

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

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

INDEPENDENCE.

Major Rose and wife left this week for a ten days' fishing trip on Hood River. The Major expects to land the biggest catch of the year.

Mrs. Guy Walker, who some time ago sustained a broken ankle in an accident, was brought home this week from the Salem hospital.

C. A. McLaughlin and wife departed Wednesday for a visit to the exposition.

Miss Pauline Wurster, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. H. A. Childs on First street, left Tuesday over the Southern Pacific for her home in Lenox, Iowa.

We learn that H. Hirschberg contemplates spending the winter in California.

Among the students this fall attending the Capital Business college in Salem from this city, are E. E. Addison, J. R. McKennie and J. W. Mauk.

Frank Fluke and wife will leave the first of the month by steamer to take in the Frisco fair—Enterprise.

We understand that Al Whitney expects to move to California the first of the year.

Ted Cooper of Salem was in town a few minutes Saturday evening.

Rev. Tapesott of Dallas was in town Monday, the guest of his daughter.

Mrs. Everet Cook is spending the week with her parents at Elk City.

J. J. Fenton left Monday on a business trip to Wyoming.

FALLS CITY.

Elder H. A. Walter spent the latter part of the week at Salem.

B. M. Webb and family left Tuesday morning for California.

J. C. Talbott has treated his store front to a new coat of paint.

A. A. Wade, who in company with Charlie Coonrad went hunting last week, got lost in the woods. Mr. Wade spent two days and one night in the Sugar Loaf mountains before he was found by Coonrad.

W. S. Hense and wife and Mrs. Sherrer and E. Dow of near Tangent are visiting J. S. S. Powell and family this week. They are old neighbors of the Powells.

Mrs. Edna Wickard and Kate Keith of Chanute, Kan., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbott.

Fred J. Holman, county treasurer, of Dallas visited friends and relatives in the city, Saturday and Sunday.

A reception was given at the Pythian Sisters lodge Wednesday night. A social time in general was had. Mrs. N. Selig, delegate to the Grand lodge, rendered her report for the past year to the lodge.

E. C. Kirkpatrick and I. F. Yoakum of Dallas were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Barnhart left Thursday morning for Independence, where she will reside in the future. Mr. Barnhart is running a butcher shop there for the Dallas Meat company.

W. W. Ward and W. H. Estey returned Sunday from a fishing trip at Canoe landing on the Siletz. They report a fine catch.

Chas. Moyer and family and Oscar Sampson and family who have been residing in Dallas temporarily, have moved back to Falls City.

Cari Maberry of Dallas was transacting business here the first of the week.

Geo. W. Brentner and wife returned from Portland Monday night.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey is visiting Mrs. O. Aurland. Mr. Dempsey has gone to eastern Oregon.

M. L. Thompson and family and C. J. Pugh went to Portland Friday, returning Sunday.—Falls City News.

EVANGELIST TAYLOR'S WORK.

Successful Campaign, Lasting Many Weeks, Nearly Completed.

The evangelist, George W. Taylor, who's campaign in Dallas has extended over several weeks, will preach his last sermon here on next Monday evening. The usual campaign statistics are not available at this time, but it is certain that Mr. Taylor's talks have directed more than a few into paths of christianity. The armory, where the meetings have been held, has been all but too small to hold the crowds that gathered to hear the sermons. Mr. Taylor and his son Paul have made many friends in Dallas as well as many converts and many of these have not missed a single meeting. Sermons each evening this week, twice Sunday afternoon and next Monday evening will conclude the campaign in Dallas.

PHEASANT SEASON CLOSES.

Convictions For Game Law Violations Have Been Many.

Next Sunday will be the last day of the pheasant and deer hunting season in Oregon and the festive nimrods will have to confine their efforts to search for ducks and geese and the few other migratory birds that inhabit this near vicinity. But there will be little regret when sundown, October 31, comes round, for the pheasant season has been a good one and it is said that more deer have been bagged this year than for many seasons.

Many hunters have had excellent sport and good luck in bringing home the season's limit, especially those who were persistent in their quest for game. According to the records of the state game warden, the convictions for illegally shooting pheasants have been far more numerous than for infringement of the deer laws. This is natural, as there are probably 25 men who go out after pheasant to one who can spare the time and money to seek the more distant regions in the quest for the larger game.

POSTOFFICE IS POPULAR.

Six Candidates For Postmaster's Job Are Confident.

A merry little set-to is promised at Independence where there are about six candidates for the appointive position of postmaster. The office has recently been advanced to the second class and seems to be a position much desired. As is usual in political mix-ups the candidates are unanimous in their expectations. Each is sure that the office is his. Rumors gaining headway now and then say that one or the other of the candidates have dropped out of the race, and almost as promptly comes absolute denial. The lady in the case, Miss Kathryn Jones, who is as sure as the other five that she will be Independence's first postmistress, has been accused of forsaking her hopes and ambitions. In an emphatic denial last week Miss Jones expressed herself in unmixed words. "I am still a candidate for the place," said Miss Jones, "and expect to be as long as the appointment is held in abeyance." There are three democratic aspirants for the office, P. M. Kirkland, R. C. Staats and Homer Woods. In a recent denial of the rumor that they had withdrawn the gentlemen say: "We wish to state that the democrats are still in the race for the office and that each of us expect to get it." The incumbent is a republican.

PEPPERMINT FARM STARTED.

W. J. Turnbridge Will Seed 668 Acres to Peppermint.

In the extreme southwest corner of Marion county, and adjoining the Polk county line, a large peppermint growing project is to be started in the very near future by W. J. Turnbridge, and others, of Albany. Active operations toward clearing the land for the project are already under way and before next spring between 200 and 250 acres will be planted to mint. Mr. Turnbridge already has a few acres planted and from the results of the experiment he is confident that he can make a great success of the enterprise. There are 668 acres in the tract which will be prepared for planting, but it will not be possible to prepare and seed more than 250 acres of this the first season. A donkey engine has been installed on the place and construction has been started on five cottages for laborers. It is estimated that from 18 to 25 men will be employed on the project at all times.

HENS ARE PRIZE WINNERS.

Pens From O. A. C. Make Great Showing at San Francisco.

With but six weeks of the Panama-Pacific exposition egg-laying contest to be run, the O. A. C. White Leghorns have firmly established themselves in first place. Even if they were to lay off altogether for the remainder of the term their position would still be secure. The October 1 report shows that they are 245 eggs ahead of the nearest competitor, not counting the other O. A. C. pens—a lead that cannot now be overcome.

The three Oregon college pens continue their lead. Leghorns first, Ore-gons second and Barred Rocks third. The Ore-gons are 52 ahead and the Rocks 16 ahead of the closest pen, Adams' Sanada White Wyandottes. The college rocks suffered an accident last month when one of them was accidentally killed, that may affect their lead.

Local Talent Play at Perrydale.

A community play given by local talent for the purpose of paying for the seats in the assembly room of the Perrydale school was largely attended by residents of that district on Saturday evening. "Fenton Ghost," a three-act comedy was the sketch presented very capably by those who were selected for the cast. The piece was written by Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, whose husband is leader of the Perrydale band, and it displayed the lady's talent very well. The Perrydale orchestra rendered the music for the event. Later this winter the high school students of the district will present a play for the benefit of the gymnasium fund which is being created for the erection of a play shed, and a room to house the apparatus.

New Line is Advanced.

The new railroad of the Valley & Siletz company has been extended most of the distance between Airlie and Independence, and active work for the season has stopped. Grading has been done extensively along the regions of the Luckiamute river, and a long bridge built near the Helmick highway. The road, when completed, will be 13 miles long. Farmers living along the road are jubilant. They say it will open many new markets that will stimulate production. Prospects of fruit raising in the new and thinly-settled country are shown to exist favorably, and it is believed will attract many settlers.

R. G. Dykstra, principal of the Perrydale school, was transacting business in the city on Saturday.

SATURDAY MARKET DAY

BUSINESSMEN'S MEETING AT W. O. W. HALL FRIDAY NIGHT.

A. L. Fisher of Albany Will Talk to Dallas Merchants on Plans For Community Sales Day.

The businessmen's mass meeting that was planned by the market and sales day committee of the Commercial club for last Friday evening was postponed because A. L. Fisher of Albany, who was to have been the principal speaker, had not received correspondence directed to him and had made other arrangements for the evening. The postponement, therefore, was unavoidable and the committee will do everything possible to make amends for the delay at the meeting that will be held next Friday evening at W. O. W. hall. Mr. Fisher will be present at that time and will outline the plans that have made Albany's market and sales day so successful. The committee will canvass among the businessmen in the meantime to insure the largest possible attendance at the meeting.

The first market day will be held Saturday under the direction of F. E. Davis, and it is expected that by the last Saturday in November the Commercial club committee will so have arranged the details of its plans that the first general market will be held.

Mr. Davis is planning for a large sale of farm implements and livestock and has secured the services of a well-known auctioneer to conduct the sale. It is requested that farmers bring anything they have that they wish to dispose of to the Davis store by the time the sale starts on Saturday, and they have the assurance that it will be put on the auction block and disposed of to the best possible advantage. No commissions are to be collected, entry and sale being free of charge to anyone who cares to enter belongings for disposal.

Progress on Siletz Road.

Surveyors left here Monday morning to set grade stakes on the extension of the logging road to the Siletz timber. It is understood that they will set grade stakes for seven more miles of road. Work on this road has been pushed right along since the mill shut down, the last section having just recently been completed. There is no question but the mill at this place will resume operations in the near future.—Falls City News.

Pension Cases Changed.

Upon motion of the plaintiffs the widow's pension cases which were appealed from the Marion county court to department two of the circuit court of that county have been changed to department one by order of Judge Galloway. These are the cases being handled by G. O. Holman and Walter L. Tooze, Jr., and they directed the plaintiffs in the action.

SUMMONS—CASE NO. 4720.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. Harrison B. Riley and William C. Niblack, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary Augi, Frank Laundry, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Augi, deceased, and each of them; and also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein. Defendants. To Mary Augi, Frank Laundry, the unknown heirs of Joseph Augi, deceased, and also to all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to Lot 6, and Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and North half of the Southwest quarter, Section four, Township seven South of Range eight West, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

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 suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 17th day of November, 1915.

And if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit:

A decree adjudging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Lot 6, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Tp. 7, S., R. 8 W., W. M., Oregon; that the claims of the defendants, or either of them, of any right, title or interest in or to said lands are void and of no effect, and that plaintiffs' title to said lands, and every part thereof be forever quieted against the claims of the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, and that defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, and each of them, be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from claiming or setting up any right, title or interest to all or any part of said land.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. B. Teal, County Judge of the above-named County of Polk, duly made and entered the 4th day of October, 1915.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 4th day of October, 1915.

A. C. SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 819 Yeon building, Portland, Oregon. First publication, October 5th. Last publication, November 16th.

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