

NEWS OF COUNTY TOLD IN BRIEFS

Items of Interest In Country Districts Interestingly Told

OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

BALLSTON

W. H. Morris brought his wife and son home from Portland, where they have been in the Adventist hospital for some time, Monday. Oscar Jacobson went to Portland for medical treatment Monday. Earl Anderson was here from Canada, visiting his sister, Phina last week. Telma Butler was a McMinville visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of Salem were visiting at A. M. Tillery's last week. Mrs. G. W. Newhall has been visiting relatives at Tacoma. Mrs. Rea Craven of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Newhall. F. A. Witt's store at Broadmead was destroyed by fire Friday evening it being caused by the explosion of a lamp. Mrs. N. F. Gregg has returned to her home in Salem after a several weeks' visit here. Laura Winters is staying with Mrs. George Sauter, near McMinville.

BRUSH COLLEGE

School has been closed since Thursday on account of scarlet fever. If no new cases are reported, it will begin again Monday, February 2nd. Blaine Southwick spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Beckoff. Helen Schindler who has been ill with the fever is able to be up. The home talent play which was to have been given January 31st at the Wallace Fruit house has been postponed. A new date will be announced later. Mr. and Mrs. Marian Putnam are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, January 24th. Mr. Fred Ewing attended the good road's meeting at Independence Saturday.

Dr. Miles of Salem was out Friday to see little Rosa Steinborn. He reported a case of sore throat but no signs of fever. There was no Sunday school at Brush College Sunday. It will be announced later whether there will be any next week or not. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harriet attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Club at Mt. View, Friday night. A very profitable and enjoyable time has been reported. Miss Cook and Miss Fawcett attended the teachers' local institute at Independence, Saturday, after which they went to their respective homes to remain until school starts again.

BOWERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kliever of Smithfield visited at G. Rempel's, Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth and David Rempel Jake and John Ediger spent Sunday afternoon at Geo. E. Kliever's. Mr. D. D. Peters returned from California last Thursday. Mr. C. Seimans of Washington is visiting his sister, Mr. D. D. Peters. We have a Parents' and Teachers' Club at our school, it will meet the 4th of February. Everyone is invited a good time is expected.

FALLS CITY

Miss Lois Ohmart, former book-keeper for the Falls City Lumber Company was in the city this week visiting friends. Mrs. Alma Huseby Dempsey of Rickreall visited over Sunday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Aurland. W. F. Nichols was a Portland visitor a few days this week. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church re-elected their former officers at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ira Mehring, last Wednesday. Dennis McMurray was very badly injured last Saturday, when an electric light pole on which he was working, fell. He was taken to the Hotel and is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Marey left Monday for Portland to spend a couple of weeks with relatives there. The Falls City, Dallas and Lewisville Telephone Company held its annual business meeting in Tollars' Hall last Wednesday. The following were elected as directors, John Leveek, C. C. Gardner, W. F. Lee, J. W. Lee, Tom Foster, L. Belleu and C. Guthrie. The directors elected John Leveek, Pres. and W. F. Lee, secretary. Wm. Wooden and family of Black Rock moved to this city last week. They are located in the M. G. Ellis house. Mrs. W. L. Toozes of Salem visited friends in Falls City last week and attended the dance given by the K. of P's.

A surprise party was given in honor of J. H. Lewis' 65th birthday last Sunday. He is one of Oregon's pioneers, having been born here. The dance given by the K. of P's at Wagner's Hall last Friday night was well attended. Supper was served at the Falls City Hotel. A reward is being offered for the arrest of some chicken thieves in town. Mrs. Dewitte visited over Sunday with relatives in Monmouth. All of the Falls City teachers attended the teachers institute at Independence Saturday and report a very interesting program. Miss Ella Mehring visited over Sunday at her home in the city. She was accompanied by Miss Inez Ridgeway of Buell. It is rumored that we are going to have a restaurant. This is something that we need and we welcome the new enterprise. J. C. Talbot and Chas. Hartung made a business trip to Portland recently. C. J. Pugh attended a meeting of the Dallas Telephone Company at Dallas, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starr of Portland have been in the city owing to the serious illness of Mr. Starr's mother. She is much improved at this time.

MONMOUTH

R. J. Stiekney, formerly of Newport, was in town Friday noting the improvements in our city, and expressed himself as well pleased with the changes. County Judge Teal and Dr. McCallion of Dallas, made a professional visit to Monmouth Friday. Oliver Waller of Lafayette, was in this city this week, visiting with friends. Rice McRenolds of Southern Oregon was the guest of W. W. Newman Saturday. He was a former resident of Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cravens returned from a visit at Portland Friday. Sheriff John Grant made a business visit to Monmouth Saturday, but we did not miss any of our citizens after he left. Mr. and Mrs. James Stacey of Salem, are visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham and son of Monmouth this week.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. Doran, who has been ill is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Putnam are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl, who made its arrival last Saturday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb is improving again after a long spell of sickness. The Parents' and Teachers' Association met at the Mountain View school house Friday evening and after a six o'clock supper, a short program was given by the school children after which some business was transacted. These meetings will take place once a month, and everybody is invited to attend. George and Charlie Adams have returned home after an extended visit with relatives at North Yakima and Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Anna McDaniel has sold her farm and is going to make her home in Portland. Ammon Grice was delightfully surprised Saturday evening when about twenty of his friends came and spent the evening, the event being his fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and other forms of merriment until 11:30, when refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their homes. Beside the family, those present were: Sam J. Chapman, Fred Norwood, Bernice Adams, Myrtle Wilson, Howard Norwood, Robert L. Adams, Albert Bouffler, Gene Southwick, Victor Lynch, Eugene Coates, Malcy Coates, Arthur Stearns, Clarence Adams, Arthur Koehn, Edie and Lela Stearns, Ros. Clarke, Mildred Clarke, La Rue Webster, Gene Southwick, and Mabel Wilson.

OAK DALE

The north wind doth blow, and we shall have snow, maybe. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphey visited Dallas Friday last. Roy McDonald is suffering with a sore on his hand which has had symptoms of blood poisoning. Chas. Graham is getting over his hurt and is able to be around once more. Phillip Wilson and Estley Farley of Dallas, have been visiting the Dennis boys. Mr. and Mrs. Carl visited his parents at Bridgeport Sunday. A Bartholomew, a resident of Elmira, New York is visiting his old time friend, Mr. George Strand. They were boys together. There was a meeting of the stockholders of the telephone company at the school house last Wednesday evening. Among other business, Clarence Sellers was elected president of the company in place of O. E. Dennis, who resigned and C. J. Burley was elected secretary in place of J. S. Macomber, resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler of Willamina, have been visiting his brother, Thos. Butler.

OAK GROVE

The Sunday school party was a big success, there was a large crowd regardless of the bad weather. Ivan Aien from Portland came up on business Friday and visited his sister Maud Stevens and family and returned Monday. Grandma Lewis and Ray Fawk attended Mr. Heisie's funeral in Salem last Wednesday. Mr. Pugh's brother and family of Salem motored out to make them a visit Sunday. Peter Hanson and Guss Garrison graded down the bank in front of the hall Monday. Verda Williamson of Etna visited our Sunday school and church Sunday. The snow Monday evening made some children dance and clap their hands with joy. Maybe they will mourn for it to leave before they have done with it. Herbert Fawk and family went to Salem Saturday and visited over Sunday.

PERRYDALE

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell and Mrs. H. Lee attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Dallas Tuesday. Fred Hebbing is attending the Hardware convention at Portland this week. Several of our citizens went to Amity Saturday evening to attend the contest given by the Perrydale concert band.

RICKREALL

Mr. Palmer, who lives a mile north of here, returned home Sunday after a couple of months' absence. Mr. Kellow and wife went to Tillamook for a short time last week. Mrs. B. F. Lucas was on the down train Friday morning. Peter Cook went to Portland one day this week on business. Mrs. Smoots and Mrs. B. F. Lucas were in Dallas Saturday. Mr. Bird Ramsey's father is visiting him the past week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Orr of Portland returned home Wednesday after several days' visiting with their children and was surveying his hop yard which he sold to James Middleton. Mr. Adams is in Perrydale working on the S. P. section and will soon move his family there. Mr. Harry Dempsey was visiting relatives in Falls City last week. Mr. Heisey who died in Salem last week was a member of the Artisans' Lodge here. Miss Cristle Palmer is visiting her aunt and uncle in Salem this week. Miss Smith who was working for Mr. Palmer, returned to her home in Dallas Saturday. Mrs. Jennie Jones went to Portland last week to keep house for her son Horace who is at work in a store there.

SMITHFIELD

We have a sign of spring as the flowers are peeping through the ground. Our late snow is surprising at this time of the year. Mr. and Mrs. John Kliever were lately visitors at Mr. G. G. Rempel's at Perrydale. John Diehm sold his registered bull to Clarence McCrow. Mr. and Mrs. P. Neufeldt were visitors at D. D. Peters, Sunday. Rachel Wiebe is doing the housework for Mrs. S. T. Smith and C. McCrow. Professor and Mrs. Hanson, the teachers of this district were Sunday visitors at Diehm's. C. McCrow drove Mrs. Smith's children to school with a four horse team, breaking the young horses in. Peter Peters is going to school now. Rev. Bartel of China gave a sermon at the German Church near Polk, Monday. Mr. Diehm has bought a young bull which he will have for service later on. Mr. and Mrs. John Diehm of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. Toevs of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. P. Peters and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Toevs and children of Polk, were recently at J. J. Neufeldt's at Crowley, it being Mr. Neufeldt's 35th birthday. Peter Diehm was visiting with Sylvester Tigmer of Polk, Sunday afternoon. The hay fields look as if a good hay crop may be expected. Mr. Glazeman has the exterior of his house finished.

MUD! "MADE IN OREGON"

By Mrs. E. W. B. Oh! these rains are so delightful! The mud is something frightful! But it's no use feeling spiteful For it still keeps raining on. While the mud is getting deeper, And the slippery hills seem steeper, What a harvest for the reaper If they'd want to 'cold store' mud! See the ladies go a shopping With their flowing skirts a flopping For they'd never thing of stopping With the bargains luring on. But with dainty feet they wade in Mud that you could almost spade in But its "Oregon made in" So of course it is the best. And they want to patronize it So they never stop to size it But to show how much they prize it They just keep on wading thru it. If wife wants to shop then let her She will find the walking better In the little city's center Where the streets are hard and smooth. Now we know our city fathers When they gather in the dollars Will fill up more muddy "hollers" And improve outlying streets. We men should not—nor we women Find fault with our councilmen For they have a weighty problem When they try to please us all. So with hearts brim full of pity For the "dads" who run the city We will close this little "ditty" And there let the matter rest. Now you never could imagine Who had this poetic spasm Or you think we had a chasm Where grey matter ought to be.

DIRECTORY

FIRE NOTICE The general alarm is rung 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 to 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 seek the best route, and locate the nearest hydrant to the fire. AUG. P. RISSEK, Chief Dallas Fire Department.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

C. L. HAWLEY, State Senator; T. W. BRUNN, Representative; VERD A. HILL, Representative; JOHN B. TRAL, County Judge; S. E. FETTER, Commissioner; GEO. A. WELLS, Commissioner; ASA B. ROBINSON, Jr., Clerk; J. M. GHANT, Sheriff; TRACY STAAKS, Treasurer; F. E. MEYER, Assessor; H. C. SEYMOUR, School Supt.; F. M. SUVER, Surveyor; R. L. CHAPMAN, Coroner; A. V. B. SNYDER, Sealer of Weights and Measures; HARRY HOLMAN, Justice of the Peace; J. S. ASHBAUGH, Constable; DR. B. H. McCALLON, Health Officer. CITY OFFICIALS: J. G. VAN ORSDEL, Mayor; MARK HAYTER, Councilman at Large; CHAS. GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge; ED. F. COAD, City Attorney; W. G. VASSAL, Treasurer; ED. J. HINES, City Engineer; H. L. FENTON, Councilman; HENRY GOHRKE, Councilman; J. J. McBE, Councilman; W. L. BARBER, Councilman; AUG. P. RISSEK, Councilman; J. E. SIBLEY, Councilman; C. F. GREENWOOD, Marshal; OLIVER CHASE, Assessor; JOHN SHAW, Night Watch; AUG. P. RISSEK, Fire Chief.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court convenes first Monday of February, August and November. HON. WILHELM HOLMES, Judge; D. H. UPJOHN, District Attorney.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Third Wednesdays of June and December of each year.

STATE OFFICERS

ORWALD WEST, Governor; BEN W. OLCOTT, Secretary of State; THOS. B. KAY, Treasurer; A. M. CRAWFORD, Attorney General; J. M. L. FIMBY, State Game Warden; JOHN H. LEWIS, Engineer; R. A. HARRIS, Printer; JOHN D. MICKLE, Dairy Commissioner; C. F. HOFFER, Labor Commissioner; FRANK J. MILLER, Chairman of Railroad Commission; CLYDE E. L. ATCHISON, Railroad Commissioner; THOS. K. CAMPBELL, Railroad Commissioner; H. H. COREY, Secretary of Railroad Commission; G. G. BROWN, Clerk of State Land Board; Walter L. Toozes, Jr., Attorney for State Land Board, Dallas, Oregon; W. C. HAWLEY, U. S. Representative; N. J. SINNOTT, U. S. Representative; W. L. LAFFERTY, U. S. Representative.

DALLAS POSTOFFICE

C. G. COAD, Postmaster. Departure of Mails from Dallas Postoffice, Daily, except Sunday. PORTLAND—7:55; 10:20 a. m.; 2:40 p. m. SALEM—7:55; 10:20 a. m.; 4:30 p. m. PORTLAND—CORVALLIS—No. 1; (south) 10:20 a. m. BLACK ROCK—11 a. m. 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. BUELL—1 p. m. SUNDAY PORTLAND—2 p. m. SALEM—2:12 p. m. PORTLAND—CORVALLIS—No. 1; (south) 10:20 a. m. INDEPENDENCE—1 p. m. MONMOUTH—1 p. m. Pouches close twenty minutes before train time.

DALLAS COMMERCIAL CLUB

W. V. FULLER, Postmaster. President WALTER H. TOZZES, JR., Secretary 8-9, National Bank Building.

DALLAS CHURCH DIRECTORY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Court St. Rev. Geo. H. Mitchell, Pastor; CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Jefferson St. Rev. C. C. Curtis, Pastor. M. E. CHURCH, Mill Street Rev. G. H. Bennett, Pastor. BAPTIST CHURCH, Court Street Rev. Owen Day, Pastor. EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Mill Street Rev. C. P. Gates, Pastor. CATHOLIC CHURCH, Washington St. Father W. Cronin. ADVENTIST CHURCH, Washington St. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, Bank Building.

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Advertisement for Nortonia Hotel. Promotes a high-grade hotel in Portland with European and American plans. Includes contact information for the hotel.

Advertisement for Hills Bros. Tea and Coffee. Promotes high-quality tea and coffee products for sale at Loughary Grocery, Dallas, Oregon.