

POLK COUNTY NEWS

Correspondents Wanted.

The Observer wants a correspondent in every community in Polk county not now represented, and is desirous of getting in touch with some person in each locality who will send in the news of that locality. Write this office for particulars. Do it now.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Miss Marie Groves finished her duties here as school mistress last Friday and left Saturday for her home in Portland. Miss Groves has taught here very successfully for two years and it was with regret that the board accepted her resignation. There are several applicants for the school next year, but the board has not yet decided on a teacher.

The picnic held at the church grove Friday under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers' Association was well attended and much enjoyed, despite the rainy weather. In the morning the following program was given: Piano solo, Helen Baker; chorus, young ladies; reading, Mrs. W. D. Henry; two-act dialogue, school children; reading, Mrs. Frank Koch; duet, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, and Mrs. W. N. Crawford; recitation, Retta Davis; solo, Helen Baker, followed by an address by Assistant Seymour. Then followed the judging of the children's industrial exhibit, consisting of work in basketry, sewing and cooking. The exhibit was very creditable and won much praise. The children were encouraged to further efforts by the generous cash prizes given.

By this time every one was ready to enjoy the contents of the picnic baskets, which required some time for their disposal, when the remainder of the day was spent in athletic contests of various sorts.

Earl Brant and Eulalia Dans, of Zena, were among the graduates of the Bethel High school last Friday evening. A large crowd of relatives and friends from here attended the exercises, which were very interesting.

Miss Grace Zinser and Howard Zinser, who have been visiting here with friends, returned Friday evening to their home in Oregon City.

Chas. Scott, of Portland spent Sunday here with his wife and children.

Mrs. J. Starr entertained the ladies of the Baptist Missionary society last Wednesday afternoon, assisted by her sister, Mr. Barlowe, of Salem. A delightful luncheon was served with covers laid for twelve. The society will hold their annual strawberry festival for the members of the Baby Band next month at the home of the president, Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. Frank Windsor has been very ill for the past ten days but is a little better at present.

Mrs. Lynn Purvine is suffering from an acute attack of stomach trouble.

SALT CREEK.

The commencement exercises, held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening were well attended. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in pink and green and wild roses.

The Salt Creek High school defeated the Perrydale High school in a series of tennis games at Perrydale, last week.

Assistant Supt. Carlton, H. C. Seymour, Mr. Muernan and Mr. Parker were in the neighborhood Wednesday taking pictures of up-to-date school buildings.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Buell entertained the senior class and their friends Friday evening. Games were played until a late hour, when light refreshments were served. The evening was enjoyed by all. Those present were the Misses Loretta Roberts, Martha Villwock, Lena May, Meda Thiesies, Mabel Aebi, Messrs. Bret Clamfield, Amel Thiesies, Pete Voth, Alvin Aebi and Otto May.

J. Bowles and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell.

Several young people of our neighborhood attended the commencement exercises at Perrydale Saturday night, all report a fine time.

EOLA.

Emil Carlson visited relatives in Portland over Sunday.

Mrs. Neal of Dallas was a business visitor in Eola Tuesday.

Mrs. Acuff was taken seriously sick Friday, Dr. Robertson of Salem was called. She is not much better at this writing.

B. I. Ferguson has bought a new horse. He and his son Ray have about 300 cords of wood to dispose of.

Phillip Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson, is home from Stanford to spend the summer with his parents.

Wm. Schuett and son Reynold are planting about twenty acres of potatoes.

The interior of the school presents a much cleaner and neater appearance since the furniture has been varnished. Now if the directors will extend the good work and paint the ceiling and walls it will look O. K.

The Friar boys have a new motorcycle, which they are very proud of. Eola has four motorcycles and three automobiles. T. W. Brunk, I. L. Patterson and Thos. Holman own auto-

mobiles, and Ray Ferguson a Thor motorcycle. Friar boys an Excelsior; Cliff Brunk an Indian and Byron Brunk a Harley Davidson.

Irene McCoy is visiting in Clackamas.

Mrs. Ferguson and Inez Landon visited Miss Emily Cromley of Oak Grove Tuesday.

The Ladies' club of Eola will entertain the Boys' club on June 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Ferguson.

BALLSTON.

The play, "A Daughter of the Desert," will be given by a number of the young people of this place at the W. O. W. hall Friday night, June 5, and a large attendance is expected. The play, we are assured, will be well presented, rehearsals having been in progress for some time past.

Several of the Odd Fellows attended the grand lodge at McMinville Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lillian Reece of Sheridan was visiting Cassie Sears Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the hopmen here attended the hop-growers' meeting at Independence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tufford attended the music recital given by the Moose at Sheridan Thursday night.

Mrs. T. J. Short was up from McMinville several days during the week.

George Kendall spent several days in Marion county looking up a location, but found nothing suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spratt have moved to Mollalla.

There is a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carroll.

AIRLIE.

A. R. Lewis has treated himself to an automobile.

Ira Harper of Independence was a business caller on Thursday.

T. W. Bones of McMinville was a business caller here the last of the week.

J. M. Staats is repairing his barn. It is reported that T. W. McBee has purchased forty acres of land from J. O. Staats.

There has been quite a lot of wool delivered here the last week.

A carload of lumber has arrived for the school house that is being built on the Joe Smith place by the colony that bought a part of the Smith holdings last year.

Billie McAdams went to Independence last Saturday.

Geo. Conn and family and W. G. Williams, made a business trip to Independence Tuesday.

Mr. Griffin of the O. A. C. visited our school on Tuesday. He took some pictures of the school garden.

Superintendent Seymour was a caller here on Tuesday.

Elder J. P. Bontager of Albany preached in the school house Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He is a dun-ker.

Mrs. W. D. Rose and her daughter, Mrs. Hue Williams, made a business trip to Dallas on Monday.

Vern and Dale Alcorn of Corvallis were calling on friends here Sunday.

The Sunday school will hold children's day exercises the second Sunday in June. The Lewisville school and Montgomery Sunday school are invited to meet here.

Harry Williams of Kings Valley was a caller here Sunday.

All vegetation looks fresh and lively since the late showers came.

W. T. Shewey and family visited his father here this week. He will go to Lake county soon for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. R. C. Brown, who lives in the Pedee valley, was a caller here Thursday.

Geo. Conn returned from his fishing trip and reports a good time and a good catch.

Mr. Weaver, who bought the Clem property this spring, is finishing the house ready for painting.

The Hazlewood cream station trade is improving of late. They deal in eggs and poultry and pressed meats.

G. L. Hawkins of Dallas was a business caller here Friday. He was putting up some monuments.

MONMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds of Buena Vista attended the grange here. They formerly lived in Monmouth.

Ira Shirley of McMinville, who was raised in Monmouth, but had not been here for fifteen years, visited here this week and said he was well pleased with the progress Monmouth had made.

Mrs. Mark Powell of Prineville was the guest of her brother-in-law, C. C. Lee, last week.

Frank Sayers and niece of Prineville, were visiting friends and relatives in town.

John Tate of Dallas was visiting his grandfather Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson of Luckiamute was in town on business Saturday.

Harrison Brant, of Luckiamute, formerly of Monmouth made Monmouth a visit on Saturday.

F. G. Miller of North Monmouth was in town Saturday. He has a large prune orchard, but said there are few prunes on his trees.

Ernie Hewitt and brother, two of the Luckiamute Valley's dairymen, were in town on business Saturday.

William Yater's smiling countenance was seen in town Saturday.

Mrs. Forest Barnes of Corvallis was in town over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Towne. She

said crops look well in Benton county. Jule Hanum of Pedee was in town Saturday. His crops look well, he says.

Morris Foul of Lewisville made Monmouth a visit on Saturday. He reports things flourishing up there.

Mrs. Pennie Johnson made a business trip to Portland Saturday, returning Tuesday.

William Scott of South Independence was the guest of his brother on Tuesday.

Frank Fisher of Portland, formerly of Monmouth, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Halley, Monday.

W. W. Newman, the blacksmith, is improving nicely, and thinks he will be out soon.

Henry Ebberts of Philomath spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in town. He has a ranch north of town and came down to shear his sheep.

The members and friends of the Evangelical church met in the new parsonage Tuesday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Gueffroy, the outgoing pastor and wife, a farewell reception. There was about one hundred present. After a social time, cake and lemonade was served, and all agreed they had a good time. F. M. Fisher is the new pastor. Mr. Gueffroy goes to Tacoma.

Grandpa Heffley, father of N. G. Heffley, celebrated his 92nd anniversary on the 19th of this month. He is quite spry for one of his age. He can walk a mile or two pretty well, and is not satisfied unless he is sawing wood, or doing something else, for he has always lived an active life. May he live to see many more birthdays.

C. C. Lee went to Seio Thursday to be there on Decoration day. He has a wife, and many friends laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

NORMAL TO HAVE BIG CLASS.

Seventy-six Students to Receive Diplomas at 1914 Commencement.

The thirty-first year of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth and the third year since the reinstatement in 1911, will close with commencement exercises to be held from June 14 to 17. Seventy-six students will be granted diplomas which, with the thirty-three who finished in February, compose the largest class in the history of the institution. The class consists of those with much practical experience in teaching and others who have had little or no experience.

Visitors are expected from many counties of the state next month, when the 31st anniversary will be celebrated. Graduates now number about 1200 and are located in every section of Oregon and in other states. Some of the members of this year's graduating class have already secured positions for next school term. The mid-year class lost a number of its members before the exercises, as the positions demanded immediate occupancy. The diplomas in those cases were sent to the graduates. Several of the present class are away and will return at commencement time, when their schools have ended the year's work.

HAVE FINE ORCHARD.

Ewing Brothers Show Judgment in Their Operations.

Five years ago Messrs. R. M. and W. B. Ewing purchased 160 acres of hill land on what is known as the lower Monmouth road, three miles from Dallas, on which they planted 5000 apple trees—Newtons, Spitzenbergs and Johnathans. Great care was taken in the preparation of the soil, while the trees were planted with even greater care. The orchard is pronounced by expert horticulturists to be, without exception, one of the finest in this section of Oregon, the manner in which the trees are headed being particularly attractive.

Until the present season nothing was planted between the rows, but Ewing Brothers saw an opportunity to realize on their investment while their trees were reaching the producing stage and this season planted crops sufficient to keep 150 hogs, from which they will net a handsome profit. Besides the 5000 apple trees the Ewings last winter planted twenty acres to prunes, and the young trees are starting out with vim.

BISHOP SCADDING DEAD.

Head of Protestant Episcopal Diocese Passes Away.

Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Oregon, died at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 574 Elm street, Portland, pneumonia being the cause of death.

Bishop Scadding was born in Toronto, November 25, 1861. In 1885 he was graduated from Trinity College, Toronto, and received his first assignment as clergyman in Buffalo, N. Y. Later he became assistant rector of St. George's Church, New York City, of which the late J. P. Morgan was a member. In 1888 he married Nellie Davy Donaldson, who died in 1895. He became rector of Trinity Church, Toledo, O., and it was there that he married Marie E. Pomeroy in 1896. From Toledo he went to La Grande, Ill., where he became rector of Emanuel Church. He was pastor there when elected bishop of Oregon in 1900.

Death of a Pioneer.

William Manning, aged 82, a Union veteran of the Civil War, ex-member of the Oregon Legislature and formerly a merchant of Salem, died at his home in Salem on Monday.

NEW RULING ON MAIL

POSTOFFICE AUTHORITIES REQUIRE INFORMATION.

Special Request Envelopes Must Show Address Clearly to Expedite Delivery.

After July 1, all requisitions for "special request" envelopes will be refused by the United States government unless such requisitions include in the return address, not only the name of the sender but also the street number, room number—if it be in a prominent office building—or some other minute direction. For example, if the Willamette Valley Lumber company should place a requisition for "special request" envelopes the legend "Return in five days to the Willamette Valley Lumber Company, Dallas, Oregon, would not be sufficient. It would be necessary to add the street and number.

The order of the government is expected to have a moral effect upon every one, in that in refusing to supply envelopes without detailed addresses, it makes plain to all the necessity of such explicit instructions being included in all return addresses whether upon "special request" envelopes or upon those prepared by local printers. The lack of such details in addresses has been the source of embarrassment to the postoffice officials upon many occasions and affects the efficiency of the service to the public.

The reason for such action upon the part of the postal authorities must be obvious to any one who stops to consider the matter. New firms organizing in a city will omit the street number in the return card, merely for the purpose of indicating to the person to whom the letter is addressed that the concern is large and well known. And if the letter is not properly delivered the return may be almost as difficult in case the writing concern is obscure, new and small. "Special request" envelopes are embossed and are supplied by the government, with the return card printed in the corner at a cost very slightly over that of the stamps alone.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Complete and Accurate List Supplied by Local Abstractors.

The Observer has made arrangements with Sibley & Eakin's abstract office for a complete list of realty transfers during each week ending Thursday morning, and this information will hereafter be published in the Friday issue of this publication. Following are those recorded the past week:

Surbrina E. McCulloch to Lucy J. Crum 6½ acres T. 6 S. R. 5 W., \$1000.00

Eleanor Field Butler to Albert Teal 36.12 acres T. 8 S. R. 6 W., \$100

L. L. Whiteaker to A. L. Thomas lot in Independence, \$750.00

W. P. Crawford and wife to F. M. Black 60 acres T. 9 S. R. 4 W., \$10.00.

Jacob Lesser et al to George A. Looney T. 9 S. R. 4 W. 4.46 acres, \$554.00.

H. Zophar Tharp and wife to Edwin B. Wintowt lots West Salem, \$10.00.

Mark E. Elliott et al to A. E. Bell 31 acres T. 7 S. R. 4 W., \$10.00.

Martha Moeller to Joseph Thiel 1 acre T. 7 S. R. 3 W., \$10.00.

B. W. Robinson and wife to Martin J. and Zella Smith 11.77 acres T. 8 S. R. 6 W., \$1900.00.

J. O. Staats and wife to J. W. McBee 48.73 acres T. 9 S. R. 5 W., \$10.00.

Albert J. Whiteaker and wife to Franklin B. Whiteaker 31.65 acres T. 8 S. R. 5 W., \$10.00.

W. O. Cook et al to Frank B. Whiteaker road T. 8 S. R. 5 W., \$10.00.

Frank B. Whiteaker and wife to heirs of B. F. Whiteaker road T. 8 S. R. 5 W., \$10.00.

Fred Cox and wife to John Cox lots White's add. to Independence, \$700.00.

Carl Jacobson et al to Amie Mary Jacobson 15 acres T. 6 S. R. 5 W., \$10.00.

Mary Millhouse to Lena Odell 12 acres T. 9 S. R. 4 W., \$10.00.

J. O. Staats and wife to J. W. McBee 28.76 acres T. 9 S. R. 5 W., \$10.00.

COST TO CANDIDATES.

Successful and Unsuccessful Pay Alike for Publicity.

John Manning spent \$715.94 in his race for the Democratic nomination for governor, according to his expense statement filed yesterday.

Frederick Hollister, successful candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the First district, spent \$928.71, and Snyder Backey spent \$300.45 in Hollister's behalf.

O. P. Hoff, Republican candidate for labor commissioner, spent \$844.77 on his campaign.

It cost B. F. Jones, who opposed W. C. Hawley in the race for the Republican nomination for congress in the First district, \$870.29 to make his campaign.

H. M. Esterly who was elected Democratic national committeeman, spent \$85 on his campaign.

State Treasurer T. B. Kay spent \$368.34 to secure renomination on the Republican ticket.

E. B. Barber spent \$80 in behalf of L. H. McMahan's candidacy for the Progressive nomination for governor. The Oregon State Federation of Labor spent \$197.30 in the campaign for

Everett Logan, R. A. Willison and E. E. Southard, all candidates for the legislature in Multnomah county.

Heavy Frost Wednesday Night.

There was a heavy frost in this section Wednesday night, but so far as The Observer is able to learn little damage was done to growing crops. In some instances corn, beans, and other similar crops, suffered to some extent. Mr. T. R. Crook of Airlie was in town yesterday, and reported that ice formed on his watering trough, but he left for Dallas without making further investigation.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

The county court this week awarded the contract for constructing a new wooden bridge across the Rieckreall river, three miles from town, to C. E. Bushnell of Salem, he being the lowest of three bidders. The other bidders were Mr. Manson of this city, and Mr. R. A. Mehring of Falls City.

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WANTED

For steady, summer, part-time, easy work. Must be bright, neatly dressed, and under fourteen years of age. Give references and mention day and hour when parent will come with boy for interview. Good pay. Splendid training. Write to Box 69 Observer.

THE CLASSIFIED "AD."

In learning to utilize Classified Advertising, you take a "six-league" stride toward success! There are still some people living in Dallas and Polk county who have not learned to use The Observer's classified advertising columns. They know that there are "such things as 'want ads,'" and probably assume that some people must find them useful. But, for some reason or other, they have not put these "ads" to the test of usefulness to themselves.

These same people have "caught up" with events in many other directions. They utilize the telephone, the telegraph, gas, electric light, the street cars. They adopt modern conveniences for house-keeping. They utilize time and labor-saving appliances in business.

But, having a task for a classified advertisement to do, they try to find some other way to accomplish it. If it is a renting task, they depend upon a placard. If it is a property selling task, they put up a "For Sale sign." If it is a position-finding task, they rely upon personal friends to help them. If they have furnished rooms to rent, they place an advertisement in the window or over the door bell.

When these people make their first successful use of want advertising, they acquire a new optimism. Irksome tasks become mere business matters. New possibilities without number open to them. They learn to utilize the "Six-League Boots" of publicity when occasion requires—and every little daily problem becomes manageable. The Observer is published Tuesdays and Fridays, and gives results. It has been proven.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion.—Department No. 2.

Fay Anthony, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Anthony, Defendant.

To Robert Anthony:—In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 10th day of July, 1914, said date being six weeks from the date ordered for the first publication of this summons, to-wit: six weeks from the 29th day of May, 1914, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, namely: for a decree dissolving forever the marriage contract now existing between yourself and plaintiff, for the custody of Robert Murray Anthony, the minor child, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just.

You are further notified that this summons is ordered to be served upon you by publication thereof in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, beginning on the 29th day of May, 1914, and the last publication thereof to be made on the 10th day of July, 1914, and you are further notified that this summons is served upon you pursuant to an order of the County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, said order bearing date of 27th day of May, 1914.

M'NARY, SMITH & SHIELDS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

May 29-July 10-Fri.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assembly, No. 46, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Woodman hall. Visiting members made welcome.

W. J. WHITE, M. A. WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 209 meets in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week. J. F. Driscoll, Consul Com. F. J. Craven, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. R. ELLIS, W. M. WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

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