

**DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY**

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S  
CORRESPONDENTS.

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

**MONMOUTH.**  
William, Jr., James, David Riddle and their families left on Sunday for San Francisco, where they will take in the fair.  
The lawless element of Monmouth thought Halloween night was one when they could commit their meanest pranks. They turned over many small buildings and burnt them to pieces. Such things should be stopped and the sooner the better.  
Limam Parker is nursing severe burns on both hands, received when he attempted to put out a fire in the oven where his wife had meat cooking. The meat became inflamed and Limam threw water over it. This and the hot grease splattered over his hands, which demanded attention from Dr. Bowersox. Only by quick action was the house saved from possible destruction.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herren visited at Buena Vista on Saturday. They formerly lived there and have many friends in that community.  
J. Hendren of Lewiston, Idaho, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Graham. He says he likes the valley very well.  
Dr. Ballett, an easterner, spoke to a large audience in the Normal school chapel on Wednesday morning. Again in the afternoon many Monmouth people heard him. His subjects were educational.  
After the long drouth the valley is blessed with long looked for rain, and everybody wears broad smiles.  
Mr. Churchhill of Eastern Oregon was the guest of A. N. Halleck on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Powell and nine children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lee on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Strong of Albany were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong on Saturday.  
Hon. C. L. Hawley of McCoy was in town on business the latter part of last week.  
M. K. Boatman of Corvallis made Monmouth a business visit on Tuesday.  
**GREENWOOD.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hanks have returned from a recent trip to the coast mountains.  
J. W. Walker and I. G. Aerheart have hauled gravel on the roads almost constantly since hop picking, their farm land being too dry to plow. The boys believe in reaping a harvest, be it wet or dry.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Young spent several days last week at Oak Grove with their daughter, Mrs. Seth Fawk. William Zielinski has moved to Salem for the winter.  
Mrs. William Ridenhour departed last week for Portland, where she expects to spend the winter.  
Professor and Mrs. Longaere, old time teachers of Dallas, passed through here last Monday, enroute for the county seat for a visit. They now reside at Silverton.  
Mrs. Lettie Huntley was a visitor at Salem last week.  
Mrs. Mabel Morrow returned last week from a visit to her parents at Tacoma, Wash.  
Miss Mable Beecker is staying with Mrs. George Carrol, while Mr. Carrol is visiting his old home.  
J. T. Huntley has hauled 60 loads of sand to use for a dressing on their lawn. Jim says the farmer can have even a nicer lawn than the city folks for the reason the farmer does not have to buy water to irrigate the same.  
Several flocks of White Brants were seen to light in this vicinity recently. A pretty sure sign of a cold hard winter.  
J. T. and C. G. Huntley gathered their winter supply of apples last week in the A. W. Vernon orchard.  
The S. F. & W. section crew cleaned off all the dead grass and weeds and hauled gravel for the crossing at our station, making things look mighty nifty.  
**OAKDALE.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil left for their home at Walla Walla on Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mason have been attending the union meetings in Dallas and have greatly enjoyed them. John Macomber has bought the old Garwood house and is moving it to his place here, where he will rebuild it.  
Miss Richardson of Independence is visiting her nephew, J. W. Robinson. Lert and Don Miller are working for the Cement company.  
The Dennis family has moved into its new home.  
Miss Vivian Ross and Newman Dennis were home during teachers' institute.  
Roy McMurphy of Falls City has rented and moved onto the old Hughes place.  
Joe Murphy and Roy McDonald have rented the Ford place.  
Mrs. McDonald is home after several months spent in Dallas, taking medical treatment.  
**WILDWOOD.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas Skaggs Sunday.  
Miss Cora Gay returned from Dal-

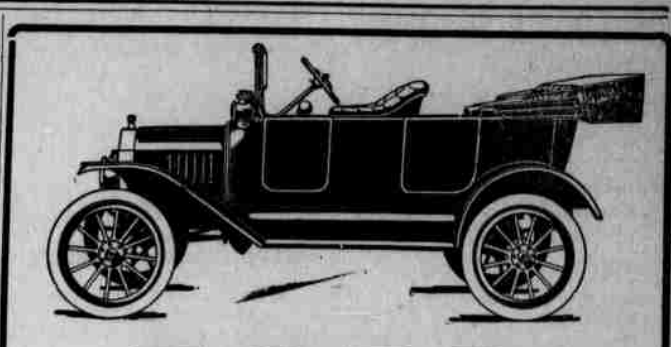
las Saturday, where she attended the teachers' institute.  
L. D. Fry made a couple of trips to Hoskins last week.  
Frances and Eva Hull, Clinton Moore and Edna Price spent Saturday evening at the Fry home.  
Chas. Oleman delivered some fine potatoes to E. Mason last week.  
Inez and Eva Hull were callers at Kings Valley Friday.  
Elmer Fry attended the Hallow'een party, given in the new school house at Hoskins.  
The Valley & Siletz brought several train loads of gravel up this way last week.  
**OAK GROVE.**  
W. W. Fawk was a McCoy caller Monday.  
Isaac Robertson was a caller in the Rieckrell neighborhood one day last week.  
A goodly number attended the Stevens sale on the Eilers place Saturday. Things did not sell very high.  
Charley Mangus was a Dallas visitor Sunday.  
Art Newton of Salem is working for Seth White.  
Ruth and Clyde Vincent attended the dance at McCoy Saturday night.  
Frank Farmer was a caller here last week.  
Mr. Allen delivered some hogs in McCoy Monday for C. H. Farmer to ship.  
Mr. Shulkey was a Rieckrell caller Monday.  
A goodly number attended the party at the hall here on Thursday night of last week.  
**CROWLEY.**  
M. F. White was in Dallas having dental work done Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgar and little daughter of Salem spent several days last week at R. J. Williamson's. Miss Cora Gay, who is teaching school near Kings Valley, was a visitor at Malcolm Pewtherer's last Friday.  
Isaac Robertson called here last week to see Seth Riggs, who is still quite sick.  
C. H. Farmer shipped hogs from McCoy Tuesday.  
Miss Stella Smith spent a few days last week with Mrs. Coulter in Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Edgar were Dallas visitors one day last week. Mrs. Edgar was having some dental work done.  
R. J. Williamson and family and Mrs. Smith and Miss Stella Smith attended the lecture given by Evangelist Taylor at Dallas Monday night.  
Quite a number from here attended the masquerade dance at McCoy Saturday night.  
F. M. Edgar and family and Frank Edgar and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar at Oak Grove.  
Malcolm Pewtherer and family were Oak Grove visitors Sunday.  
George Smith was a Smithfield caller Monday.  
Mrs. Kaner Trent went to McMinnville one day last week to have some dental work done.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Gagne of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, M. F. White, and other relatives here. They are now on their way to New York, where they will make their home.  
Eita and William Edgar attended the party at Frank Farmer's Saturday night.  
George Sherwood of Salem was a Sunday visitor at the Dennett home.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCready of McMinnville spent Saturday and Sunday at Kaner Trent's.  
**PEDEE.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter spent Sunday at the R. A. Hasting home.  
Norma Williams who is attending high school at Airlie, spent the weekend with her parents.  
Fred Ritter was a Dallas caller Friday.  
Mae Howard left Sunday for Oakland, Cal., where he will visit relatives and attend the fair at San Francisco.  
Chester Burbank and Dave Olerman of Monmouth attended the dance at V. J. Love's Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Condon and Mrs. Shaffer were at Hoskins Saturday.  
Cliff Burbank and Eva Womer spent Sunday at Troy Turner's.  
Don Graham and J. Chambers of Kings Valley were in this vicinity the first of the week.  
Glenn Turner visited his grandparents Thursday.  
Charles Kerber took his cream to town Tuesday.  
A Womer made a business trip to Airlie Tuesday.  
Mrs. T. C. Shaffer called on May Brown on Monday.  
Theda Condon called on Mrs. Ren Womer on Tuesday.  
Blanche Lacey and Hilda McCormack have been taking music lessons at Kings Valley.  
Miss Glositt returned from Monmouth on Sunday.  
Florence Yacey made a trip to Airlie Sunday.  
Mrs. and Ethel Newton visited Mrs. A. Womer on Friday.  
Mrs. Will Bush made a trip to Airlie on Sunday.  
**OAK DALE.**  
Ben Thompson is building a small barn to store machinery.  
Mrs. Henry Butler and daughter Zelma of Ballston have been visiting her cousins, J. W. Robinson and Mrs. Thos. Carl.  
Mrs. John Southworth has been visiting at Frank Brown's in Dallas.  
Will Tillotson is cutting wood for

I. L. Smith of Dallas. He is cutting it on the Boise place.  
O. E. Dennis has gone on a business trip to Cook county.  
Mrs. Ramsdale of Dallas is visiting at Jim Hubbard's.  
Jim Hubbard brought his cattle out from Rock creek last week. He is going to have a sale Friday and sell them off.  
Mr. Clifford expects to move his family to the Dawson place at Pioneer soon.  
Charley Smith of Dallas has moved his family onto the Thompson place.  
**AIRLIE.**  
Lyle Hadley slipped on the steps of the school house Tuesday evening and in falling was badly hurt when he struck his face against a corner post on the porch.  
French and West took two carloads of cattle and hogs to Portland the first of the week.  
C. V. Johnson made a business trip to Dallas on Tuesday.  
J. F. Ulrich returned from North Dakota Sunday evening. He reports having had a fine time.  
Mrs. Spiekler of North Dakota, a daughter of Mrs. A. Caughey, is here visiting and will spend the winter here.  
Loran Cooper and Maud Cole were married on Tuesday in Dallas.  
A surprise party was given in honor of Elize Caughey, who is going to Eastern Oregon for an indefinite stay. The meat market has moved to W. E. Williams's room.  
Elder Plowman will preach in the school house here on Sunday evening at half past seven.  
Johnny Bones was a business caller here Wednesday.  
**PRUNE PRICES ADVANCE.**  
**Good News Comes Too Late to Benefit Many.**  
The prune market has had a sudden and sharp advance, but at a time when it does this section of the country but little good. Not only is the 1915 pack out of first hands, but practically all out of second hands, as well. The course of the market, which is due solely to the export demand, has been a great surprise to the trade. Prune dealers and packers had anticipated a slow demand because of the war, and consequently low prices. Instead of this, the business has assumed very large proportions and prices are advancing at a rapid rate. It is estimated that the trade in the United States, since the season opened, has been 50 per cent larger than ever before in the corresponding period. A few small lots may remain in packers' hands, but practically the entire output of northwestern prunes has been cleaned up. The heavy early movement is ascribed in part to the fact that prices were considerably lower than for the past three or four years. The strong foreign demand that has developed is now sending prices upward. In the past week, the advance in the Coast markets has been about 1 1/2 cents.  
There are very few prunes in first hands in Polk county. Manager Peterson of the local packing plant has been directing the shipping of the major portion of the county's good crop to all parts of the nation, with the heaviest shipments consigned to New York, San Francisco and European markets. There are a few late crops and other crops which the growers have been slow in preparing for the market that may feel the benefit of the rise, but for the most part Polk county growers read of the rise, and the prospects for its further increase, with some degree of remorse having been too quick in disposing. The local plant has packed most of the crop of the county, and, although sending many boxes, the largest orders have been filled.  
**POLK COUNTY**  
John Nelson of Independence has bought the Capital meat market at Salem, and will operate in both cities.  
There has been a change of time in the Independence-Salem auto stage, it leaving the former place for the capital at 8, 11, 3:30 and 7:30.  
J. A. Hannum and Geo. Conn of Airlie recently made a hunting trip on the Upper Luckiamute, going thither with pack-donkeys, of which animals the former owns two. It is said that one of these will walk a log across a canyon seventy-five feet deep with a heavy load.  
Seth Riggs, one of the best-known residents of Polk county, is quite ill at his home at Crowley.  
Z. A. French of Airlie this week shipped a carload of stock to Portland.  
The Commercial clubs of Falls City and Airlie are getting busy after the summer's lull.  
Farmers in all parts of Polk county have experienced difficulty in preparing their lands for fall crops. The lack of sufficient rain to soften the soil makes the task of plowing a hard one, and in some parts impossible.  
The following Polk county high schools have become standardized: Airlie, district No. 16; Dallas, district No. 2; Falls City, district No. 57; Independence, district No. 29; McCoy, district No. 17.  
Miss Katherine Reese was a guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bollman. Miss Reese is a student in the nurses' training school at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland.  
Observer Want Ads. do the business

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