

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

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

CROWLEY.

John Braden, who has been spending a couple of weeks at the San Francisco fair, returned to Hugh Farmers the middle of last week.

Mrs. Herbert Fawc was a visitor at Oak Grove one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lewis of Oak Grove were visitors at Cass Riggs one day last week.

M. F. White and Kaner Trent butchered ten nice hogs the middle of last week.

R. J. Williamson and family were Dallas visitors on Thursday of last week.

John Muno was hauling lumber from Dallas last week.

Mrs. Dennett shipped several dozen nice turkeys to Seattle for the Thanksgiving market.

Clarence McCrow of Smithfield was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Farmer shipped several turkeys to Portland last week.

Mrs. G. C. Smith has been spending several days with her brother, Dow Coulter, near Corvallis. He has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is now improving.

Lloyd Mallicoat, who is teaching school in Clackamas county, came up Saturday to have his turkeys dressed and shipped.

F. M. Edgar and son William were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Several from here attended the dance at McCoy Saturday night.

C. H. Farmer shipped hogs and sheep from McCoy this week.

Mr. Newfield and family were Sunday visitors at Polk Station.

Mr. Wilson was a Dallas visitor Monday.

George Sherwood of Salem spent a few days last week at the Dennett home here.

Mr. Warren was a Salem visitor Friday.

Dr. Starbuck and Dr. McCallon were called the first of the week to see Seth Riggs, who is again quite ill. A Portland doctor was also called Tuesday and arrangements made to take Mr. Riggs to Portland, where he probably may undergo an operation if he does not improve soon.

BALLSTON

Mrs. W. B. Agee was in Sheridan on business Thursday.

Robert Lamm, who has been working in a logging camp in Washington, made a short visit home during the week.

E. L. Seehrist and little daughter Grace returned Tuesday night from an extended visit in Portland.

A. M. Tilley and son Clyde, Orval Harris and Warren Gould attended court at McMinnville Thursday.

The Ladies' Social club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Sechrist Thursday afternoon.

John Harris hurt his side quite badly by a fall Wednesday.

John White, formerly of this place, but now of Butte, Montana, visited friends here a few days during the week.

Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

MONMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Riggs of La Creole were the guests of Grandma Bedwell, Mrs. Riggs' mother, Saturday.

William Riddinger shipped 32 head of fine hogs Monday, for which he got a good price.

Evert Hetterbrand was a business visitor in town Monday. He is one of the leading farmers of the Lackiamute valley.

Mrs. Earl Wallis of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Boche, the latter part of last week.

Limon Parker says his burned hands are getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but it will be some time before they are well.

The death of W. Steinberg's daughter, Orrie, who died last Friday, cast a gloom over the town, for she was well loved by all, and had a bright prospect before her. At the time she was taken sick she was teaching school at Airlie. The funeral was held from the Christian church. The father, brother and sisters have the sympathy of all.

C. Newman is putting the finishing touches on his new house.

The different churches held Thanksgiving in the Normal chapel Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Lee went to Albany the latter part of last week to see her children, returning home the first of this week.

Leaner Compton, wife and mother of Highland have moved to Southern Oregon, where they will go into the stock business.

BRIDGEPORT.

Wallie Brown is running his sawmill and is shipping ties from Bridgeport station.

Several hundred cords of wood are awaiting shipment from Gilliam and Fern siding.

Mrs. Ida Minnie, who has been sick the past week, was taken to the Dallas hospital.

There hasn't been much farming done in this vicinity owing to the continued dry weather, but there is moisture to spare now.

Oscar and Cecil Smith have gone into the dairy business, having purchased 20 cows to begin with. Willis Fink and wife are working for them.

Mrs. Alice Belieu of Whiteson visited her parents here one day last week.

Miss Emma Barker is teaching the Guthrie school.

Henry Fern has finished his rock crushing contract on Salt Creek and returned to his home.

OAKDALE.

Joe Murphy and Roy McDonald are plowing on the old Ford place, which they have rented.

Lanza Dennis says there are three things he doesn't like in Colorado—the high and cold winds, the electric storms, and the rattlesnakes. He says there has been a rattlesnake killed by lightning near him the past summer.

W. D. Illingworth is going Saturday on a visit to Portland.

Bruce Miller is plowing for Lot Brown on his farm east of Dallas.

Don and Bruce Miller are working on the rock quarry railroad.

Where are the good roads Judge Teal boasts so much about. Well, maybe they are good when you get down to them.

The fly season being over and Mrs. Ida Robinson having some "angle-foot" left over, she has put it to another use. She had a piece on her pantry table just below a shelf. Something set up a terrible squealing, and hastening to the pantry she found a mouse on the paper with all four feet stuck fast. She said it was certainly a comical sight.

OAK GROVE.

W. W. Fawc was a Portland visitor or the latter part of last week.

Isaac Robertson butchered a nice calf last Friday and peddled out.

Otto Hansen came over from Salem to his farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. Warren was a Rickvial caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson were Sunday visitors at J. W. Edgar's.

Seth Fawc butchered hogs the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis called at Cass Riggs' Tuesday to see her brother, Seth Riggs, who is again quite ill.

OAK POINT.

A short program was rendered by the pupils of the Oak Point school last Friday evening. After which they reorganized the Parent-Teachers' association. The next meeting will be held December 3.

Never rains, but it pours. The farmers of this vicinity have been very anxious to finish their late sowing, but the rains have prevented the work.

Mrs. Mike Becker is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Simons, who is quite ill at her home in Salem.

Miss Emma Montgomery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart McCoy.

Mr. Gus Sperling has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were business callers at Independence.

Mr. Albin Becker is visiting at McCoy.

Mr. I. G. Arehart was a business caller at Independence Tuesday.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Entertain—What was undoubtedly one of the most delightful social functions of the Thanksgiving season was that at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Martin Wednesday evening.

Box Social—The young people of the Baptist church will give a box social at the church tomorrow evening, to which the public is extended an invitation. There will be three classes—children, young people and married people—and the boxes of all except the former class will be disposed of "at auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand."

Congratulate Veteran—About half the membership of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., accompanied by their wives, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fuqua Monday evening, and assisted in appropriately celebrating the anniversary of that veteran's birth.

Thimble Tea—The Young Woman's section of the Woman's club held a thimble tea at the library club room last Monday evening. The club members brought ready prepared viands for a six o'clock meal and hot tea was prepared in the library kitchen.

Farewell Reception—A few of the neighbors met at the home of James Ross of Oakdale on Monday evening for a farewell visit with the Clifford family, who are moving to Pioneer.

Celebrates Birthday—One of the most pleasant social functions of last week in the rural realm of Polk county was the observance of the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of that well-known and highly respected citizen of Spring Valley, Mr. G. H. Crawford, and coming in the nature of a "surprise" it was doubly appreciated.

Social at Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger were guests at a very pretty social affair in Eugene on Saturday evening, following the football game. The function was in honor of Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, and was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calkins of Eugene.

Entertain at Cards—Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloway most pleasantly entertained a party of friends last Friday evening at Five Hundred. The rooms were artistically decorated, a Thanksgiving scheme being very successfully carried out.

land, California, to John Sanford of that place. Of the bride the Orland Unit says: "The bride has been a resident of Orland for the last six years, during which time she has made many friends in this locality. She was born in Oregon, and came here from Idaho, where the family lived for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will make their home upon their ranch two miles east of Orland."

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements, Gleaned by Observer.

The second monthly Sales day promises to be a grand success. The farmers of the surrounding country are becoming more and more interested in the plan, and are giving encouragement to the undertaking by bringing in articles. Those who have anything on the farm for which they have no use, should convert it into something useful by exchanging it at this sale.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler of Monmouth and D. R. Riddle of the same place, were registered at a Portland hotel the first of the week.

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Those persons possessing the idea that Falls City people are without good hard cash simply because lumbering operations are at a temporary standstill, should glance at the report of the condition of the Bank of Falls City at the close of business November 10. Among its listed liabilities appear the following items:

Individual deposits subject to check, \$40,262.78; postal savings bank deposits, \$3,797.93; demand certificates of deposit, \$198; time and saving deposits, \$6,491.56, making a total of \$50,750.27.

Covallis Times: "Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson and the children left yesterday for their home in Airlie, Polk county, after spending several days in Corvallis as guests of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, and their many old-time friends in this city. They were in Eugene Saturday to visit a sister of Mr. Johnson and attend the big game. C. V. couldn't stay long this time, but he anticipates bringing his family here for the Christmas holiday season and hopes at that time to meet many more of his old friends.

The Falls City Business Men's league will hold its next regular meeting on the evening of December 8. The association includes the live wires of that place, and the best interests of the community are carefully guarded.

YOUNGSTERS SECURE LOOT.

The Observer, and its next door neighbor, Sibley & Eakin, have been suffering losses through the depredations of young boys, the printery having lost several pages of linotype metal from its melting house, located to the rear of the plant. In order to secure these a hole was dug under the building, which has no floor other than dirt, through which the lads reached. The discovery was made on Wednesday, one of the guilty lads located and a portion of the loot recovered. Still more, however, is missing, and inasmuch as The Observer is in possession of their names, unless it is returned without delay, they will be made to answer to the charge of theft.

Sibley & Eakin are the losers of several tools of small value, and it is probable that they went the same way.

Cult of the Needle, Klickmann ed; Complete Dressmaker, Laughlin ed; Methods of teaching in High Schools, Parker; Commercial Education in Public and Secondary Schools, Thompson; Backward Child, Morgan; Educational Resources of Village and Rural Communities, Hart ed; Vocational and Moral Guidance, Davis; Home Games, Haggood; Book of Games, White; Lakes of North America, Russell; Plants and Their Uses, Sargent; Working Principles of Rhetoric, Genung; Holy Roman Empire, Bryce; Norman Conquest, Freeman; Crusades, Archer-Kingsford; Locomotives, Simple, Compound and Electric, Reagan; Plutarch's Lives, Ellis ed; Advanced Eloquence, Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker; Practical Eloquence, J. W. Shoemaker; Johnny Applesed, Atkinson; Tom Jones, Fielding; Castle Inn, Weyman; Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Hardy; Far From the Madding Crowd, Hardy; Richard Ferrerel, Meredith.

Juvenile books—Father Goose, Baum; Story Book Friends, Murray; Child at Play, Murray; Banbury Cross Stories, Howard ed; Tale of Piggie Bland, Potter; Book of Fairy Tale Bears, Johnson; Short Stories for Little Folks, Bryce; King of the Golden River, Ruskin; Fairy Stories and Fables, Baldwin; Chinese Fables and Folk Stories, Davis and Chow Lung; Betty Tucker's Ambition, Wray; Boy Scouts on Swift River, Burgess; Young Sharpshooter, Tomlinson; Jester of St. Timothy's, Pier; Myths of the Red Children, Wilson; School Team in Camp, Earl; On the School Team, Earl; Princess and Curdie, MacDonald; Pinochio, Lorenzini; Little Orphan Annie, Riley; Children's Book of Christmas Stories, Dickinson and Skinner; College Years, Paine; Wind Fall, Stoddard; Cattle Ranch to College, Doubleday; Wells Brothers, Young Cattle Kings, Adams; Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House, Sidney; Around the End, Barbour; Patty in Paris, Wells; Ruth of Boston, Otis; Miss Santa Claus of the Pullman, Johnson; The Iron Star From Myth to History, True; Grandpa's Little Girls' Houseboat Party, Curtis; Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss; Irish Twins, Perkins; With the Indians in the Rockies, Schultz; Book of Indian Braves, Sweetser; Our Little German Cousin, Wade; When Mother Lets Us Keep Pets, Johnson; Harper's Wireless Book, Verrill.

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FARM MORTGAGE LOANS. Write to us about terms, stating amount wanted and character and value of farm, location, etc. FEAR & GRAY, Portland, Ore. Temporary address 102 Fourth St. 74-1f.

BULLETIN

ONE CENT A WORD, PHONE 19.

FOR SALE—Fine fresh Jersey cow, seven years old. Price reasonable. Cass Riggs, South Red 15. 75-1f.

FOR SALE—Buildings suitable for private garages. Will trade for wood. R. L. Chapman. 73-1f.

FOR SALE—Choice building lots, or trade. Bollman and Staats. 73-1f.

WANTED—Machine, cast and stove plate iron, brass and copper, zinc and rubber, and rags of all kinds; in fact, junk of all kinds. A. N. Halbeck, Monmouth, Oregon. 81f.

TO EXCHANGE—A horse, for cow, pigs or hay. Apply J. A. Wiens, 1108 Stamp street, Dallas. 76-3t.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets, Waldrick and O. A. C. strain. Thompson poultry farm, phone 13x1 77-1f.

FOR SALE—Choice English walnuts, 15 cents a pound. Will Light, Phone S. F. 1x15. 77-1t.

FOR SALE—Sixty-acre dairy farm in Coos county; bottom land; half-mile from postoffice; mile from school; on milk route; good winter road; good improvements. Will give terms. B. Folsom, Gail Hotel, Dallas. 52-1f.

FOR SALE—Span, mare and horse, Belgian and Percheron, coming 4 and 5 years old. Worth \$300, will sell for \$100 each. J. G. Brown, North Dallas. 74-4-x

FOR SALE—Potato sacks cheap. Ewing Bros., Dallas; phone-19x15.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airdale pup, male; a dandy; price \$5. Phone 13x1. 76-1t.

POSITION WANTED—Married man wants position on ranch in Dallas district. Understands stock, fruit and poultry. References furnished. Family consists of wife and baby. Address Mobley, Box 58, Mosier, Oregon.