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WATCH TUESDAY'S PAPER FOR FINAL SALE NOTICE

Dallas Mercantile Co.

HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

NEWS OF COUNTY TOLD IN BRIEFS

Items of Interest in Country Districts Interestingly Told

OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

AIRLIE

Bill Heren of Monmouth was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. Tiffany and wife went to Independence Saturday evening, returning next day.

A lady by the name of Vreeland from New York City was here the sixth inst., inspecting our school in regard to its standard qualities. She had some criticism to offer about some things.

Miss Peterson of Parker visited the Miss Conns a few days this week.

The school supervisor was a caller here Friday.

R. A. Hastings of Montgomery, was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Rare Simpson, Mrs. C. M. Shewey and Mrs. Crowley visited the school Friday.

The new train service commenced Sunday.

John Weimert shipped a four-hundred pound pike to Portland the first of the week.

We have a neat depot now and conveniently arranged inside.

Miss Whitman and Miss Sender, our teachers made a business trip to Salem Saturday and returned Sunday on the new train.

S. M. Wood filled his appointment here Sunday evening, he will be here again February 1st at seven thirty in the evening.

Lester Brown of Upper Pelee was in town Tuesday on his way to Independence. He reports everything all right in his neck-of-the-woods.

BOWERSVILLE

Mr. Clark Bailey of Rickreall took a headache powder last Tuesday which caused him to be very ill. It was said that it was poisoned.

Miss Elizabeth and David Remple called at G. E. Kliever's last Monday.

Mr. Henry Robins sold 5 acres of land to S. S. Ediger last week.

David Peters is visiting in California at the present time.

Mr. Lou Mortenson purchased a horse from S. S. Ediger.

Miss Minnie Alhoff of Falls City visited at D. N. Kaegi's and in Dallas over Sunday.

Chris Christenson is staying with Clam Swensen.

Three men are tiling for D. N. Kaegi this week.

Mr. Will Tatom is hauling lum-

ber, and Mr. George Harder is building for Henry Robins.

Henry Quiring moved to Dallas last Monday.

The Chinese will celebrate their New Year's, next Saturday.

Mr. George Kliever is busy making trays for his dryer.

Mr. C. B. Friesen is building a chicken house.

Mr. N. Anderson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kliever visited at H. J. Kliever's of Dallas last Tuesday.

BETHEL

Mrs. Cooley has been visiting back East.

Elsie Boyer of McMinnville visited last week at the home of John Boyer.

Little Vena Booth is getting along nicely after her operation.

Old Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sam Stewart's mother was buried here Friday afternoon.

Mary Wyall, a teacher of Perrydale spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

F. G. Romig had the misfortune Saturday of having one of his fine dogs ground to death by the train.

Mrs. James Dixon and little daughter after spending a month at the home of I. N. Mulkey has returned to her home in Ft. Klamath.

The strong wind here Saturday did a little damage such as breaking limbs of trees, tearing down fences, etc. We don't want the weather king to give us another such wind storm very soon.

Althea Holdridge of Spring Valley, who staid at Geo. Shields, Sr., and worked for her board and attended high school, has discontinued coming for the rest of this year.

The L. W. W. army going through the country missed our little burg, which the citizens were glad of, but invaded the adjoining town of McCoy about a mile and a half away.

Literary was held Friday night with good attendance. There was a short program with a debate, the questions being resolved—That the natural wonders of the new world were more wonderful than of the old world. After this a social time was had, the playing of games, etc., with refreshments.

J. W. Jenkins and family will move to Eugene this week where they will send their children to school in the winter, then will come back here and live in the summer. They will return this spring and build them a summer home. They traded the greater part of their place for property in Eugene, amounting to \$30,000.

FALLS CITY

J. H. Flower died last Monday morning. Mr. Flower has suffered for a long time from the cancer. He leaves, besides the widow, a son and two daughters and many friends to mourn his death. He body was taken to Salem for burial.

W. W. Ward made a business trip to Dallas, Tuesday.

Judge Teal was in town over Sunday.

Miss Robinson of Independence, has taken Miss Perkin's place as teacher in the public school.

The city is repairing the foot bridge which has been closed for some time.

The Falls City Lumber Company's camp No. 8 commonly known as Leitzel's camp, was compelled to shut down on account of a straight out of 75 cents in wages. Nearly the whole crew deserted the camp. A crew of foreigners was imported to fill the vacancies.

The annual election of officers of the Sabbath School of the M. E. church was held last Monday evening. W. J. Rees was elected Superintendent with Mrs. V. B. Gottfried as assistant.

Mrs. Ada Chapin and daughter, Leon were Dallas visitors, Tuesday.

C. H. Taylor has moved to Purdy's camp where he is employed as book-tender.

W. F. Nichols was a business visitor in Dallas Sunday.

The Young People's class of the Christian Sunday School held its monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Hopkins.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting in the League room of the M. E. church, Saturday evening, followed by a candy pull.

Civil Engineer Raines has been employed by the city to estimate the cost of another feed for the water system.

The change in train schedule will cause some inconvenience to the traveling public.

Joe Sampson returned to his home-stead in the Siletz, Tuesday, and it rained on.....

MONMOUTH

J. H. McInnes of Sherman County, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hickman last week. He said that he liked this part of the Valley real well.

Fred Wells of Buena Vista was in town Monday.

Hugh Guthery of Corvallis was in Monmouth the first of the week on business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson received the sad news Monday of the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Flower of Falls City, and immediately left for that place. He was buried in the Salem cemetery.

There was quite a number of our citizens at the depot to meet the first through train from Portland, thus showing their appreciation of the better service given Monmouth, which now has as good train service as any town in the state.

The sick in town are all convalescing and the gripe that has been so prevalent, has had to leave us as we got our minds off of it and it had no food.

Senator M. Miller of Portland addressed the students of the Normal and some of the citizens in the Normal Chapel Friday morning. Mr. Miller is a good practical speaker and knows how to hold the attention of his hearers.

Cornel Hoffer of Salem spoke in the Normal Chapel Friday night. There was a goodly number of our citizens and students present, and they were

highly entertained, and it is hoped that he will come again.

The work on the Normal gym, is progressing as well as can be expected, owing to the weather.

A. N. Poole is doing some work in the Normal dormitory.

Mr. Wattenberg went to Salem Saturday to see his wife who is taking treatment for rheumatism at that place. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Tate and daughter May of Dallas were visiting her father, C. C. Lee, Friday and Saturday.

OAK DALE

Fred Hughes' parents have returned to Dallas after an extended stay in the country.

Jennie Wilson visited Joe Dennis over Sunday.

Estley Farley visited the Dennis boys Sunday.

J. S. Macomber visited Dallas Monday.

George Robinson and John Dennis attended the basket ball game in Dallas Saturday night.

Flower bulbs of all kinds are making a remarkable growth for this time of the year. Hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, jonquels and others are in an advanced stage of growth, some even showing buds. This is probably due to the heavy rains just before hopping which started an early full growth and the unusually mild, wet winter.

Roy McDonald's little son has been suffering greatly with an ulcerated tooth.

Chas. Graham had his knee hurt last Friday by a sled of wood he was hauling, turning over on him in such a way as to bruise his knee severely.

Sunday there was a gathering at Willis Frink's to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Frink's father, George Tice of Falls City. There were present Mr. and Mrs. George Tice, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tice and Will Tice.

Mrs. Kimball this week received a letter from her grandson, Lester Robbins, who has been absent in Washington for the past seven years. He went away when he was a boy of seventeen. He attended the Washington State College two years and after a few years was married and now owns a part interest in a grocery store in Spokane and is well and doing well.

PERRYDALE

Floyd Flannery of Corvallis is reported to be very sick.

Mrs. Nellie Wise of Basie Idaho, has returned to her home after a few weeks stay among us. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Fannie Keyt.

The Perrydale band concert was well attended and everybody report the band greatly strengthened over last year. This program was well rendered and the boys are playing standard good music in a way that should put them well to the front for the coming season.

The C. W. B. M. will give a program in the Christian church on Saturday evening, February 7th. A good program is being prepared.

There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening by Bro. D. C. Kellems of Eugene.

Our new section foreman is moving his family here from Salem.

Perrydale band will give a concert at the Palace Theater in Amity Saturday evening, January 24th.

Mr. Isaac Elliott of Alberta, Canada, is visiting his brother, H. J. Elliott for a few days.

Miss Webster of Portland has been visiting with Mrs. Chas. Beatchin for a few days.

Realty Transfers.

Transfers of real property in Polk County for the week ending January 22nd, 1914. Corrected weekly by Sibley & Eakin law and abstract office, Dallas, Oregon.

Charles A. Robertson to Harry O. Fawcett, lot in Kingswood Park, \$10.

Jessie Hill to G. H. Robbins and wife, .08 of an acre, T. S. R. 5 W., \$10.

James P. Anderson and wife to C. E. Dodson, lot in Independence, \$100.

Virginia A. McDaniel to State of Oregon, 120 acres, T. 7 S. R. 6 W., \$240.

W. P. Mars and wife to H. A. Beckwith, lot in Dallas, \$1.

Hans Ladstock to Anne Ladstock, 10 acres, T. 7 S. R. 5 W., \$1.

I. R. Gillihen to Mary E. Gillihen in Independence, \$1.

Clarence E. Kurve and wife to A. M. Bingham, lots in Independence, \$1500.

J. G. McIntosh and wife to Lillie Mae Rickman, Thorsps, Independence, \$550.

C. L. Crider and wife to Jesse A. Barham et al, lot in Dallas, \$10.

Harbor Sound Inv. Co. to Frank Holm, lot in Blue Ribbon, Oregon tract, \$10.

W. H. McCarty to Margaret McCarty, 1365 acres in T. 8 S. R. 8 W., \$1.

J. L. Murdock and wife to Martha L. Chapman, lots in Monmouth, \$100.

Mary E. Brown to James Ross and wife, tract in Dallas, \$25.

J. L. Hanna et al to A. L. Spurling and wife, lot in Independence, \$1.

Thomas D. McCain and wife to Ann M. Donaldson, lots in Buena Vista, \$250.

E. P. Sine to Calvin D. Eppley, Hartley & Craig Fruit Farms, \$10.

Amos H. Holman to Arthur G. Cutler, lots in Dallas, \$8001.

F. W. Waters and wife to Louisa Thomas, lot in West Salem, \$10.

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

DIRECTORY

FIRE NOTICE
The general alarm to ring from the office of the Telephone Company, Every Telephone in this city is a Fire Alarm Box. In case of fire, call Central Operator in the ordinary manner giving her your name and telephone number. Then the nearest cross street location of the fire.

(For example thus)
(This is John Doe, Telephone No. 341) (There is a fire at Main and Court) If the public will carefully observe this notice, it will greatly facilitate matters and give the firemen an opportunity to pick the best route, and locate the nearest hydrant the fire.

AUG. P. RISSER, Chief Dallas Fire Department.

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CIRCUIT COURT
Circuit Court convenes first Monday of February, August and November.
RON. WEBSTER, HOLMES, Judge
D. H. UPJOHN, District Attorney

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS
Third Wednesdays of June and December of each year.

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DALLAS POSTOFFICE
C. G. COAD, Postmaster
Departure of Mails from Dallas Post-office, Daily, except Sunday.
PORTLAND—7:55; 10:20 a. m.; 2:40 p. m.
SALM—7:55; 10:20 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.
PORTLAND—CORVALLIS—No. 1 (south) 10:20 a. m.
BLACK ROCK—11 a. m. Pastor.
FALLS CITY—7:45 a. m.; 2:50 p. m.
INDEPENDENCE—1 p. m.
MONMOUTH—1 p. m.
PORTLAND—CORVALLIS—No. 75 (south) 6:40 p. m.
BUPELL—1 p. m.

SUNDAY
PORTLAND—2 p. m.
SALM—2:12 p. m.
PORTLAND—CORVALLIS—No. 1 (south) 10:30 a. m.
INDEPENDENCE—1 p. m.
MONMOUTH—1 p. m.
Pouches close twenty minutes before train time.

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