

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

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

MONMOUTH.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. York of California were in Monmouth Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and daughter came up last week. Mr. Lucas went home Sunday, but his wife and daughter will visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey for a season.

Grove A. Peterson and wife and her father, R. Stile of Suver, were in town Saturday. He said he had fine crops of all kinds. They formerly lived in Monmouth.

Isaac Simpson, one of the leading farmers of the Luckiamute valley, made a business visit to Monmouth Saturday.

Rev. Malzeke of Vada, Washington, will preach in the Evangelical church, morning and evening, next Sunday.

F. M. Fisher, pastor of the Evangelical church left for Wisconsin on Monday to attend the Y. P. A. and Sunday school convention.

J. B. V. Butler and wife and son, Jay Junior, left for California last week to see the sights.

Prof. Austine and wife and son left Friday for California, going by automobile.

Mrs. Ida Goodnight and daughter of Vancouver, Washington, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Marshal Suver of Salem was in this city Saturday.

W. M. McCready and wife of Corvallis were guests of Mrs. McCready's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Boothby on Sunday. All went to McMinnville in their auto, returning the same day.

Dr. Bowersox and family are away at the coast. The doctor is an expert at catching the speckled beauties. Look out for some good fish stories when he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herron left on Monday for Newport. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks or more.

A. F. Huber and family went to Newport Thursday for an outing. They are taking a vacation. J. Hinkle will carry the rural mail during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Boatman of Corvallis were in town last week on business.

Mr. Cole and family are at Newport, enjoying the balmy breezes of the old Pacific.

Mr. Moore and family went to Newport last week.

Mrs. L. D. Idelman and daughter, after spending the summer, attending the Normal, and visiting their many relatives here, left this week for their home in Pendleton.

Editor Still went to Portland last week to recuperate, returning home Monday. His daughter, Blanche, ran the paper during his illness and absence.

George Thompson of Pelee was the guest of Mr. Halleck, Monday and Tuesday.

Monday, we took a spin to Pelee and back, and while there we met Mr. Love, merchant of the Pelee store, who has a fine stock of general merchandise and seemed to be enjoying himself very much. The crops up there look well and we saw several threshers running and by next week threshing will be in full blast. There are hundreds of acres cut at this time.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Miss Verna Cooley has returned from Butterville, where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Cora Cooley.

Ray Thompson visited here Sunday at W. H. Cook's.

Master Cubrey Crawford returned to his home in Salem, Sunday, after several days spent here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford.

Mrs. Judson of Salem spent the latter part of the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. French.

Miss Dora Walker and Miss Emily Jeffries of Salem are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Henry.

Harvey Crawford and Samuel Barker are hauling hay to Salem.

Mrs. R. C. Shepherd returned Friday from several days' stay in Corvallis.

Howard Zinser of Salem was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murhammer of Liberty visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barker.

Mrs. M. Cheffings of Wisconsin has been visiting her nephew, H. W. Cooley and family.

CROWLEY.

A. J. Baxter of Perrydale was a visitor at F. M. Edgar's Saturday.

C. H. Farmer sold several carloads of hay last week.

R. J. Williamson and family motored to Albany and Tallman Sunday to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Frank Edgar and family of Salem. They also visited relatives in Tangent and Wells, returning home Tuesday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the band concert in Dallas Saturday night.

Mr. Valliere and family motored to Independence Saturday evening.

F. M. Edgar and family visited relatives at Perrydale Sunday.

Mrs. Vaughn and little daughter and Mrs. Grab and son returned to their home in Virginia last week, after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnett.

Miss Melia White of Oak Grove was a caller here Saturday.

C. H. Farmer was a caller in McCoy the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gath were Rickrell callers last Friday.

R. J. Williamson and family and Mrs. G. C. Smith, and Miss Stella Smith were Dallas visitors Friday.

M. P. White, W. W. White and Mrs. Frank Starbuck motored to Independence Saturday.

JAK GROVE.

Mrs. Frank Farmer was a caller at Mrs. Fawkes' last week.

Mrs. F. E. Starbuck of Portland visited.

ited her uncle, J. W. Edgar and wife one day last week.

Isaac Robertson was a Salem caller last week.

The farmers of this vicinity are all very busy with their harvesting.

Mrs. Ida Williamson has been on the sick list the past few days.

Webb Lewis and family motored to Dallas Saturday.

I. A. Allen was a Salem caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar called on Mrs. Gay at Crowley the first of the week.

Mrs. Roland was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Muno was a business caller in Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were Salem visitors the first of the week.

WEST SALEM.

Mrs. Earl Wood and Mrs. Horace Wooley were visitors of Mrs. Marvin Moore on Friday last.

All friends of Mrs. John Simons will be glad to hear that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blue and son Buoy are taking a business as well as a pleasure trip to Eastern Oregon, and they expect to walk sixty miles over the mountains and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rex were visiting relatives Sunday.

Miss Lottie Hunt, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, I. T. Hunt, left on Monday for Portland, where she will visit friends and relatives before returning to her home in Dayton.

Miss Opal Crawford of near Turner is spending a few weeks' vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Wood.

Mr. Turner and family have moved to the other side of Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becken spent the week-end at the Woodburn camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Spitzbart were Sunday visitors at the Krueger home.

Miss Theodosia Teal has been visiting at the S. T. Pierre ranch.

Levi Sarhell, with a number of others left on Monday to work on the hop dryers for Mr. Purvine.

Master Johnnie Walling is visiting at Walter Gerth's home.

Mrs. Jim Jacobs is ill at this writing.

Crawford Moore has purchased and moved in the Robertson house in Kingswood park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilliam have moved to Water street in Salem.

Mrs. Harry Fennel and daughter, Marion, of Marion, spent Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fennel's.

Mrs. John Hanna and two daughters, Etta and Mae, of Pacific City, California, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Salem and other places, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Hanna's niece, Mrs. Earl Wood.

Mrs. Hanna was once a West Salem resident and school girl and her many friends are glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. James of St. Johns, once Salem residents, have moved into their new home, known as the Quaintance place.

Miss Alida Becken and little sister, Ethel, spent Tuesday with their friends and schoolmates, Miss Esther Sneyd and sisters, Georgia and Dorothy, at their home on the Putnam hill.

Miss Blanche Smith of Minnesota is visiting at the D. K. Brannon home.

Mrs. Jane Wilson left on Wednesday for Walliton.

Miss Zella McClean went to Rickrell on Tuesday.

FRUIT GROWERS, ATTENTION.

Bulletin on Pruning May Now Be Had for Asking.

The attention of all fruit growers is called to an excellent bulletin just off the Oregon experiment station press on "pruning" with over 70 pages and 50 illustrations prepared by the division of horticulture in cooperation with the department of botany.

This bulletin is especially opportune for growers who are soon to commence summer pruning, a practice which is being more generally used and its advantages being more generally appreciated every year.

The third chapter on "Pruning Young Trees" by Prof. C. I. Lewis takes up summer pruning in detail and very clearly demonstrates by instructions and figures the best method of pruning under this practice. Other excellent chapters of this bulletin are "Pruning the Bearing Prune Tree" and "Pruning the Bearing Apple and Pear Tree." The Study of Fruit Buds" and "Plant Physiology as Related to Pruning."

This and other bulletins and circulars issued by the Oregon Agricultural college may be secured free, while the supply lasts, by addressing the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Oregon. For the benefit of those growers who are under the impression that they are to receive the bulletins of this station because they are or rather were on the mailing list of the college, it might be stated that this system of distribution is no longer used, and that now by request a monthly college extension circular is sent listing the available bulletins. Where the title of the bulletin does not fully indicate the scope of the publication, a brief description of the contents is given.

NORMAL CONTRACT IS LET.

Snook & Traver of Salem Given Award at \$35,585.

Contract for construction of a new building for the state normal school at Monmouth was let Tuesday to Snook & Traver of Salem for \$35,585.

The contract was awarded by State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill and H. G. Starkweather, a majority of the building committee of the board of regents of the normal school. J. H. Ackerman, president of the normal and secretary of the committee, was present.

The building will be two stories and a full basement. The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the building and furnishings. President Ackerman said today they are going to see that the building is finished and equipped within the appropriation. He said he expected the building to be completed in time for opening the first of next year.

If a woman behaves herself, she isn't apt to need a man to guard her honor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following is a complete list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending yesterday and reported to The Observer by Sibley & Eakin, abstractors, 515 Court street, Dallas.

George M. Brown and wife to Roy Black, 48.22 acres, T. 8-5, \$6000.

Levi S. Sander and wife to George H. Sander, 40 acres, T. 9-6, \$10.

A. F. Courter et al to Mollie B. Sheppard, lots in Falls City, \$10.

Don P. Stouffer and wife to F. W. and Mary S. Bell, 53.34 acres, T. 8-5, \$5000.

C. H. Mayberry and wife to W. H. Abel, lot Frances Fruit tract No. 1, \$10.

George P. Dekum et al to city of West Salem, lot Kingswood Heights, \$1.

George W. Caldwell et al to F. A. Gertulla, 92 acres, T. 6-7, \$3680.

Eveline Hiltbrand et al to Valley & Siletz Railroad Co., 60 feet right of way, T. 9-5, \$240.

Isabella Hiltbrand to Valley & Siletz Railroad Co., 60 feet right of way, T. 9-5, \$500.

John W. Orr, sheriff, to J. P. Rogers, 446.37 acres, T. 6-4, \$22,197.46.

W. B. Gerth et al to Louisa Gerth, lots in Lincoln, \$10.

J. Wesley Halsey to Clara Bush, 4 acres, T. 8-6, \$675.

F. H. Reeves and wife to Capital Street Garage, lot in West Salem, \$1.

John W. Orr, sheriff, to Elvora S. Mattison, lot in Independence, \$142.47.

Eveline Hiltbrand et al to Valley & Siletz Railroad Co., 60 feet right of way, T. 9-5, \$400.

John Hiltbrand and wife to Valley & Siletz Railroad Co., 60 feet right of way, \$1.

Teachers Pass the Examination.

Following is a list of teachers who passed the recent Teachers' examination in Polk county: Veva Burns, Zoldee Putnam, Perry Burton Arant, Pheba Gladys Denney, Eva Clare Rittner, Martha Galbreath, Isabel Snyder, Almeida J. Fuller, John R. Bidgood, A. Leona Agee, Lloyd H. Mallicoat, Edna S. Morrison, Mrs. Ethel Lucas Stow, Mrs. Mary Slagel Palmer, Fay Henson, Ruth V. Campbell, Fairy L. Neal, Mrs. Minnie H. Beckett, Norma Holman, Ida A. Anderson, Oak D. Wood, Mrs. Maud V. Halvorsen, Doris Marie Ball, Mrs. Emmeline A. Thompson, Nellie Marie Allen, Cora M. Smith, H. H. Parsons.

The following teachers, who are non-residents of Polk county, but who were attending school in Monmouth, wrote in the examination and were successful: T. C. Young, Edna Dore Pierce, Crete Mildred Childers, Grace Elizabeth Walker, Velma M. Cook, Merle Mandane Cellers, Nora Agnes Myers, Agnes Ella Weatherston, Eva Clark, Margaret M. Stonebrink, Gussie Stadden, Lucy Kopan, Myrtle E. Loy, Loretta V. Cornelius, Yveta D. Cutforth, Edna G. Stephens, Zena Houser, Noah A. Cramer, Jessie L. Turndike, Cynthia Scovell, Orpha Jackson, Joyce V. Atkinson, Mrs. Hazel B. Stretcher, Ruby Ellen Gard, Lena M. Gilman, Joseph M. Stretcher, Eva L. Dicken, Mabel H. Smith, Mildred E. Lewis, Minnie Robinson Allen, James R. Forsythe, Helene Knijls, Mrs. Bessie S. Matthews, Archie M. Connell, Borgny Romtvedt, Agnes Leona Robinson, Jennie Strachan, Eleanor Louise Stockton, Bernice Winifred, Janette E. Willerodt, Marlene Flair, Ruth Elsie Eklund, Frances E. Cox, Irene Riley, Alma J. Randall, Goldie Mary Groth, Marie L. McComb, Nora Anderson, Esther Normannsen, Sarah Elizabeth Perry, Gladys Cahill.

"St. Elmo" a Popular Play.

A stirring story of a soul's salvation, "St. Elmo" will be presented at The Orpheum tonight. It is a picture of the play and novel by August J. Evans, one of the most popular novelists ever written in this country.

Of the play the following information will be of interest to theatergoers. In the screen version of this modern classic, the producers have constructed a film play in which all of the dramatic intensity and realistic characterization of the novel is skillfully retained. The outdoor settings were made in southern California and the natural beauty of the wonderful tropic scenery adds greatly to the effect of the picture. The members of the cast were selected without regard for expense, individual ability being the only consideration, and the result is a performance of unsurpassed artistry.

Mrs. Odom Will Contest Pension.

The action of the county court in holding that Mrs. Mary Odom, a widow pensioner of the county, is not entitled to remain upon the pension rolls of the county, has caused an action to be brought through her attorney, Oscar Hayter, to recover some \$200 or more back pension claimed and reinstatement. The court has held that the widow has other visible means of support.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, until 6:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1915, for the grading and macadamization of approximately six (6) blocks and the street intersections included therein, and the placing thereon of cement curbs. Such bids may be for all or any part of the following described work, to-wit:

1. For crushing the required amount of rock, which will be approximately eighteen hundred (1,800) yards.

2. For delivering the required amount of rock to and upon the above mentioned blocks and intersections.

3. For the preparation of the subgrade and the macadamization of the above mentioned blocks and intersections.

4. For the construction of approximately thirty-five hundred (3,500) lineal feet of cement curbing on the above mentioned blocks and intersections.

Said delivery of said crushed rock will be from the City's rock quarry, located about three (3) miles north-west of Dallas, to and upon the above mentioned blocks and intersections.

Said improvements shall be made at the time provided for in Ordinance No. 251 of the City of Dallas, Oregon, and in accordance with the plans and specifications as outlined in said Ordinance No. 251.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid, payable to the City of Dallas, Oregon, said check to be forfeited to said City of Dallas, Oregon, in case the bidder shall fail to give a good and sufficient bond and execute a contract for the faithful performance of the work for which he bids.

The envelope containing the bid must be addressed to Charles Gregory, Auditor and Police Judge, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and marked "Bid on Street Improvements."

A bond equal in amount to the contract price shall be required of the bidder for the faithful performance of the contract.

The said City of Dallas hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record of the 22nd day of July, 1915.

Witness by hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Oregon, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) CHAS. GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge of Dallas, Oregon.

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ST. ELMO

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Tena S. J. Hastings, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified on or before six months from the date hereof, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate settlement thereof. Dated this 24th day of June, 1915.

REUBEN A. HASTINGS, Administrator of estate of Tena S. J. Hastings, deceased.

SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for estate.

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF STOCK.

It is unlawful in Polk County for any owner of stock of any kind to allow the same to run at large, and every owner of stock must securely keep and care for the same.

Section 5575 of the Oregon Laws provides that any person violating the provisions of the above law shall be fined \$10 for the first offense and \$20 for each subsequent offense.

JOHN ORR, Sheriff of Polk County.

SUMMONS No. 4674.

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

G. N. Phillips and Rosa E. Phillips, his wife, and J. M. Phillips, Plaintiffs, vs. Newton Carr, Fred T. Stewart and Frank M. Stewart, and Ada B. Stewart, his wife, heirs at law of Robert A. Stewart, Sr., deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Newton Carr, Fred T. Stewart, heirs at law of Robert A. Stewart, Sr., deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the within entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is the 16th day of July, 1915, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the court for a decree against you as demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

1. That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 40.00 chains South and South 45 degrees West 62.00 chains from the most northerly northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Elias Buell and wife, Claim No. 40 in Township 7 South, Range 6 West of the Will. Mer. in the County of Polk and State of Oregon; thence N. 45 degrees E. 27.50 chains; thence S. 12 degrees E. 22.50 chains; thence S. 45 degrees W. 27.50 chains; thence North 12 degrees W. 22.50 chains to the place of beginning and containing 61 7-8 acres of land, more or less.

Also the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section 8 in said Township and Range; containing 160 acres according to Government Survey.

Also Lot numbered Six (6) and the North one half of Lot numbered five (5) of Section 9 in said Township and Range, containing 22.11 acres of land according to Government Survey and containing in all 244 acres, more or less.

2. That all adverse claims of the defendants may be determined by said decree, and that it be decreed and adjudged that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest, whatever in and to the said lands or any part thereof and that plaintiffs have a good and valid title thereto.

3. That the defendants be forever debarred, enjoined and estopped from claiming or asserting any claim, lien, interest or estate whatever in and to the said premises adverse to these plaintiffs and that plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as to the court shall seem mete and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. John B. Teal, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at chambers in the City of Dallas in said County and state on the 14th day of July, 1915.

W. O. SIMS, J16-A27 Attorney for the Plaintiffs.



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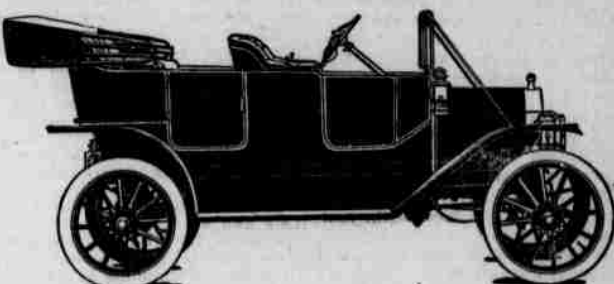
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