and several others. On the arrival of the cars the logs are immediately rolled into the pond and used as needed. In the Luckiamute Valley the timber is sent down the river. At this time of year the high water is floating many logs down the Willamette River, which sometimes interfere with boat service.

Probably no other industry in Polk County affords employment for such a large number of men constantly as lumber and logging. Good wages are paid mill men, and still higher prices are received by men employed at felling trees in the woods.

As soon as the new sawmill is erected at Independence the Lumber Industry is expected to experience a big boom in its volume of business. It has been announced that the mill will be built next fall. The new road of the Seaside Valley & Eastern Railway Company will tap the rich timber holdings of Mitchell and Cobb. About six miles of the road are now completed, and when finished the road will be many miles in length. The railroad and sawmill are for a fixed purpose, to advance the lumber and logging industry of Polk County, and it is expected that with the completion of the road an epoch will be marked in the history of the county's logging activity.

Christmas Exercises at Evangelical Church.

The Christmas program of the Evangelical Sunday school was rendered Tuesday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with fir, mistletoe, Oregon wild grape and potted plants. The program consisted of three choruses by the choir accompanied by the orchestra, a drill by 14 girls, another by seven boys, a dialogue by the boys of Mr. Holman's class, songs, exercises and recitations by the primary children. One of the very pleasing numbers of the program was a pantomime by the girls of Miss Rossiter's class. The installation of red foot lights made it possible to make the tableaux and the pantomime very pretty features of the program. Through the courtesy of Mr. Ellison, the tree was lighted with colored electric lights, making it a thing of real beauty. The Sunday school presented Superintendent Dunkelberger with a very pretty framed picture; the class of young men gave their teacher, Rev. Gates, a dictionary stand and the congregation gave the pastor a surprise in the form of cash in connection with his sack of candy. The offering for missions which is always a part of the Christmas activities of this Sunday school, is about \$45 dollars. The usual gifts of candy and nuts were given to the children.

We Appreciated Your Patronage.

Mr. C. H. Morris, Dallas' reliable jeweler states that he had the largest Christmas trade this season he ever had, and he desires to express his thanks through the Observer to the citizens of Polk county for their generous and very liberal patronage. He says that in the future as in the past he will endeavor to please, and wish one and all a Happy New Year.

LINER COLUMN

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—50 to 300 Sheep on shares. R. F. Wells, box 366, Willamina, Oregon. 82-1f

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We desire to thank you for your patronage during 1913 and we hope you had a Merry Christmas and we wish you one and all a Happy New Year

Conrad Stafira
THE RETAIL DRUGGIST

Twenty Dollars Reward

Lost on or near the Salt Creek road to Sheridan last Friday, a pocket book containing money. Also an open faced watch. A reward of \$5 will be given for the return of the watch or \$20 for both. Leave at the Observer office.

Mrs. Mary Cressey, of South Bend, Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow.

Mrs. F. H. Morrison has returned from Salem where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Good.

Linn Nesmith, a law student of Willamette University, was greeting old friends the first of the week.

G. C. L. Snyder, of Salem, was over to spend Christmas at the old home with his parents in this city.

Miss Ethel VanOrdel, who is teaching school at Salt Creek, spent Christmas at home with her parents.

Miss Speer of Portland, registered at the Gail Wednesday night, on her way to visit her parents at Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick and son of Ballston, came up to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stauffer.

A big crowd of Dallas people attended the big dance at Falls City Christmas night. Music was furnished by the Moose orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Zellar gave a party Christmas day in honor of the christening of their baby boy, Fred Zellar, Jr., Rev. Bennett officiating at this service. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. McNeil and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bennett and daughter.

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