

Polk County Newslets from Various Sources

An unknown person who evidently enjoys piscatorial amusement, advertised in The Monmouth Herald the loss of a fishbasket and two cans of salmon eggs between Monmouth, Bridgeport and Falls City. This party is evidently not aware that the fishing streams of Polk county have been closed since last mid-summer.

John Clifford has moved from the Campbell place in Oakdale to a place near Pioneer.

With the high wind of last week the roof of the Edwards warehouse at Pelee was blown off, exposing 1200 bushels of grain to the rain. Men from the community gathered, and within a few hours the damage was repaired.

The city of Monmouth purposes raising \$2,250 for conducting administration affairs next year. The assessed valuation of taxable property is \$211,673.

There is a petition before the Monmouth city council praying for more illumination.

Mrs. Martha Moreland of Monmouth is suffering from a sprained knee, the result of a recent fall.

Miss Lillian Jeffries has accepted the position in the Airline school, made vacant by the death of Miss Orrie Steinger.

The Espee company will put in a Y at Airline to connect with the Valley & Siletz.

Special services were held at the Ballston Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Mann and family have moved from West Salem to Grand Ronde.

Miss Ethel Williams of Salem preaches at West Salem every Thursday evening.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Girth of West Salem recently tendered them a very pleasant "surprise."

D. C. Walker, who recently sold his business at Buell, has purchased the P. H. Johnson book store in Monmouth, and will take possession this week.

Gordon Bowman has bought the George Sullivan livery stable at Monmouth. Sullivan may engage in business in Tillamook.

A Buena Vista correspondent says the island of 200 acres near the mouth of the Santiam will be used as a permit farm.

There is talk of building and operating a cheese factory at Buena Vista. Little Othal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bevens of Buena Vista, recently celebrated the anniversary of her birth by entertaining relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chase, who have a homestead in Lake county, will spend the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie of Monmouth.

W. S. Bedient, aged 87, died at the home of his son Harvey, one mile north of Falls City, early last week. He was a native of New York.

This is how C. L. Fitchard got the best of an independence dentist while having a tooth crowned with gold. He simply toughed and swallowed the precious metal.

The Methodist ladies of Independence will hold a bazaar on December 7.

E. G. White, Mrs. I. G. Singleton and Mrs. Will Hinshaw have been named judges of the election, which is to be held at Falls City next Monday. Mary Hammond and Mrs. Mary Bennett will act as clerks. Three councilmen will be elected.

Superintendent's Report

(Continued from last week)

County School Superintendent Seymour reports numerous improvements among the rural schools of the county, which includes the following in addition to those given in these columns last Friday.

Lincoln—The Lincoln school is progressing nicely, and under Mrs. Clark's guidance, the children have purchased an oil stove and are now serving warm lunches at the noon hour. Another school that is working for the best health of the children. The teacher and pupils have also raised the money and purchased material for curtains and curtain rods and have made the curtains and put them up at their windows. This is a great improvement in the appearance of the room.

North Dallas—The North Dallas school board have oiled the floors in the building and fixed the whole building up in excellent condition.

Enterprise—The Enterprise people have made plans to build a new horse shed in the near future so that they may be able to attend the Parent-Teachers' associations, etc., at the school house and still have their horses protected.

Sunnyslope—The school board at the Sunnyslope school has just had a well drilled. This is a great convenience, as it was necessary heretofore to carry the water quite a distance.

Oakdale—A good live Parent-Teachers' association has been organized here and we are sure that much good will be derived from this association.

McCoy—The school board at McCoy have painted their building in-

side and oiled the floors and fixed the building up in excellent condition in every respect. A new school spirit is being manifested here.

Greenwood—The school board at Greenwood is having a well drilled, which is much needed.

Guthrie—The Guthrie school is planning to hold a Thanksgiving dinner at the school house with all patrons of the school in attendance. They have been doing this for several years and it has always proved a great success.

Black Rock—The Black Rock school dedicated their new building on November 13th with Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carleton and Superintendent Seymour present. A good program was rendered with an excellent attendance of parents and friends of the school. They have a good, live working bunch at Black Rock and a strong Industrial club.

Pioneer—The Pioneer school has purchased a new organ and a well has been drilled recently and a pump placed in it. We will surely see some good results from these improvements.

Mountainview—The Parent-Teachers' association at Mountainview is getting into the work in earnest. At the last meeting, Professor J. B. Horner of the O. A. C. gave an illustrated lecture, which was greatly appreciated by all. More Parent-Teachers' associations should take advantage of these lectures.

Mistletoe—The Parent-Teachers' association at Mistletoe has been doing some very good work. At one of the recent meetings, they took up the subject of industrial work and Mr. F. L. Griffith of the O. A. C. gave them a talk on this work. These peo-

ple are alive to the benefits the children are deriving from this work.

Fern—The pupils and patrons of the Fern school gave a basket social during this month at which they cleared a good sum of money which is to be used for the benefit of the school. One of the best schools of the county is located at Fern.

Orchardsview—The Parent-Teachers' association at Orchardsview are working this year with the plan of placing more shrubbery around their school grounds and also to build a new play shed. They are spreading out and endeavoring to have the association reach all people in the community, as they have requested for their next meeting, to have someone from the Oregon Agricultural college give them a talk on the subject of drainage. This shows an enterprising spirit.

The library books for the different schools arrive in this office some time ago and most of them have been distributed. If any district has not received its books, remember, they are at the county superintendent's office and either Supervisor Parsons or Superintendent Seymour will deliver them upon their visit to your school or anyone from the district may drop in and get them.

Bridgeport—The Bridgeport people are proud of the new fence that has been built around the school grounds.

Lewisville—The Lewisville school has recently purchased and placed in the building a new book case, thus helping the appearance of the school-room and protecting the excellent school library which they are accumulating.

Valley View—The Valley Vie people have started the erection of a horse shed in place of the one which was blown down last spring in a wind storm. These people do not become discouraged easily, but just go ahead and meet their difficulties by getting right after them. These people the planning to hold a community Thanksgiving dinner with all patrons present.

Orchards—The people of the Orchards school have voted to build a play shed and work will be begun at once on the new building. This is something that we need in every school in Polk county, as it rains quite frequently in Oregon.

Airlie—The Parent-Teachers' association at Airlie is beginning work industriously and we predict for them some good meetings and some most excellent results before the year is over. The whole community is getting behind the movement started by the high school boys for the play shed or gymnasium and the Airlie people will soon be enjoying this building.

Perrydale—Perrydale has organized one of the largest and most enthusiastic Industrial clubs that we have in the county and we predict some good work for this club this year. The Perrydale people are going after prize for booths for schools of from two to five rooms and they will make someone hustle if they beat them.

Butler—The Butler children are entering into the club work and Vera Hussey has erected a one-bird house this month.

Oakpoint—The Oakpoint people have re-organized their Parent-Teachers' association and elected Mr. Rex as president and Miss Carrie Dahm as secretary. Their aim is to build a new play shed.

Elkins—The Elkins people are mighty proud of their school building since the addition has been completed and the teachers are doing some good work there with the children. They have a good, strong Industrial club and a live Parent-Teachers' association and everybody is working for the best interest of the school and county.

Independence—The Independence people are getting into the school work with a vim that has never been shown before in this school. The Pacific club and Parent-Teachers' association deserve the congratulations and commendation of every person in Polk county for the way they went at the "Go to School Day Program," as the Pacific club offered a picture to the room in the town having the greatest number of parents visiting on that day. Mrs. Dalon's room won this picture, the Parent-Teachers' association taking the matter up of receiving and helping to entertain those present. The Independence people are building a large play shed for the public school children in order that they may have plenty of out-door exercise.

Antioch—The Antioch people have erected the swings for the play apparatus and have also placed their school room in excellent condition.

Brush College—The Parent-Teachers' association at Brush College have held some very successful meetings this year. These are the people who do things. Everybody in the district is behind the school and this is as it should be.

West Salem—The pupils of the West Salem school are working for a piano and are endeavoring to raise the money for this by giving entertainments, etc., by which method they expect to raise enough to fully pay for it. These pupils should have the encouragement of all of the people at West Salem.

Boell—The Parent-Teachers' association at Boell is planning to have a community Thanksgiving dinner and they want all of the patrons in the district to be present. This is one way of getting co-operation of the parents, school boards and teachers that will count in the end.

Spring Valley—The Spring Valley people are working for a new play shed. They have oiled their floors and repaired their school building.

Harmony—The Harmony people have a good live Parent-Teachers' as-

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The basketball game which was to have been played at Bethel on Thursday was postponed because of the tragic affair which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman.

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association, which held a very successful meeting recently and their aim is to have a new playshed.

Montgomery—The Montgomery school is serving warm lunches. The children are taking great interest in this and it is something that every rural school in the county should consider taking up. At least one hot drink should be served at each noon day meal without much extra work. We want to congratulate the Montgomery people upon this work.

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