

NEWS OF COUNTY TOLD IN BRIEFS

Items of Interest in Country Districts Interestingly Told

OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

AIRLIE

Harry Williams of Kings Valley was in town, and reports everything alright.

T. B. Williams of Independence is visiting his son Hue and family this week.

W. A. Barr, dairy expert of the O. A. C., lectured in the school house Wednesday evening, his subject was Sanitation in Dairying.

H. Brinkley of Independence is here this week looking after his farming interests.

Superintendent Seymour visited our school the 15th inst.

The county road master was here Thursday with commissioner Petree. They were inspecting the old bridge. It will be replaced with a new one soon, the new one will be cement piers and steel stringers.

Elsie Crowley went to Independence Friday.

T. F. Ulrich made a trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. French and two children visited her sister in Falls City several days this week.

Ernest Birch of Salt Creek was a business caller here Saturday.

There is an opening here in our school for teachers next school term.

Eldor Plowman who is on this circuit preached his first sermon here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sophia Hastings of Monmouth was calling on relatives and old friends here Tuesday. She was on her way to her son, R. A. Hastings, who lives in the Montgomery community. She is one of the old pioneers that is left here yet with us.

Miss Anderson of Monmouth was a business caller here Tuesday.

Muzzle the dogs by all means.

BOWERSVILLE

Mr. Peterson was in the neighborhood last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison from Oklahoma are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. D. X. Kaegi. They intend to stay all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rasmussen have returned from Silver King, Idaho and intend to make their future home in Independence.

Charles Swenson is plowing for Mr. C. L. Crider.

Mr. G. C. Kliever has finished the trays for his dryer.

Mr. Henry Ediger purchased a new buggy last week.

Gerhard and Pete Diehm have finished pulling up Mr. G. Remple's fence.

Mrs. Jessie Hill is here on business, her home being in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Remple visited with Jacob Faust last Sunday.

Mrs. John Lockman of Salem was out on her farm last Monday tending to business. They will move to Dallas next week.

Mr. Sohmon Ediger cleaned out his well last week.

Miss Elizabeth and David Remple were Dallas visitors Sunday.

The Chinamen are tying string in Toy Sing's hop yard.

MONMOUTH

Aunt Rachel Waller is on the mend and it is thought she may recover again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bullis of Corvallis was the guest of their brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bullis, the latter part of last week.

V. Oberstock of Portland has possession of the Ethel Bedwell property and is doing a lot of improving by building new fences and repainting and papering the house. The property is for rent and is a good place for a family.

Mrs. Earl Wallis of Portland was the guest of her father, S. Guilmans and sister, Mrs. Nettie Roche last week. She went home Tuesday.

W. Island of Corvallis formerly of Monmouth was in town last week greeting his many friends. He said Corvallis was going right ahead.

Miss Rossa Smith, one of Monmouth's leading young ladies, but now one of the leading teachers of Portland high schools, and a Normal graduate, came home Friday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith until Sunday. She has been teaching there for seven years; and has had several raises in her wages.

Mr. and Mrs. Clared Boothby of Seattle were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boothby, the first of the week.

The quarterly conference for the fourth quarter of the Evangelical Association will convene Saturday evening and will last over Sunday. Communion services at 11 o'clock Sunday. Everybody is invited to all of these services. Rev. S. Huston of Corvallis will preside.

Professor Gentile has moved onto the farm near Monmouth, he bought of C. H. Parker and is making some improvements on the house, the Professor makes things go.

Mrs. David Bullis is on the sick list, but it is thought she will recover soon.

G. T. Boothby puts us in mind of one of old, he is tearing his barn down and improving his place in general. He said he did not want any barn, for he was going to sell his cow and quit dairying in town.

W. W. Newman the Blacksmith is having a concrete walk built in front of his residence property. He is always up with any of them in the way of improvements. Let the good work go on.

Mr. White of Dallas, candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket was in town Tuesday looking as pleasant as a basket of chips.

Mrs. C. Tate and daughter Mary, was the guest of her father, C. C. Lee, the first of the week.

C. C. Lee and daughter was visiting at S. M. Murray's south of Independence Tuesday.

Mr. Highton our hotel man has traded his hotel for property near Salem and is moving to the same.

NORMAL NOTES

On Friday evening, April 17th were held the meetings of the Delphians, Vespertines and Normals. After a very good joint program the societies repaired to their various rooms where their meetings were held.

The cotillion given by the Delphian Society was a decided success. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with the Delphians' colors of blue and gold. The first half of the program consisted of the cotillion getting ready for May Day.

The Student Body Council plan was adopted by the Normal students. This plan will provide a chance for the students to exercise supervision of their own discipline affairs to a certain extent so that they may become more self-reliant and experienced in government of that sort.

OAK DALE

J. S. Macomber fell from a wagon Tuesday evening in such a manner that one of the wheels passed over him, bruising him up considerably.

Linza Dennis returned home from Colorado Sunday. He has taken a homestead there near the Colorado hot springs and in sight of Pike's Peak.

Misses Gertrude and Beth Wilson of Dallas visited the Garwood place Sunday.

Mrs. James Wilson and daughter Beth visited over Friday night at the Garwood place.

Newman Dennis visited Saturday night with Clyde Robbins at Pioneer.

Joe Murphy, Chas. Bird and Willis Frink are plowing for Mr. Wright, who lately bought the Jolley place.

There will be a temperance rally at the school house Saturday evening, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come and have a good time.

There will be Sunday school at the school house Sunday, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Everybody come.

Mrs. Thos. Card says she wants it mentioned the next time she gets stuck in a mudhole.

RICKREALL

Cass Riggs of Orchards was a business caller Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Lucas and J. O. Price returned from Portland Monday evening.

Miss Emma Cadle of Bowersville called on her sister-in-law the first of the week.

Peter Cook of Ballston was here on business Saturday.

The Parent-Teacher meeting was well attended Saturday evening and all report a good time.

G. H. Buler is clerking for Price & Lucas.

The barber went to Salem Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Black is in Portland.

W. E. Goodell is slowly improving.

SUNNY SLOPE

C. R. Bookey and family of Suver visited R. M. Bosley Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Egelston is visiting with Mrs. Bookey this week.

Charley Shipley and Kenneth Hagins visited relatives in Falls City Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Allen has recovered from his injuries sufficiently to walk without a crutch.

John Walker sheared R. M. Smith's goats Monday.

Riddel Bros. are again running their caterpillar.

L. Johnson and family have gone to the hayrack for a few weeks.

Supervisor Macken visited the school Monday.

P. L. Fishback is circulating a petition for a prohibitory amendment in this district.

Joe Swearington is training hops on the Luckiamute.

J. P. Walker did a good job of dragging the road Tuesday.

Zena-Spring Valley

Miss Celia Gilbert is here from Shaw, the guest of the Misses Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parvine, Mrs. Frank Koch, Mrs. Catton, Miss Leta Catton, Oscar, Holland and Lee Catton attended the matinee of the children's play last Friday in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford spent Sunday in Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walls.

Mrs. Simpson was up from Lincoln Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Crawford.

The missionary society of the Baptist Church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Higgins. The officers during the past year were all re-elected.

Verda Ray is working for Mrs. Jesse Walling.

Donnel Crawford and Miss Grace Zeniser attended the play "Peg O' My Heart," Monday night in Salem.

Will Crawford was an Independence business caller last week.

Mrs. Judson returned to her home in Salem Monday, after two weeks spent here with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and children arrived Saturday to visit with Mr. Scott's parents. Mr. Scott returned to Portland Sunday night, to resume his school duties, but Mrs. Scott will probably remain the rest of the spring, on account of the illness of their little daughter.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. Glen Whitaker of Dallas went to Monmouth Wednesday on business.

Dr. McNeel, Osteopathic Physician.—The greatest thing in Dallas—a meal at the Gail.

Dr. Scheetz of Dallas was an Airie business visitor the middle of this week.

Crider's store wants your mohair.

Ed. J. Himes for County Surveyor. (Paid Advertisement.)

Tom Kay, State Treasurer and R. W. Raymond of Portland paid the Observer a social call yesterday.

Phone Muir & McDonald Co. for prices on mohair and wool, hides, etc. Phone 603-2, Dallas, Oregon. 11-tf.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, Rooms 8 and 9 National Bank Building, Dallas. 15-tf.

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Mr. Harrison of Portland passed through Dallas last Wednesday on his way to Falls City.

—Many come miles to dine at the Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Independence were calling on old friends in Dallas last Wednesday.

The Dallas Wood Company is ready to furnish you with mill wood. Good loads and good service. All wood cash on delivery. Phone 492. -103f.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates, recent arrivals in Dallas have taken apartments at the Hotel Gail.

The Himes Engineering Company will do your surveying and engineering work promptly and guarantee results. Call phone 502, Dallas. 5-tf.

Miss Dolly Hinman, President of the Women's Club of Forest Grove was a guest of Mrs. D. P. Patterson yesterday.

Why dine at home Sunday, when a special treat awaits you noon and evening at the Gail. 10-tf.

Mrs. Gerald Volk gave a luncheon yesterday to a number of ladies in honor of Miss Dolly Hinman of Forest Grove.

Paper hanging and painting done on short orders. F. L. Sharke, 309 Maple Street. 9-St.

Miss Rea Wilson of Dallas who has been visiting friends in Monmouth and Independence returned home last Wednesday.

E. F. Reamer, M. D., 401 Masonic Temple, Salem, limits his practice to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses. Hours:—1 to 5 p. m. 9-tf.

Professor Gilmore, a former Dallas College teacher, but now a teacher at Monmouth Normal, was calling on old friends last Wednesday.

To all subscribers to Pictorial Review Magazine that fail to receive them. Please bring receipts to Dallas Mercantile Company, as the Pictorial Review Company reports no subscriptions received from Dallas. 14-3t.

Yesterday Walter Tooze was showing what a prosperous city Dallas was to Hon. Ben F. Jones, who is a candidate for congress.

YOUNG MAN!—You will make no mistake when you TAKE HER to dine at the Gail, SUNDAY EVENING

There were no strings on the "Made-in-Oregon" banquet even if there were some tied on the spoons and forks.

School Lands for Sale.

Fifty-one thousand and two hundred acres of school land will be offered for sale in the near future, by the State Land Board. All this land is newly surveyed, and while it is scattered throughout the state, most of it is situated in Eastern Oregon counties. The board in offering the lands for sale will advertise for bids. The minimum at which the lands can be sold now is \$7.50 an acre. As the board fixes the price it can, however, offer lands for sale for less if it deems it wise.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rose May (Jolley) Cook was born in Washington County, Oregon, September 29th, 1874. She was the daughter of J. T. and Helen J. Jolley. In 1879 she moved to Yamhill County with her parents. On January 25th, 1891 she was married to A. L. Cook. She was a kind and loving mother, ever dutiful and energetic and all who knew her were her friends. She was a member of Patrons of Husbandry since 1888 and a charter member and an officer of Riverside Grange No. 493, also an officer of the Polk County Pomona Association. She died April 20th, 12:30 of a paralytic stroke. She had been sick since December 22nd, 1913. After a few kind remarks and a prayer by Rev. Tapscott, the brothers and sisters of Riverside Grange No. 493 performed their funeral sermon at the home, 5 miles south of Independence, April 22nd, and accompanied the remains to Masonic Cemetery at McMinnville and paid their respects to the departed sister.

PORTLAND MARKET PRICES

The following is corrected to date of going to press, and are Portland quotations.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices:—Club, 92c; Valley 92c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$21.50 and \$22 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, milling, \$23 per ton.

CORN—Whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 per ton.

HAY—Mixed timothy, \$14 and \$15; valley grain hay, \$12.50 and \$14; alfalfa, \$12 and \$13.

MILLEFEED—Bran \$24 and \$24½ per ton; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$31.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 18c and 19c, per-dozen of same, please notify A. N. Halleck, Monmouth. 16-tf.

POULTRY—Hens, 18c and 19c; broilers \$2½; turkeys, live, 18c and 20c; dressed, choice, 25c and 27c; ducks, 17c and 20c; geese, 19c and 12c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 20c.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra, 25c, per pound; cubes, 22c.

PORK—Fancy, 10½c and 11c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy 13c and 13½c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1912 crop prime and choice, 15c and 17c; 1914 contracts, nominal.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 10c; salted sheep, 90c and \$1; spring lambs, 15c and 25c.

WOOL—Valley, 17c and 18c; Eastern Oregon, 12c and 18c.

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound.

LOST—White mare-pony. Any one knowing whereabouts of same, please notify A. N. Halleck, Monmouth. 16-tf.

FOR RENT—Why pay out your cash for rent when you know that you will never get a cent of it back. Mr. renter, why not live in the house and pay a small rental every month and in a very short time your monthly payments will cease and the home is yours, no more rent. Also vacant lots, same plan, build a home to suit your own ideas. Phone 544. 16-tf W. M. McQueen

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