

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Movements of People Whom You All Know.

BALLSTON.

Joe Davidson returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Portland. C. W. Wester was a McMinnville visitor Saturday.

Quite a number of the Perrydale people attended the silver medal contest here Friday night.

Henry Thomas was a Portland visitor the middle of the week.

Mrs. Sallie Slagle of Monroe is visiting her father, Henry Tillery and brother, A. M. Tillery.

Mrs. Ada Barnett entertained the Juvenile Sunday school class at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCulloch of Broadmead attended the medal contest here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scroggins of Sheridan were here on business Sunday.

James McCauley returned here Saturday after a several weeks' absence in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman went to Deer Creek fishing Sunday.

G. W. Newbill and C. H. Brooks attended the cattle sale at Independence Wednesday.

Phina Anderson was in McMinnville Saturday.

Rose Mayfield of Sheridan visited Lima Yocom the last of the week.

The Perrydale W. C. T. U. gave a silver medal contest at the W. O. W. hall here Friday night. The speakers were Bernice Boyer, Alice Reetz, Edwin Stone, Lawrence McKee and Bessie Morrison. The medal was awarded to Edwin Stone.

Avery Adkins of Cincinnati, Ohio and Charles Hasbrook of Oklahoma arrived here Monday for a visit with their mother Mrs. E. B. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Cook visited her parents at Perrydale Sunday.

Grandma Newbill came home from Dallas Thursday to look after her property here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conner of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bam during the week.

The Sunday school is planning to have children's day exercises.

W. L. Hull attended the cattle sale at Independence.

CROWLEY.

F. M. Edgar returned from Tillamook Saturday night, having been attending state grange there.

Mr. Farmer shipped a load of sheep from McCoy last week.

M. F. White went to San Francisco Saturday to attend the exposition, accompanied by Wayne Henry of Zena.

R. J. Williamson worked for J. W. Edgar on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dennett are entertaining their two daughters and their children from Virginia the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crabtree of Independence and Mrs. Finley Edgar visited Saturday at Frank Hanna's near Bethel.

George Sherwood motored over from Salem Sunday.

Lloyd Mallicoat was a visitor at Canby last week.

Henry White motored to Salem Saturday.

Frank Edgar and family returned to their home in Salem Friday after spending a week at R. J. Williamson's.

Henry and Claud Moore of Salem were in the neighborhood Sunday.

R. J. Williamson sold 17 hogs to Mr. Farmer the first of the week.

OAK DALE.

Miss Josephine Wright of Dallas was a visitor at our Sunday school Sunday.

The housekeepers are likely to get rid of all their tin cans and buckets as there is a demand for them from the boys to build bird houses with. They have put up something over 700 and the end is not in sight.

Every one was glad to welcome Grandpa Robinson at the Sunday school Sunday, after his long absence, he having spent the winter at Spokane with his daughter, Mrs. Vira Kahill.

There was preaching Sunday at the schoolhouse by Rev. Lamber Moffet of the Advent church. Every one liked his address and hope he may come again.

School closed Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Neal have moved to their home near Dallas.

George Robinson has the nearest lawn in Oak Dale. His fine tennis court is a great attraction to the young people, and to some that are not so young also.

Don Miller has returned from his California trip. He found times rather dull down there.

Walter Vassell of Dallas spent Sunday with Fountain Murphy and his mother.

Merrill Tillotson is having the mumps. Mrs. Macomber is also having a severe attack of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hughes spent Sunday in Dallas.

L. D. Miller has about 500 young chickens, mostly White Leghorns.

MONMOUTH

I. Simpson, the Lucklamute farmer and dairyman, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbert Heiterbrand of Suver, R. F. D., were in town last week doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Byers of Albany were the guests of his sister, Mrs. John Doughty, one day last week.

A. V. R. Snyder of Dallas was a business caller in town last week.

Henry Campbell of Dallas was a business visitor in town last week. He had been out to his prune farm. He said his prune trees looked well for young trees.

John Green and wife of Independence were the guests of E. R. Pike and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robins spent Sunday with their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

A. F. Huber and family was visiting in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herren visited with Mrs. Herren's uncle's family, Frank Hall in Woodburn Sunday.

A. L. Chute of Jefferson spent Sunday in town visiting friends, returning home Monday.

The brothers of the late D. M. Hewitt, who attended the funeral, were Judge H. H. Hewitt of Albany, Adam Hewitt of Amity, Andrew Hewitt of McMinnville, I. Hewitt of Salem, Doctor J. L. Hewitt of Independence, also a brother of Mrs. D. M. Hewitt, M. Miller of Amity. The six brothers acted as pallbearers.

C. C. Lee went to Albany on a visit Saturday, returning home Monday.

Work on the new wing of the warehouse is progressing nicely. The frame is up, ready for the siding and the roof.

WILDWOOD.

Ira Green has returned from a three weeks' visit to his parents near Mollala.

Elmer Fry has returned from Noon's camp, where he worked a few days.

F. C. Butler, Ed. Hull, John and Clyde Fry were Hoskins visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mason moved to their new home Sunday. Their house is not completed, but Mr. Mason expects to finish it in the near future.

W. E. Woody and family, Claude Lida and family visited Sam Rikers Sunday.

"The Old Crips" had rather an exciting ball game Sunday. On account of rain the attendance wasn't very large.

Mrs. Emily Price, Enez and Eva Hull visited at Mason's last week.

J. E. Crosby went to Kings Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green are living with Mr. J. F. Leigh during Mrs. Leigh's absence.

L. D. Fry and sons are doing some slashing and clearing land for pasture.

AIRLIE.

Dick Crowley and wife visited her parents, George Goodman and wife.

Jas. Smith of Corvallis was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Muriel Cooper, who has been ill so long, is getting so she can walk around some.

Our road supervisor has a fine piece of grading here and will gravel the same.

The late freeze has cut the fruit crop short.

The Commercial club had a business meeting Tuesday evening. Good roads was the main topic for discussion. C. L. McKinney of Portland was present and gave a good address on good roads. It was agreed by nearly all present that they would give one day on the roads each month, under the direction of the supervisor.

The revival meeting at the Berry school house closed Sunday night. Quite a number were converted and were baptized. The meeting was conducted by Elder Bontag of the Mennonite faith.

Miss Miller of Monmouth, who has a millinery shop here, had a fall last week and is confined to her home.

OAK GROVE.

Mr. Vincent was in Salem Friday.

Mrs. Frank Farmer visited her mother, Mrs. Fawk the latter part of last week.

Frank Edgar and family and Jesse Williamson and family spent one day last week at J. W. Edgar's.

A goodly number was in attendance at the church here Sunday. Several members were received in the church.

A baby boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lewis, all doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaner Trent and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar were Sunday visitors at Mrs. J. C. White's.

POLK STATION.

Work is being done on the new road between Polk and Rickreall.

Robert Toevs, one night last week, started down the stairs in his sleep and fell about two-thirds of the way, but was not hurt seriously.

Mrs. Klansen of Salt Creek was in the neighborhood last Sunday, looking for her minor son, who had run away from home about two weeks. She had expected him to return soon, but as he made such a long stay, she became alarmed and began a search for him.

Miss Justina Newfeldt, who is working at Rickreall, was at home over Sunday.

The Dunn brothers have a fine stand of vetches in their orchard, waiting to be turned under for fertilizer.

Dr. and Mrs. Rempel visited with the Dyck Juniors Sunday.

MOUNTAINVIEW-POPCORN.

Irene Koehn, who had her arm broken at school, is getting along nicely.

W. T. Pearce, of this community for a number of years, but who is now preaching at the Siletz Indian Reservation, is seriously ill at Drain, where he was attending a conference.

Mrs. Charlie Wilcox of Bellingham, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Adams.

Mr. W. A. Smart and Robert Shinn spent the week-end visiting friends in

Corvallis. Both are graduates of the O. A. C.

Miss Esther Porter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Stout of Mehama.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster and son Larne, Mrs. Bert Morgan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Grice.

Owing to the unsettled weather the Civics Improvement club has put off the road cleaning until the weather is more favorable. This club has done much toward cleaning the road, as most every farmer has his fence rows cleaned out, and several have their fences painted white, which greatly improves the beauty of their farms. Everyone is busy with strawberries now. Some have been picking a couple of weeks.

SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Rose Smith has been at the bedside of her father for a few days. Mr. Smith was recently hurt seriously by a fall, and is reported to be very low.

OBITUARY

Daniel Matheny Hewitt.

Daniel Matheny Hewitt was born in Washington county, Oregon, April 2, 1844. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Yamhill county. There he resided until 1872. He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Hewitt, pioneers of 1843. He was perhaps, the oldest white child born in what is now Oregon. On September 15, 1867, he was married to Henrietta Miller. In the fall of 1872 he moved to Polk county, and resided here until called home. At the age of 18 he was converted and united with the United Brethren church, but later in life united with the Evangelical church and remained a faithful member until the time of his death. About nine years ago he retired from the activities of life and moved to Monmouth, where he resided at the time of his death, May 15, 1915.

Father Hewitt is survived by a widow, two sons, Erly of Monmouth, and Guy Hewitt, who is living on the farm south of Monmouth, three grandchildren and eight brothers to mourn his loss. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery south of town, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends; in fact, the largest procession that has been seen in Monmouth. Floral offerings were beautiful. The services were conducted at the Evangelical church by the pastor, assisted by W. A. Wood of the Christian church. The relatives have the sympathy of the citizens of Monmouth. All the brothers, except one in California, were present.

William Richardson.

J. W. Robinson has received news of the death of his cousin, William Richardson, at Spokane last week. He died very suddenly of heart failure. He was a son of Clayborne Richardson, who was for many years a resident of Independence. Mrs. May Farley, who lived in and near Dallas for many years, is his sister.

He was born in Lane county in 1857, and was a graduate of the Old Christian college at Monmouth. He lived at Monmouth for a number of years and in 1882 moved to Spokane, where he has lived ever since. He was married and leaves two sons. He was a member of the Christian church. He was a lawyer.

CHILDREN MAY OPEN ACCOUNTS.

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More than half a million people have opened accounts with the Postal Savings system. Forty per cent of the depositors are foreign born citizens, and they have more than 50 per cent of the deposits, showing that what might be called the foreign population is doing a lot of saving.

STATESMAN SUED FOR LIBEL.

Photographer in Capital City Would Recover \$7500 Damages.

Alleging libel, H. D. Trover, a photographer of Salem has instituted a suit against the Statesman Publishing company of that city, asking for \$7500 in damages. Trover was recently convicted in the municipal court there of violating a city ordinance by giving a glass of beer to William Gaunt. In a news item appearing in the Statesman with relation to his conviction, it was alleged that Trover had been convicted of selling the beer, it is charged in the libel suit, when the jury had only found him guilty of giving it away. The charge as reported in the news item constituted a violation of the state law as well as a city ordinance, while the charge upon which conviction was had was only a violation of the city ordinance.

HOW ABOUT CUT PRICES?

IS NOT THE LABORER WORTHY OF HIS HIRE?

It is absolutely necessary in order to succeed in any business undertaking that there should be a profit, otherwise community building would be an utter failure. Take, for instance, the manufacturer, the merchant, the baker, or the candlestick maker, what would happen to them if others engaged in their particular line of endeavor should cut legitimate prices to a point where there could be no profit, with the sole intent and purpose of eventually eliminating opposition and thus gaining the entire field for themselves? Could the mechanic or the day laborer build for themselves and families homes, educate their children, pay taxes to maintain state, county and municipal government, and contribute to the maintenance of churches, charities, and other laudable purposes were they to receive but sufficient remuneration for their services to keep soul and body together?

Profit is equally as essential to the farmer, the stockraiser, the dairyman, the fruit grower, and in fact all who inhabit this globular wad. All, perhaps, may stem the tide temporarily without it, but as a "regular institution" profit from the efforts of mankind, no matter in what direction these efforts may be directed, must of necessity be the governing rule.

Competitors may undertake to force those in this line or that out of business, cutting prices for the purpose of gaining public patronage for the time being, but having accomplished their unbusinesslike and uncharitable end, what happens? Having lost money in so doing it must recuperate its finances, and as a rule an extra tax must be imposed upon the patron, thus causing unwarranted distress on the pocket book. If "cut prices" can obtain after competition enters a field, it would naturally appear that there had been an "overcharge" prior to such time, for, as said in the beginning, all businesses must have a profit to live.

The City Steam Laundry, like other institutions having an investment and employing labor, must have legitimate prices for the service performed, and notwithstanding the fact that its competitors far or near may "cut" in an attempt to force it to the wall it will still maintain its prices, believing that the laborer is worthy of his hire. This, it believes, is a land offering equal opportunity to all men, and he who would undertake to build a fence around any given territory and call it all his very own is "counting without thought." Its prices are those which have heretofore obtained in Dallas for many years, and have always been considered fair and equitable. Then why should the people of this community, who are constantly sending forth a cry for new industries and new institutions that will give employment to labor and distribute coin of the realm throughout the town, aid an unwarranted and uncalculated attempt to kill off an industry that has entered a field in which there should be sufficient business to support both? We appeal to the good people of Dallas, and the surrounding country, to consider these facts, and in doing so we believe that in all justice the City Steam Laundry will lose nothing through this alleged attack upon it.

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