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OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

BALLSTON

Mrs. E. B. Woodley has been quite sick.

G. W. Newbill returned from California Wednesday.

T. J. Short came up from McMinnville Saturday night to attend the Woodmen and Circle installation.

W. J. Estabrook was over from Salem Saturday.

Rose Malfield of McMinnville visited at W. A. Yocum's Saturday and Sunday.

Sadie Haynes returned Saturday night from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gregg are the proud parents of a new son.

George Kendall will move his family here from Falls City this week.

A. M. Franning left Saturday for a month's trip to Michigan.

Professor R. E. Sibir was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Ottinger and daughters Mrs. Earnie Drumeller of Sheridan and Mrs. Alice Harris of Willamina, attended the Woodmen and Circle installation Saturday night.

The Woodman and Circle held their installation Saturday night, inviting the families of the members of the two lodges as guests. A short program was given after which the officers of the two lodges were installed. Then came the best part, the supper and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation and playing games, after which all went home feeling that they had had a good time.

The Sunday school has elected the following officers and teachers:—Superintendent, Mrs. H. C. Thomas; Assistant Superintendent, Erna Fanning; Secretary and Treasurer, Jesse Butler; Organist, Mrs. Hull; Teachers, Frank Manness, Ellen Yocum, Mrs. H. C. Thomas and Erna Fanning.

The Epworth League has elected the following officers, President, Erna Fanning; First Vice-President, Ellen Yocum; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Trudge; Third Vice-President, Mrs. H. F. Poynter; Fourth Vice-President, H. F. Poynter; Secretary and Treasurer, Jesse Butler; Organist, Phina Anderson.

E. S. Rich left for Sparta, Wis., Tuesday afternoon in response to a telegram stating that his father was dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols were Salem visitors this week. W. F. returned home Sunday and Mrs. W. F. went on to Stayton to visit friends.

The young Japanese student attending our school was called to Portland last week on account of the death of his father.

H. C. Seymour, accompanied by the state school inspector visited our school Tuesday.

Joe Sampson came in from the Siletz to visit his parents.

Miss Clita Hall returned home Tuesday.

Chas. Frink was reported dangerously ill last Friday evening but is reported better at present.

Frances Fugitt went to join her parents in California.

Sam Wiest will re-open his logging camp above Black Rock in the near future.

The revival meetings of the M. E. Church closed Sunday evening and Rev. Brymer returned Monday to his home in Beaverton where he will conduct revival meetings.

B. I. Carey was a business visitor in Newberg Wednesday.

Perval Myers and Edith Harris were united in marriage, Sunday evening, Rev. Sadler officiating. They are moving to the Munson-Davis camp, where he is employed.

Clarence Aikman, a prominent lumberman of this city, died January 8th, 1914. Mr. Aikman was born in Oxley, Ontario, in 1865 and lived for a time in Michigan. He has been a resident of this state since early manhood. He was married to Rachel Syon and to the union six children were born, three boys and three girls. One boy died in infancy. The widow and five children are left to mourn his death. The funeral services were held from the Christian church, Friday, January 9th, Rev. Sadler, officiating.

Chas. Cochran has been seriously ill for some time but is improving.

Major Rary of Lebanon, Oregon, called on his sister, Miss Marion, Saturday.

Lyle Johnston and G. F. McBea took dinner with I. G. McBea and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings and little

Harry Thomas are spending the day in town.

G. R. Allen is wanting to ship 1,000 cords of wood this winter.

William Sherry has moved. Mr. Monkers is driving the dairy wagon.

Geo. Sellers spent Saturday night in Dallas.

Jessie Johnston is busy setting out prune trees.

Another social at Liberty school house. Everybody come and have a good time. Remember the date, 17th.

MONMOUTH

Mr. Prime, our R. R. Agent has been sent to Roseburg and N. L. Hayser, a young man takes his place.

Mr. Prime sold his property here, to Skine, who has moved into the same.

Mr. Prime and family will be missed by everyone and we wish them success in their new home.

Frank Kiser and family of Washington were in town the first of the week, visiting his relatives, the Butlers families, which are numerous.

They went from here to California.

Charles Smith of Dallas was in town Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chase of South Eastern Oregon are in town visiting relatives. They are holding a home-stead there.

Elmer Rexford of Albany was in town on business Tuesday. He formerly lived here.

Babe Graham and C. E. Herren made a flying business trip to Marion County, north of Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grey of Mineral, Washington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mason over Sunday.

J. Smith is quite poorly yet, and there is some fears, for his recovery.

Mrs. T. O. Waller is convalescing nicely.

George McClellan spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week in Portland.

The workmen have the Miller concrete residence enclosed and will proceed to put the finishing touches on it.

The Polar Brothers have purchased a fine span of large young horses.

Clarence Mc. Caleb of Pleasant Valley was in town Tuesday.

We have a marsh now that keeps the cross walks clean, or as clear of mud as can be.

All the grain and everything around Monmouth is growing fine and the roses are blooming and house plants standing out side are not killed yet. This is an old fashion Oregon winter so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Riggs of Crosby was in town the first of the week.

The new Monmouth Christian church is to be dedicated on Sunday, February 8th. The structure is the result of a remodeling of the old building and the work cost about \$3,000. Immediately after the dedication a series of educational meetings will be commenced and will last for three weeks with a lecture in the church each evening.

Senator Milton A. Miller, Collector of Customs, will speak to the students of the Oregon State Normal School in the Normal Chapel Friday morning. This is one of a series of lectures for the benefit of the students and citizens during the term.

OAK DALE

O. E. Dennis has completed his water system and it works like a charm. A windmill furnishes the power. Jim Wilson of Dallas, engineering the job.

Will Dennis attended services at the Dallas Christian Church Sunday evening.

The family of L. Miller lately from Kansas thinks our muddy winters are something awful, but give us the mud and rain in preference to the cold and snow. They will soon learn to wade the mud like the rest of us.

Thos. Leby, an oldtime resident of The Dalles, visited his niece, Mrs. Etta Murphey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Murphey and daughters visited Falls City Sunday.

Mrs. George Strand is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Mable Rae, who has been visiting her brother, Roy McDonald, returned to Salem Saturday.

Bert Miller and M. D. Miller are building a fence. Bruce Miller and Jim Johnson are cutting cordwood.

C. J. Bruce has contracted five hundred cord of wood to a Salem firm and has five men cutting wood.

C. A. Barley has contracted two hundred cord to Salem parties also.

Ed. Cochran and sons have just finished cutting a hundred cord of wood for Ben Thompson.

J. Munger and son are cutting wood for David Hubbard.

Mrs. Munger has just returned from a visit to her son at Corvallis.

J. O. Parker and wife, of Perrydale spent Sunday night at Melvin Green's home. He is a fruit inspector.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Roy Gilbert has returned back to Hanson's.

Charles Huntley and son Irwin came down Sunday and moved from the tent into the vacant house on the Stevens' 14 acres. Chas. returned and Irwin remained to cut wood.

Fred Coats walked out from Salem Friday, arrived at school before noon. He is staying with Russie Vincent.

Roy Gilbert was in Portland last week.

The Davidson family went to Rickreall Saturday evening to attend conference at their church.

Mr. Leonard and family of Salem were over and set out some trees on his place last Wednesday.

Saturday was installation of officers at the Grange. There was a good deal of new business to see to.

Mr. Barber has several men from town out grubbing to help Hollensteiner clear up some more land.

Mrs. Hollensteiner and son Dell were in Salem Monday on business.

Mr. Luces is leaving, we are so sad to lose them. They have been a great help in the Sunday school and church, we will all sincerely miss them.

PERRYDALE

Mrs. Geo. Meyers who has been visiting Mrs. Fannie Keyt has returned to her home in Dallas.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell was well attended by the younger set and all report a good time and that Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are great entertainers.

Mr. Alf Jones and family are moving to McMinnville, where he is engaged in the store business. Mr. Jones' successor will be Mr. Jim Trent of McMinnville.

M. Frank Zumwalt of Newberg was visiting with his brother Glen for a few days last week.

J. W. Caldwell is visiting with the John Smith family for a few days.

Our section foreman, Mr. Gage has been transferred to Luckiamute and his place was taken by a Mr. Adams of Rickreall.

Perrydale concert band will give its first concert Saturday evening, January 17th, at the Christian church.

The band has made splendid progress and is considered one among the best organizations in the state. All interested in good music should hear this concert. Don't forget the date, January 17th. Admission 25 and 50c.

PROGRAM.....

March, "The Limit", Howard Moon Selection, "Huguenots", Myerbeer Waltz, "Merry Widow", Lehos March, "Starry Jack", Hilduth Vocal Solo, "My Hero", Strauss

Robert Jones.

INTERMISSION

March, "Might of Right", Bachelin Overture, "Mans", Weisenborn Waltz, "Cibirin", Pestalozza Vocal Solo, "Daisies Won't Tell", Miss Lillian Mitchell

March, "Greater America", Frook J. P. Caldwell, Director.

PEDEE

Mr. Willie Bush is a proud owner of a new buggy.

Mr. Rix Womer visited Alva Womer Saturday.

Miss Elsie Bush visited Verna and Marie Astrander a few days last week.

Mr. Albert Roneo was a Airtie caller Saturday.

Mr. Levi Burbank went to Airtie after a load of goods for Mr. Love last Saturday.

Mr. William Astrander is cutting wood for Mr. Henry Astrander.

There is going to be a dance at Pedee the 17th of January. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mr. Troy Turner went to Airtie Thursday with his cream.

Mr. Clarence Irvin visited Alva Womer's one day last week.

RICKREALL

Mrs. Jennie Dempsey was in Salem shopping this week.

Bird Ramsey took his wife to Dallas Saturday for medical treatment. She is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Smith of Dallas is taking care of Mrs. Palmer.

Quarterly meeting was held here Sunday at the Evangelical church.

Miss Mattie Koser returned from Salem Monday where she had been for a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Koser were visiting in Forest Grove last week for a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Bureh was in Salem last week to visit her son's family.

Nesmith Ankeny of Walla came in to see his brother Robert this week.

Tom Lucas came in from Seio where he had been to see his sister and brother for a short time.

We hear the Masons are talking of building a new hall.

Mr. Sweeney of Dallas was in our town for a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Fosnot returned from Baker City where she has been visiting the past month.

Realty Transfers.

Transfers of real property in Polk County for the week ending January 15th, 1914. Corrected weekly by Sibbey & Eakin law and abstract office, Dallas, Oregon.

Frank Sherwood to W. O. Nickell, lots in Buena Vista, \$25.

Daisy J. Burks and husband to J. G. Whiteman et al 40 acres, 6-6, \$2200.

Adelaide F. Pillar to B. H. Pillar, tract in Dallas, \$1.

Henry Gohrke and wife to A. N. Newbill and wife, lot in Dallas, \$10.

United States to William N. Wade, 37 acres in T. 7-3.

W. W. Killam and wife to Breese Gibson in 7-3-8-4 W., \$1.

O. V. Myers and wife to Helen Bolin, lot in Kingwood Park, \$10.

William H. Wood to Breese Gibson, land in T. 7-3-8-4 W., \$1.

Lydia E. Harris to Breese Gibson, land in T. 7 S. R. 3-8-4 W., \$1.

Lydia Cavitt et al to Breese Gibson, land in 7-3-8-4 W., \$1.

William Psetak and wife to Jos. M. Henslman.

F. A. Luces and wife to H. C. Courter, tract at Falls City, \$1.

Chas. Pinkey to Pinkey Bros., T. 7 S. R. 3 W., \$1.

Arthur F. Lierman to Oscar E. Lierman, 11 acres in T. 6 S. R. 8 W., \$10.

R. A. Lierman and wife to A. F. Lierman 1/2 inst. 80 acres T. 6 S. R. 8 W., \$10.

Martha A. Hill to W. A. Sloper and wife, lot in Independence, \$350.

Kingwood Park Co. to Ben S. Oleott, lots in Kingwood Park, \$10.

C. H. Robbins and wife to Solomon S. Ediger, 5 acres in T. 7-5, \$10.

William Roberts and wife to Geo. W. Breeding, Hills, Independence, \$10.

Daisy J. Birka and husband to E. G. Syron, \$1.

C. L. Winnard to F. W. Winnard, 400 acres in T. 9 S. R. 8 W., \$3500.

Polk County to Harland Wheeler, road in T. 9 S. R. 4 W.

Lloyd Ridgeway and wife to T. N. Ottinger and wife, 80 acres, T. 6-6, \$10.

J. Quivy to Lucy J. Quivy, lot in Independence, \$1.

I. L. Patterson et al to W. H. Patterson, land in T. 7-4, \$10.

W. H. Patterson and wife to Gilbert & Patterson, land in T. 7-4, \$10.

W. H. Patterson and wife to Thomas Holman, 47 acres in T. 7-4, \$10.

Franklin Everett to Fremont Everett, land in T. 7-6-8-7 W., \$1.

Fremont Everett and wife to Sheridan Timber Co., land in 7-6-8-7 W., \$10.

T. M. Stow and wife to J. N. Stow and wife, 141 acres T. 0-6, \$10.

D. A. Covert and wife to John Paist, lot in Dallas, \$10.

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