

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

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

MONMOUTH.
Jud Bowman of California is a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Mason, Sr.

J. Miller of Ranier is a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Hewitt and perhaps will make his home with her.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumev and family of Salem were guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Gilmore, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Mumev preached at Lewisville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull of Cottage Grove were guests of their uncle's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck, over Sunday.

Master Hugh Halleck of Newport is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck, and his aunt's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole, this week.

A. N. Halleck visited Dallas on Tuesday, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill.

J. Graham has moved into the new house he bought from C. Newman.

Mrs. Frank Henkle was quite poorly the first of the week, but is said to be improving.

The Normal graduates are busy preparing for commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Boothby were in McMinnville visiting, Sunday.

C. G. Griffin is putting the finishing touches on his rooming house.

The old soldiers of Monmouth attended memorial services Sunday in Independence.

Reuben Simpson is not expected to live. He has Bright's disease and is very low.

Mrs. G. T. Boothby has an attack of ptomaine poison, but is a little better. She is at the home of her daughter in McMinnville.

WILDWOOD.
F. C. Butler, F. D. Riker, Ed. Hull and John Fry, went to Kings Valley Monday.

Max Koppelin went to Salem Saturday.

Some of the men folks are doing donation work on the county roads, which is badly needed.

J. F. Leigh, T. V. Mason, F. C. Butler, Ed. Hull, Elmer and John Fry, took in the races and sale at Philomath, May 21.

Vantra Moody is staying with Mr. and Mrs. S. Riker for a short time.

Fred Ritter, Fred Price and Fritz Flood were on the Upper Lucklamute last week.

OAK DALE.
Will the rain never stop? where are the dry season prophets we had awhile back?

O. E. Dennis has just returned from Tillamook, where wet weather abounded. He says the whole country over there is under water.

Vernon Murphy is recovering from a severe attack of mumps.

Elsie L. McDonald of Portland is visiting his brother, Roy McDonald.

Roy McDonald has just returned from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Card visited D. Shepherd at Bridgeport Tuesday.

Floyd Crowley of Albion visited over Sunday with his uncle, O. E. Dennis.

Oran Farley and Irving Balderee of Dallas visited Joe Dennis last Thursday.

Lert Miller is helping Abe Bartholomew harvest a fine crop, of gooseberries.

Don Miller has gone to Hood River to pick strawberries. He visited his sister, Miss Lulu Miller at Portland, while on his way.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and family visited the family of William Garbett at Liberty last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. Don Miller and daughter visited over Sunday with the family of C. Nelson at Antloch.

Two automobiles full of Dallas nimrods and seven dogs failed to catch a bear and cubs that have been prowling around in this neighborhood lately. J. W. Robinson says to tell the gentlemen to come again. The bears are still here, fresh signs having been found Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. Guy and baby of Dallas have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hughes.

INDEPENDENCE.
Harry Miller, who is going to school in Portland, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mix of this city have gone to Corvallis, where they have rented a stock ranch.

Miss Maud Patterson, who has been visiting her parents for the past month, returned to her school in Vancouver last week.

Walter Gilbert has returned to this city after visiting several weeks in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Skinner and family were visitors in Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Cross and Miss Nell Buckner returned from Spokane Saturday, where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangold, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruef of this city, returned to their home in Portland last week.

K. Eldridge of Portland spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison have taken up their residence here. They formerly lived in Dallas.

Mrs. C. Dickenson of Seattle is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Huff on

Monday morning, a seven and a half pound boy.

Miss Pearl Curtis of Salem is spending this week with Mrs. Edna McCall.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.
The Spring Valley, Brush College, Popcorn Sunday schools will give a picnic in the Zena church grove on Friday, June 4. A speaker from Portland will be present, also Mrs. Chas Parks, who will lecture on "Primary Work. There will be many other interesting features on the program. To every one is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

W. D. Henry came home Sunday from San Francisco, where he attended the fair. While away he visited other points in California and reports a very pleasant trip and says that the fair is great.

Mrs. Frank Gatens returned last Wednesday to her home near Newport.

Quite a number from here attended the graduating exercises of the Bethel school on Tuesday evening. Monroe Cooley, a popular young lad in the neighborhood, was among the eighth grade graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodfellow, at Bethel.

Miss Leota Catton and Miss Helen Baker are visiting in Portland.

Miss Cora Cooley, who has been visiting here with her parents, has returned to Butterville to resume her work as stenographer.

The Baptist mission circle spent an enjoyable afternoon last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Cooley.

Among the large gooseberry crops gathered here is that of the McKinnis orchards, where over 14,000 pounds was the yield of 1-1-8 acres. This means a profit of over \$225 per acre, the price received per pound being 2 1/2 cents with 1/2 cent expenses of picking.

WEST SALEM.
Mrs. T. D. Yarnes and children went to Newberg Saturday for a ten days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Nicols is visiting her son Andrew and family in Dayton. She will remain until after Memorial day exercises.

Mrs. J. H. Eaton was a recent visitor at the Joseph Siddall ranch near Sydney.

West Salem school closed a successful eight months' term Friday the 21st. It is one of the standard schools of Polk county. The teachers, Misses Catherine Stewart, Florence Cory, and Orpha Bell have all been re-elected to teach the next school year.

Miss Lenna Smith of Dallas, was the week-end guest of Miss Dovie Rhodes.

Mrs. L. D. Gernes entertained the Ladies' Aid Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Beth Bedford was an all day visitor at O. A. C. Friday.

CROWLEY.
Mrs. Jones of Rieckvahl visited her sister, Mrs. Farmer last week.

Henry Gilliam of Perrydale was a caller at Finley Edgar's Friday.

Charley Emmett of Salem was a caller here Friday, trying to buy horses.

Jack Goodell of Rieckvahl was busy a part of last week papering for Mrs. Jesse Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White motored to Dallas on Thursday last week.

James Morton was a caller here last week.

Mrs. Guy Ott of Hood River came the middle of last week to spend a few days with her father, G. C. Smith, who is still very ill.

R. J. Williamson and family and Mrs. J. W. Edgar motored to Salem Saturday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the circus in Salem last week.

M. F. White returned home from San Francisco Sunday morning after enjoying the fair for several days.

Mrs. Sam Smith spent a few days last week with her father here.

C. H. Farmer was a Yamhill county visitor Tuesday.

OAK GROVE.
Several from here attended the circus at Salem last week.

Ray Fawk visited his brother at Salt Creek last week.

H. M. Edgar and family of Dallas were callers at J. W. Edgar's last Friday.

Mr. Zellsch was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Mr. I. A. Allen and daughter were Salem visitors Saturday.

Our school will close Friday.

Mr. Nelson of Independence was a business caller here recently.

Webb Lewis bought a horse last week of Lloyd Malliecat.

Frank Starbuck of Portland who has been painting for Mrs. J. C. White, went to Dr. Starbuck's place near Salem to paint his barn.

Death of Reuben Simpson.
Mr. Reuben Simpson of Monmouth died at his home yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the age of 62 years. The funeral will be held from the Christian church at that place this afternoon, and interment will be in the cemetery south of Monmouth.

It has just been officially stated by the Canadian minister of the interior that 20,000 Americans have moved into Canada and taken homesteads there since the beginning of the war in Europe. The statement was made in refutation of a claim that the tide of American emigration to Canada had almost ceased, following the quick action of the Canadian government in getting into a war in Europe, and levying troops and taxes to support it.

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DEATH CLAIMS VICTIM

MRS. THOMAS STOCKWELL PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL.

Decceased Was Native of Dallas and Was Well Known Throughout Polk County—The Funeral.

Mrs. Viola Stockwell, wife of Thomas C. Stockwell, died at the family home at 908 Jefferson street yesterday afternoon, aged 32 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Mrs. Stockwell had been in failing health for more than a year. Last September she was removed to the Dallas hospital, where she submitted to a surgical operation, but despite the best surgical skill and careful nursing she continued to grow worse and soon afterward was taken back home, where she remained until death came to her relief.

Mrs. Stockwell was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shultz, one of the oldest families in Dallas. She was born August 5, 1882. She was reared and educated in this city, and on January 26, 1905, was married to Thomas C. Stockwell, who, with a little daughter, aged eight years, survives her.

The many friends of the family will be deeply grieved to learn of her death, which came in the very prime of womanhood. As a girl, she was a favorite in the younger social set and was beloved by all, both young and old. Possessed of an amiable disposition and a kindly, sympathetic nature, she endeared herself to all who were so fortunate as to number her among their acquaintances. Uniting with the Christian church fourteen years ago, she remained a faithful member of that denomination until the end.

The funeral service will be held at Chapman's undertaking chapel tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

RESULTS OF BUELL SPORTS.

Those Who Won Prizes at Picnic Held There Last Week.

Following are the results of the races at the school and community picnic held at Buell last week, Friday:

Saddle Horse Race—First, M. Dickey; second, Harding; third, J. Neathamer; fourth, Ray.

Nail Driving Contest—First, Mrs. Ray, Polk county; second, Mrs. S. A. McNob, Kansas; third, Mrs. Wm. Heiney, Yamhill county.

Fifty Yard Dash, for Girls—First, Goldie Bissell, Perrydale; second, Jessie Brown, Dallas; third, Nona Maggini, Sheridan; first heat.

Fifty Yards Dash, for Girls—First, C. Harrington, Willamina; second, Mary Abdenhalden, Buell; third, Hazel Buell, Sheridan; second heat.

Fifty Yards Dash, for Girls—First, Goldie Bissell; second, Jessie Brown; third, Hazel Buell; final race.

Fifty Yards Dash, Free for All—First, C. P. Rees; second, C. Stoutenberg; third, E. White; first heat.

Fifty Yards Dash, Free for All—First, W. E. Buell; second, E. Delashmutt; third, A. Harding; second heat.

Fifty Yards Dash, Free for All—First, R. Jennings; second, E. Delashmutt; third, C. P. Rees; final race. Jennings allowed to run in finals, although left at mark in semi-finals.

Sack Race—First, W. E. Buell; second, E. Delishmutt.

100 Yards Dash, Free for All—First, R. Jennings; second, C. Rees.

Fat Woman's Race—First, Mrs. J. Hatton, Dallas; second, Mrs. F. M. Jones, Butler; third, Mrs. C. Bagley; 160 pounds.

Potato Race, 15 Years, for Boys and Girls—First, Joe Jennings, Perrydale; second, Frank White, Buell; third, Carl Jones, Buell; final heat.

Potato Race—First, Nellie Huddleston, Sheridan; second, Earl Buell, Willamina; third, Rudolph Abderhalden, Buell; second heat.

Potato Race—First, Frank White; second, Earl Buell; third, Carl Jones; final race.

Fifty Yards Dash, for Boys—First, Harry Lady, Sheridan; second, Joe Jennings; third, Rudolph Abderhalden; final.

Water Race, for Women—First, Hazel Winsgardner, Sheridan; second, Eva Heiney, Sheridan; no other entrants.

Fifty Yards Dash, Men over Forty—First, E. V. D. Paul, Buell; second, G. P. Bartlett; third, C. H. Brown.

Standing Broad Jump—First, Graves, Sheridan; second, O. Harris; third, C. Walker.

Fat Men's Race—First, W. E. Buell, Dallas; second, G. A. Simkins; third, R. Miller, Buell.

Pony Race, horses under 800 pounds—First, D. Henton; second, W. Davis; third, D. Mendenhall; first heat.

Pony Race—First, D. Lampton; second, L. Ridgeway; third, P. Dickey; second heat.

Pony Race—First, A. Foster; second, D. Henton; third, R. Lampton; final race.

Cement Plant To Open.
According to letters received in Dallas yesterday, the Portland Cement company has been reorganized and its main plant at Oswego will be placed in operation within the next few days.

Walter Vassall is visiting the Panama exposition this week.

Miss Jennie Muscott left yesterday for Arizona.

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