

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

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

BALLSTON.

Mr. Rose and family have moved into the Albert Yocom house, recently vacated by Herbert Poynter. Little Floyd Nairn returned Wednesday from San Francisco, where he has been visiting his mother and attending the exposition. W. A. Yocom is attending court at McMinville this week, he being one of the jurymen. Frank Kimsey and son James left Thursday for a ten days' trip to their mountain ranch on the Big Nestucca. Gerald Tillery has been nursing Henry Dorton.

The high school here was standardized by Superintendent Seymour this week. Grandpa Tillery is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Slagle at Monroe this week. Cyrus Jones was a McMinville visitor Friday. Herbert Poynter is working on the section.

"Go to School Day" was observed by quite a number of the patrons of the school. A. M. Tillery went to Portland Saturday to see his wife and reports her still quite poorly. B. L. Duncan of Idaho was visiting his niece, Mrs. Ross Clark during the week. Henry Dorton is improving. Everybody is invited to the entertainment given by the Women of Woodcraft at the W. O. W. hall Saturday night. Luther, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin has been quite sick with appendicitis. Tom Lamm returned home this week from Carlisle, Washington, where he has been working in a logging camp. Ross Clark came home from Gresham Friday night for a short visit. H. C. Thomas was a Sheridan visitor Saturday. Mrs. N. F. Gregg was hurt quite badly by a fall while carrying wood up from the basement at her home in Salem one day last week. Several of the boys here attended a shooting match at McCoy Saturday. Biddy Bishop of McMinville was here on business Monday. Ross Howard and Tom Short have been digging a well for R. L. Walker. Mr. Wilson, who lives on the Ed. Yocom place, returned Saturday from a trip to Barvier. Henry Butler was at Broadmead on business Sunday afternoon. Peter Cook went to Portland on business Saturday.

CROWLEY.

C. H. Farmer was a Perrydale caller Tuesday. Miss Stella Smith and Mrs. Ed. Hodge were visitors at Holt Crowley's one day last week. R. J. Williamson and family spent Sunday at Charley Wholey's in Rickreall. Joe Pardo was working for Seth White last week. Mrs. Dennett and daughter Ruth visited the Rickreall school Friday afternoon. Mr. Gardner hauled grain to McCoy last week. There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar of Oak Grove were visitors at R. J. Williamson's Tuesday. Mrs. G. C. Smith went to Salem Friday to spend a few days with relatives. Mrs. C. H. Farmer and daughters were McMinville visitors Monday. Forrest Craven of Rickreall was working here the latter part of last week.

OAKDALE.

At the parent-teacher meeting Friday, the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy, George Robinson Mrs. John Southworth, Mrs. Rhoda Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald, Mrs. Bruce Miller, Mrs. Walter Barnhardt. A good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shepherd of Bridgeport Sunday. John and George Robinson, Emerson Murphy and Joe and Will Dennis attended the football game at Dallas Saturday. Stewart Bennett and Phillip and James Wilson of Dallas visited the Dennis boys Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Card visited the family of D. Shepherd Tuesday. John Robinson is building an addition to his barn. Jim Hubbard, Elroy Jackson, Curtis Hubbard, Mr. Hewett and Thos. Wright have gone on a trip to Sunshine. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ramsdale of Dallas and daughter Violet visited at Jim Hubbard's Sunday.

BETHEL.

The Bethel High school basketball team defeated the Bethel Alumni team to the tune of 26 to 9 Friday, November 12. During the first half Turner and Wyatt were the big stars for the losers, while Cooper and Boyer were the bright lights for the winners. In the second half the stars for Bethel high were Boyer and Ingram, while Stewart and Hubbard were the alumni's stars. The high school guards

played a fine game. The losers made a good showing, and with more practice will make a strong team. The high school girls' basketball team defeated the alumni girls to the score of 5-1. The second high school team played a close game with the married men, winning 6-5.

BUELL.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Matilda J. Ridgeway of Buell, when her daughter, Mary C. Ridgeway, became the bride of George D. Stewart of Dallas. At eleven a. m. the bridal party entered the drawing room, which was prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums and Oregon grape, and the ceremony was read by Rev. A. A. Winter of Salem, who used the impressive ring service. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white crepe-de-chine and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Following the ceremony those present were ushered into the dining room, where a delightful wedding breakfast was enjoyed. Mrs. Stewart is of one of the well-known pioneer families of the state. Mr. Stewart has a host of friends in and about Dallas, having resided there for a number of years. Amid the congratulations of immediate relatives the happy couple departed for a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after November 25, at Buell.

OAK GROVE.

Webb Lewis and family were Sunday callers at Cass Riggs' near Crowley. J. W. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar last Friday. A goodly number was in attendance at grange here Saturday. Joe Pardo was a Rickreall caller Friday. Seth White hauled several loads of hay to Crowley last week. Charley Mangus was a Dallas visitor the latter part of last week. Seth Fawk was a Dallas caller the middle of last week. Mr. Bartlett and family of Eastern Oregon are moving to the place where Mr. Cocherel left recently. A goodly number attended Sunday school and church Sunday. Mr. J. W. Allen expects to return to his home in Corvallis this week.

MONMOUTH.

Allen Johnson is in a very serious condition and fears are entertained for his recovery. There is not much sickness in town. Monmouth has always had the record of being a healthy town. Grandpa Haines is so as to be up again, which his many friends will be glad to hear. Dorsy Portwood has finished a term of teaching school and is at home attending the Normal. E. P. Green of Crawfordville, formerly of Polk county, was in town on business Tuesday. Elias Robertson of Falls City was a guest of A. N. Halleek on Saturday. Ralph Barber traded three cows for a wood saw. He says the saw will not eat anything. Monmouth has three saws. Mrs. Ragsdale, sister of D. M. Hampton, and her granddaughter, have moved to town from Pendleton for the benefit of the Normal. There is only one vacant house in town and those that can keep roomers have all they can accommodate. Mrs. Toner Compton and her husband's mother, Mrs. Propert, formerly of Highland, are visiting relatives in town. They have bought property in Southern Oregon and will move there this week. Mr. Compton has already gone. They will engage in the stock business. Ralph Dodson, the Luckiamute dairyman and farmer, was in town on business Tuesday.

SALT CREEK.

A play entitled "The Bowery Night School" will be given at the Salt Creek school house, Saturday, November 27, at eight o'clock. The proceeds will be used in flooring the gymnasium. Shelter will be provided for horses and a general invitation has been extended, with a request that the ladies bring the baskets, a basket social also having been arranged. The cast of characters for "The Bowery Night School" is: Micky de Bill, "Dutch" Foster; Iky Leizosky, "Budd" Hart; Hans Swartzheimer, Merrit Hart; Guido Capiro, Daniel Bartel; Gong Sing, Will Thiesies; Alderman Hogan, Dietrich Bartel; School Director Muller, Silas Starr; Monsieur Martine, the teacher, Carlton Shanks.

SMITHFIELD.

Several of the neighbors have butchered, preparing for the winter's goodies. John Diehm had a house full of company on Monday. Peter and Henry Enns, who went to Idaho and North Dakota, are here at their sister's, Mrs. Frank Friesen, Jr. Little Katherine Hoffman stayed with the Robertsons a few days last week. Isaac Dyck is busy repairing the "leaks" on the roof of his house. Several young folks were Sunday evening callers at Herman Light's Sunday evening. The German Zion church is having some more improvements made. The yard is being made more level, and dirt is being put around the building, so that the floor will not be so cold. The basket social was a good success here. A trifle over \$40 was made. The Perrydale orchestra attended and

rendered good selections. Miss Bessie Morrison presided at the organ. A good program was given by the school, including several recitations, three plays, several quartets and several songs. Plates were sold, some bringing as much as 75 cents each, when the cold weather sets in. J. P. Neufeldt is on a jury at Portland.

PUTMAN HILL.

Monday's rain made it possible for the farmers to plow. Ben Miller is clearing some more land. Mr. Taylor and A. Simmonds are grubbing and clearing up a few acres on the fruit farm of Max Gehlher, county clerk of Marion county. Mrs. Taylor has been quite sick, but at present is improving. C. M. Bloom and J. H. Smith had contracted to cut several hundred cords of wood on the J. M. Kenney place, but on account of the unsafe condition of the Salem-Polk county bridge they decided best to cancel the contract. Bloom has moved his family to Salem the first of the week. J. J. Hedden and wife are visiting a son and a daughter in Raymond, Washington. They expect to be away about two months. The Misses Maud and Ella Hillman were guests of Miss Rosa Grice over Sunday.

WILDWOOD.

Walton Dalton, George Tig and Reason Kibbey, Emmett and "Pete" Mason are helping Dave Simpson move a donkey engine from the Simpson camp to the river, to be used as needed when driving logs. The drive will soon commence if the present rain continues. At the special school meeting Saturday J. F. Leigh was elected to serve in Ira Green's place. After the meeting adjourned the men put in a pump, which was much needed. The dance at E. B. Hull's Saturday night was very well attended. George Sullivan furnished the music. Elmer Fry was a Kings Valley caller Tuesday. T. V. Mason visited at the home of E. B. Hull Sunday. Nearly all the parents who have children attending school and several who haven't children, visited the school on "Go to School Day." Clint Moore went to Hoskins Saturday evening.

PERRYDALE.

Mrs. Caldwell gave an "Old Maid's" party at her home Friday evening. All had a splendid time. Those present were: Bessie Morrison, Altha Bissell, Lucile Keyt, Frances Keyt, Eva Burebaek, Winnie Rowland, Hazel Rowland, Velma White, Mattie Koshier, Alice Reetz, Clara Lettikin, Eva Lettikin, Otella Friar, Miss Bryant, Miss Kautz, Miss Holman, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Bratcher, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Dykstra and Mrs. Fudge. Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra were Dallas visitors Saturday. A large crowd from here attended the basket social at Smithfield Saturday night. Miss Bryant visited her parents in Corvallis Sunday. Miss Winters visited relatives near Enterprise Sunday. The play entitled "Fenton Ghost" will be given in Dallas on Friday evening, December 3, by Perrydale citizens. A school rally will be held here on December 9. It is planned to have an all-day meeting. Lunch will be served by patrons.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Lessons in voice, Miss Gertrude Irwin, 321 Washington street, Phone 1533. 74-2t. The Sterling Furniture company frames pictures. 64-4f. For Fire and automobile insurance see Chas. Gregory, city hall 32-1f. Dr. C. L. Foster, dentist, City Bank building, Dallas. 73-P. The Sterling Furniture company frames pictures. 64-4f. There is more to hair cutting than merely cutting off the hair. Try us for an up-to-date stylish hair cut.—C. W. Shultz. 13-1f. Dr. Rempel, Chiropractor, 513 Church Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heave. Price \$1, for sale by all druggists.—Adv. 79-tf. The Dallas Wood company is ready to furnish you with mill wood. Good loads and good service. All wood cash on delivery. Phone 492. 103-tf. The Sterling Furniture company frames pictures. 64-4f.

LIQUOR PERMITS NECESSARY. County Clerk Must Keep Record of Purchases and Purchasers. County Clerk Robinson has been reminded that after December 31 he will be the official bar tender of Polk county, and the many who will be buying an occasional shipment of "licker" after the first of the year are also reminded that they must secure a permit from the clerk to purchase their supplies. The opinion of District Attorney Sibley is that, as the law requires a record be kept of all the liquors purchased by each person, every purchase must be preceded by securing a permit from the county clerk's office. Sheriff Orr has congratulated himself on the fact that he escaped, by the letter of the law, from being the one to issue these permits, as he is of the opinion that it will require an additional office force to take care of the demands.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION.

Calling upon the people of Oregon to "tender thanks to him who watches over all for the bounties and blessings by him bestowed," Governor Withycombe has in a proclamation designated Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day. The proclamation reads: "Whereas, the year 1915 is drawing to a close, and for Oregon and these United States, its months have been full of the blessings of peace, in welcoming contrast to the horrors of the great war which has ravaged so many of the less fortunate countries of the world; and

"Whereas, each and every one of us has much for which to be grateful, individually and as citizens of our country and our state; and

"Whereas, it is a time-honored custom for the governors of the several states to join with the president of the United States in proclaiming a day of state-wide and national thanksgiving;

"Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, governor of the state of Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 25, 1915, as Thanksgiving day; and I call upon the state of Oregon to pause from their labors and on that day tender thanks to him who watches over all for the counties and blessings by him bestowed.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be hereunto affixed, this fifteenth day of November, 1915.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor."

K. of P. to Observer Christmas. Marmion lodge number 96 K. of P. of Dallas, will observe Christmas again this year by making presents to the children and food to the unfortunate grown ups, so that everyone may enjoy to some extent the Yuletide season. The lodge earnestly requests the citizens of the city to send in any and all names of those, especially the children, that are in need and the committee will do all in its power to make Christmas a bright spot in the year 1915. All donations or contributions which are sent in will be delivered as per instructions and money will be distributed in the shape of orders on our merchants for the necessities of life. MARMION NO. 96.

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This Day Is for Farmers

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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