

POLK COUNTY NEWS

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. Hattie Whitney died on November 5, after a long and protracted illness. She was born in Linn county in 1854, being 60 years old and a few months. She leaves two sisters and two brothers and a large relationship and friends to mourn her death. The floral gifts were numerous and fine. She was laid to rest in the cemetery south of town and a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the grave. Elder Jones of the Christian church, officiated.

Mrs. E. R. Pike returned home from Eastern Oregon last week. She was there a couple of weeks.

Charley Spring's mother of Bend, Oregon, arrived here last week and will make her home here with him in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fiske returned home from their visit in Michigan last week.

George Sullivan, wife and daughter Bessie, went to Falls City on a visit Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Marshal Suver of Salem was in town on business Saturday. He has a large farm near Monmouth.

C. T. Bevins and Morris Fowle of Airdie, R. F. D., were in town on business Monday.

William Haines went to Eugene on Monday. He is the twin brother of J. A. Haines, who had an operation performed on him in the Dallas hospital some time ago.

Mrs. H. Simpson of Airdie was the guest of Mrs. Sophia Hastings Saturday.

Uncle Bob Williams, as he is called, had a paralytic stroke Monday and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Lampest of Washington, formerly of Polk county, was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Pike Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coad of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stump Tuesday.

The city dads are having the mud on Main street hauled off.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan left for Plattsville, Colorado, last Wednesday. They expect to make their future home there.

W. J. Miller arrived home Sunday from Iowa, where he had been visiting this summer.

Rev. E. A. Mires and wife of Salem were the guests of Rev. F. M. Fisher's family on Wednesday.

OAKDALE.

Fred Hughes is in Portland this week.

The death of M. D. Hubbard leaves only a very few of the old settlers in this section of Polk. Mrs. Malinda Kimball has been here the longest of any.

Mrs. Mima Murphy is also an old settler. Mr. Hubbard will be missed by many old friends and neighbors. His quiet and unassuming ways won him the regard and respect of all.

Ben Thompson is putting up some substantial wire fencing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and children spent the week end at Roy Bird's of Pioneer.

Jim Ross is having an attack of la grippe.

Chas Bird is plowing for Austel McCarter. Henrietta Bird is staying with Mrs. Bird during his absence.

Joe Murphy is putting in a fine gravity water system.

Mr. Roy McDonald has gone to help his brother drive a flock of goats to the California line.

Francis McDonald is staying with her grandmother in Salem, going to school.

Chas Bird found a cluster of wild blackberries fully ripened a few days ago. Surely unusual this time of year.

Mrs. Dennis has a snowball shrub that has several blossoms on it. The writer has never heard of them blossoming at this time.

Mrs. W. Y. Skipton of Salem visited at the Garwood place recently.

John Dennis has gone to Portland to attend the Y. M. C. A. school and study electrical engineering. He will room with his friend, Willis Montgomery of Falls City, who is taking a course in medicine in that school.

Newman Dennis has had quite a spell of sickness with a mild case of blood poisoning resulting from a badly inflamed tooth that had to be drawn and later from an attack of mumps. He is able to return to school this week.

There are 25 pupils in our school and only five are girls.

BALLSTON.

Allan Spence and family moved to Whiteson Friday.

Norman Tufford was in Portland the latter part of the week having his eyes treated.

Frank Kinsey and family moved back here from the coast last week for the winter.

The revival meetings are being attended by good sized crowds each night.

G. W. Myers of Dallas was in town Monday.

Mary Butler of Willamina was visiting at her brother, Henry Butler's the middle of the week.

Elmer Newbill is doing some work for his sister, Mrs. T. J. Graves at Bethel.

Tom Short and Norman Barnett returned Monday from a hunting and fishing trip to Salmon river.

Tom Davis is building himself a new barn.

Mrs. J. E. Reece of Sheridan was visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Short Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Perrydale attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Hixon was over from Salem the latter part of the week assisting in the revival meetings.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence was badly burned by his clothes catching fire while playing around the stove Sunday morning.

Dr. Fields of Sheridan is attending him.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. White at Amity Saturday.

Mr. Lawrence of Astoria came up Tuesday to look after his property here.

Mr. Rose and family have moved into the Lawrence property.

Clyde Tillery spent several days in Portland during the week.

Sheriff Grant was here on business Tuesday.

V. B. Sears and daughter Cassie spent several days in Portland during the week.

CROWLEY.

Mr. Farmer went to McMinnville one day last week.

M. F. White was an Independence caller on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgar and little daughter of Salem have been visiting at R. J. Williamson's for a few days.

Mr. Dennett was a Dallas caller one day this week.

Mr. Neufeldt was a Smithfield caller Sunday.

Our teacher is well of the mumps and is teaching school again.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Gay and Miss Cora Gay were Sunday visitors at Malcolm Pewtherer's.

Several men have been busy hauling gravel on the Crowley road for a few days past.

Frank Edgar and R. J. Williamson have been hauling wood and sawing for J. W. Edgar.

Mr. Knower was a Rieckreall caller Monday.

M. F. White and Henry White helped Mr. Warren butcher hogs Monday.

Miss Ada and Anna Farmer spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here, going back to Monmouth Monday.

William Edgar visited Sunday with Russell Vincent at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Charley Whaley and little son of Rieckreall visited at George Smith's one day last week.

R. J. Williamson was in McCoy on business one day last week.

Carney Warren was a Crowley visitor Sunday.

AIRLIE.

Earl Crowley and wife of Portland visited his parents here a few days this week.

John Wieneart made a business trip to Independence Monday.

Mrs. Whitaker and daughter visited with the Sheweys Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Simpson was called to Kings Valley a few days ago on account of her mother's sickness.

Mrs. Howard Bush was called to Kings Valley to her daughter.

Ellis Dodson is leveling off the lot he bought from W. E. Williams, and he will put up a house right away.

Dr. Staats of Dallas called to see Mrs. W. P. Williams last week. She is on the mend.

The potato harvest is now on, the crop was better than expected.

The stamps and hop checks that were taken when the postoffice was robbed were found in a ditch by M. E. Williams. Three hundred and twenty-two dollars were recovered, it being about all the stamps that were taken.

C. A. Applegate of Fir Grove was a business caller here on Tuesday.

OAK POINT ITEMS.

The Oak Point school has been the first rural school to attain the points of standardization. We became standard on the 21st of October.

The ladies of this neighborhood have organized a Magazine club, in which each member contributes a magazine and they are passed around.

Some of our farmers have their potatoes under cover, but most of them have a portion in the ground. Several talk of drying them slightly as they are rather green.

Mr. H. B. Folfe has built a large woodshed and a roomy and up-to-date addition to his barn, having a cement floor and other modern conveniences.

The school board has most generously provided our school with an elegant Aladdin hanging lamp of sufficient candle power to light the entire room.

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PREDICTS BETTER TIMES

END OF BUSINESS DEPRESSION SEEN BY PORTLAND BANKER.

Indications of Improvement Are Already Apparent—Farmers Will Enjoy Greater Prosperity.

"In spite of handicaps caused by unwise and freak legislation, I believe that times will improve by next spring and that we will find ourselves fairly well out of the depression that has been recently apparent," said A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, in an address before the Retail Merchants' associations. "The indications of improvement in conditions are already apparent. One hopeful sign is the tendency manifested by the voters at the recent election not to vote without consideration in favor of any and every initiative measure that was offered. The general impression in the land that Oregon is a freak state and that one can never tell what laws may be enacted under the initiative has done a great deal in the past to keep capital from coming here and it is a good sign when the people show a tendency to get away from reckless and freak legislation."

"I believe that conditions will improve before next spring, first, because the farmers of the northwest are entering a year of prosperity that far exceeds that of the years preceding, and as the farmer prospers so prospers the rest of the people. Where we exported last year 25,000,000 bushels of wheat we will export this year 30,000,000 bushels, at prices about one-third greater than those of last year. This means that the farmers will have \$35,000,000 this year, as against \$20,000,000 last year from his wheat crop alone. In the second place, Portland's industries are already beginning to show the evidences that they feel the approach of better times."

"The lumber industry," he continued, "which has been at its lowest ebb, I believe is ready to begin improving and within six months we shall see all of the mills running on nearly full time on paying orders. The opening of the Panama canal will throw open to our lumber dealers a vast market in the east and the demand for our light fir lumber is much greater than for the yellow pine of the south, now that there is prospect of the freight rates to the eastern markets being reduced by a water haul. One firm here informed me the other day, that it had just placed an order for 1,300,000 feet in Philadelphia and that it could be delivered there by way of the Panama canal at \$1 a thousand feet less than it could be delivered by rail in San Francisco."

The Panama-Pacific exposition he also pointed out as one of the factors that will produce good times. He noted that tourists have spent annually in Europe \$150,000,000 and that this year the majority of that must come to the west coast if it comes any place.

"It seems reasonable to imagine," he said, "that the war abroad will turn them to the west and that we will have a larger attendance of the wealthy investing class than otherwise at the fair. I believe that in the coming year we will see more people of this class in the northwest than we ever saw in our lives before, many of whom would never have come to the west had it not been for the present conditions in Europe."

Lastly in his address he declared that the opening on Monday of the federal reserve bank in San Francisco will have the greatest effect of all in giving relief to business and hastening better times. "It will make for stability in financial affairs and help immeasurably the legitimate business of the country," he said. "If it had not been for the emergency currency issued under the Vreeland-Aldrich bill, I believe that we would have had a panic this year that would have taken the hair off of all of us, but the government wisely utilized that legislation to tide over the emergency and the danger has passed. Permanent stability of conditions will be established when the reserve bank begins its business. "Under the new and efficient financial system that has been established, I believe that not one of us here shall ever see again such a panic as the country suffered under in '73, '93 and in 1907."

LUMBER FOR OWN USE.

May Be Secured From Public Lands on Notice.

Without the necessity of applying for and securing a permit, settlers and other residents of the state are entitled to procure timber not to exceed \$50 in value in a year for their own use. Desiring that the privilege should more widely be taken advantage of, the commissioner of the general land office has recently issued instructions to the several chiefs of field divisions for the information of settlers who may desire to take advantage of the provision. The statement says:

"It is required that any person desiring to cut timber under this pro-

vision notify the proper chief of field division of their desire to do so before proceeding with their cutting. The chief of field division having jurisdiction over Oregon, Washington and the northern portion of the state of Idaho is L. L. Sharp, Portland, Oregon, and copies of formal notices of intention to cut timber should be procured from him by all who desire to take advantage of the law and regulations relating to the free use of timber on the public domain.

"The regulations promulgated by the secretary of the interior authorize settlers and other residents of a state to go upon the public lands and cut timber for their own personal use for fuel, buildings, fences and other improvements. When the amount desired to be cut is worth less than \$50 on the stump, no application for permit is required, but the notice of intention to cut must in each case be sent to the chief of field division before the cutting is proceeded with.

"The cutting of timber must be confined to the mature trees and waste and damage to young undergrowth must be avoided, also the tops and debris must be so disposed of as to prevent the spread of forest fires. All the timber cut must be applied to the personal use of the party cutting same. Any cutting of timber from the public lands for the purpose of sale and speculation will constitute a trespass and the party doing so will be held liable therefor.

"Copies of regulations relating to the free use of timber on the public domain can be procured upon application to Chief of Field Division Sharp.

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Mrs. Hattie Whitney, who died in Monmouth recently, had been totally blind for nearly 50 years. Her education, however, had not been incomplete. For many years she had been a resident of Monmouth, taking an active part in women's organizations, church and Sunday school work. She did extensive sewing at meetings of the women, and her superior skill was evident. She could thread her own needle with greater ease and quickness than other women. Mrs. Whitney was widely known as "Aunt Hattie."

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