DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY to McCoy Monday for Mr. Farmer to ship.

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

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

BALLSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Fredickson returned on Wednesday from a visit to her sister at Oregon City.

Superintendent Seymour visited the high school at this place on Tuesday. Mrs. Rea Craven of Dallas was vis-iting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Newbill

during the week Mrs. Mary Black of near Dallas was visiting her son, J. R. Bowman during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Comegys and

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Comegys and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Comegys, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to their home at Thornton, Washington, Wednes-

day. A meeting for the school patrons was held at the school house Tuesday night. Besides Superintendent Sey-mour, Professor W. A. Barr of the Warrington, state O. A. C. and Mr. Harrington, state representative of the Industrial club work, were present and gave talks along their respective lines of work. An effort was made to form a parentinterest was shown. It is hoped to have one later, however.

have one later, however. Mrs. Maggie Comegys of Thornton, Washington, Mrs. Mary Black of near, Dallas and Mrs. V. B. Sears and Mrs. Comegys, both living near Ballston, met at the home of Mrs. Black's son, J. R. Bowman, Tuesday after-noon and had a group picture taken. The four ladies are sisters and are all old residents of this place, being daughters of the late Isaac Ball, who McCoy and sold them the first of the

was the founder of this place. Ross Clark is canvassing Multno-mah county for the Cox Publishing company. John Harris has been helping Ezra

his place

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sundberg ar-rived home from Nebraska Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton mov-ed to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Gilson was a McMinn-sile visitor Wednesday. James Hill, the Watkins man from last week.

McMinnville, was in town Friday. H. F. Poynter and family moved

cents and the church will receive half which

an entertainment at the W. O. W. hall tending the Panama-Pacific exposi-Saturday night, November 20th. A tion. literary program will be given, con-sisting of songs, recitations and tab-leaux, after which a "jitney" supper Wr. and Mrs. Becker and Mr. and

west of town. Mrs. A. M. Tillery is again quite ents. poorly and returned to the sanatori-um at Portland on Monday for an with his bull tractor.

indefinite stay. Paul Reese of Perrydale and Miss Lillian Mitchell of near Amity were visiting in this vicinity Sunday even-

ing. Mr. Paulus of McMinnville was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Savage Odell a Saturday and Sunday.

CROWLEY.

Seth Smith came over from Sat Creek to spend Sunday at home. Mrs. Tom Burch and Mrs. Fred Koser were recent visitors at Mrs. Fred Avers.' Bargen Shrage of Dallas were of Dallas were at a barget for the largest musical organizations of Dallas.

BRIDGE IS IN BAD SHAPE ship. Jim Butterick of McCoy unloaded a

car of gravel at Crowley Monday. Miss Etta Edgar went to Canby Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Sherwood

Miss Pearl Dennett went to Dallas Tnesday for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Kaner Trent were Rickreall callers Monday.

OAKDALE

Mrs. N. Hughes has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Guy of Dallas, a portion of the week. Fred Hughes is creeting a woven

Fred Hughes attended a meeting of the Walnut association, held in Port-land last week.

John Macomber is building a house home.

winter. Jamie Wilson of Dallas visited Joe

OAK GROVE.

Mr. Evans of Dallas was in this neighborhood the first of the week. Herbert Fawk was a caller here last

Mr. Vincent hauled some lumber from Dallas last week to improve his

place here J. W. Edgar was a business caller

A goodly number was in attend-

ance at the party here Friday night and all seemed to enjoy the evening. John Harris has been helping Ezra Graves make some improvements on Ladies' aid met with Mrs. Warren. The bridge department a

Allen on Thursday of last week and spent a pleasant afternoon. Mr. Farmer was here on business

the latter part of last week. Mrs. Ida Williamson has been quite

sick for several days. J. K. Sears of McCoy called here

OAK POINT.

to their own property Monday. Mrs. J. B. Hatch will give a recital at the M. E. church Friday night. The admission will be ten and twenty chich was very much needed. The Oak Point school is pr

the proceeds. Mr. Wilson and family, recent ar-rivals from Idaho, moved into the Ed. Mr. Finn, our general supervisor.

ocum house last week. Russell Harris of Willamina was was inspecting the roads of this vi-

visiting relatives here the last of the week. The Women of Wooderaft will give Mrs. Carroll, while Mr. Carroll it at-

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The West Salem band has been re-

POLK COUNTY

INDEPENDENT ENGINEER SAYS STRUCTURE DANGEROUS.

Steel That Appeared Sound Found Rusted to Center While Making Repairs Ordered.

The weak and wobbly steel bridge was in for another examination this on which will in all probability afterno

"The bridge is safer after being repaired than it was before, but still is not safe," said Assistant Highway on his place near George Robinson's Engineer Holmes this afternoon, "an if there were another bridge avail-George Stroud of Dallas visited his able within any reasonable distance

ranch here last week. He expects to move there in the latter part of the winter. the steel bridge would be closed to-night." When the workmen began their repairs on the bridge it was found that steel that looked to be in a good state Dennis over Sunday. Will Dennis of Falls City visited at the home of O. E. Dennis last Wednes-ter. Rivets that appeared to be solid were broken in the fingers and one day. Henry Quiring of Dallas is moving plate three-fourths of an inch in thick Henry Quiring of Dallas is moving plate three-fourths of an inch in thek-to the Chas. Bird place, which he traded for a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Thos Card visited at the home of C. Nelson at Antioch Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Ross visited in Dallas over Sunday.

make another examination of the structure.

The bridge department of the state highway coommission is standing squarely behind their report when they prononuced it imperative that the bridge be closed and state that repairs now being made are simthe ply replacing members that have entirely deteriorated. As other mem-bers are being uncovered it has been found that the steel was in worse condition than anticipated and will never be safe though it will be improved by the repairs. In order that an entirely unbiased opinion might be rendered on the bridge Mr. Morse was called

The bridge department and the county courts have considered the ur-gent public demand that the bridge be kept open in view of the business that daily passes over the bridge but if the report of Mr. Morse is that the bridge is unsafe even for light traffic, it will be closed by the county court. Mr. Morse had not finished his report this afternoon but the further he dug into the rusted steel the more dubious was the outlook for the life of the

cided leaning upstream and the weak-ened laterals will not permit tightening to draw the structure back into The report of Mr. Morse will he made to the highway engineer's

effort is being made to keep the bridge open. The expenses of repairs now being made are but a small percentage Walker spent the week-end with par- placing the rotten plates is well spent

> Misunderstands Court's Ruling. An Independence newsp criticised Judge Belt for his the injunction case recently heard in the circuit court here to settle a con-troversy as to street lines in North Independence. directed because of the writer's misunderstanding of the facts in the case. The suit in which Judge Belt ruled against the city was not one to establish lines, but was a suit by ittiune tion to restrain the city of Indepen-dence from creating new street lines

ty meet which will be held January 11 to 14 inclusive, and a number of exhibits from here are assured for that occasion. Judge B. F. Keeny has

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and it is necessary to have their help and co-operation in order to make it the success it should be. The sale will be held at Burk & Shepherd's barn, on Main street, where articles may be left at any time previous to Sales Day. You have the opportunity to trade or exchange, with your neighbor, or if you prefer, the article will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash.

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leaux, after which a "jitney" supper leaux, after which a "jitney" supper will be served. Road Supervisor Henry Dorton is quite sick with pseumonia at his home

structure. The bridge has also developed a de line. office and then submitted to the

ty court. It has been estimated that the clos-ing of the bridge would cause a daily loss of \$600 to the city of Salem and it is in view of this fact that every

has newspaper has for his ruling in

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The Dallas Elks, of which there are

about thirty, are planning a get-to-gether banquet for the near future. The local members of this fraternity recently organized a club, of which Mayor Kirkpatrick is president. "This," said Sim Heckle vesterday, "ought to be a good year for the lozenge makers. All of the politieians and a good many of the states-men have lost their voices."

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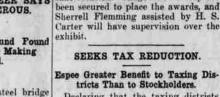
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Declaring that the taxing districts wherein the Southern Pacific company and its subsidaries operate this yea received bigger returns from the railroad than the bond and stockholders themselves, and that 33 per cent of the road's net earnings in 1914 went for taxes, William M. Colvig, tax and right-of-way attorney for the South-ern Pacific, has appealed to the State Tax Commission for a reduction in valuation on its Oregon properties amounting to \$8,585,266. The 1914 assessed valuation of the Southern Pacific and subsidaries was \$44,409, 093

showing interest in the Marion coun-

Verdict for Defendent.

In the suit of Bochm and Nye vs. the City Bank of Dallas that was tried in Judge Belt's department the circuit court last week, a verdict was found in favor of the defendent The suit was an action of replevin to recover certain papers left in escho with the City bank as depository.

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Barnum Shreeve of Dallas was a in the county outside of Dallas.

Miss Stella Smith spent a few days undergo further tests, including the last week with Mrs, Rodney Conlier medical examination. If he passes of Dallas. She returned home Fri-these he will be sent. Mare Island, last week with Mrs. Rodney Coulter medical examination. If he passes of Dallas. She returned home Fri-these he will be sent. Mare Island, near San Francisco for still further R. J. Williamson and family and examination and drill. Mr, and Mrs. J. W. Edgar spent Sun-One of the big events throughout

Saturday

Friday. Mrs. Mallicont and children been visiting in Portland this week. remained there with Mr. Mallicont.

who is teaching school. Mrs. Cass Riggs and daughter Alico attended ladies' aid at Mrs. Warren Allen's at Oak Grove on Thursday of at the home of Mrs. M. M. Ellis, and Mr. Marion Mario

Belt had no alternative in the matter and decided that the established caller in this neighborhood one day hast week. C. II. Farmer shipped hogs from McCoy Tuesday. Miss Stella Smith and is now in Portland to Miss Stella Smith and is now in Portland to Miss Stella Smith and is now in Portland to Miss Stella Smith and is now in Portland to Miss Stella Smith and the stability of the

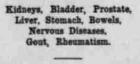
Mrs. Valliere was a Dallas caller of the week for the Panama exposition

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dempsey ear-

last week. Claud Trent of Rickreall called here Friday. Mr. Muno took two loads of hogs be on display.

Marion's Poultry Show.

AND Wins Prize for Prunes. No knife and loss of blood. No R. J. Williamson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar spent Sun-day with J. L. Gay and family near Corvallis.
Corvalis.
Cor plasters and pain for hours or days. POLYPUS, GOITRE, PILES, FISTULA, DISEASES OF OMEN Early Settler Dead at Ione. Edward T. Perkins, who lived in Polk county, near this city, thirty NOSE, THROAT, LUNGS, SKIN



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