

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

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

M'COY.

McCoy, December 8—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Strickler spent a few days in Portland last week visiting their son.

Miss Mildred Butterick spent Saturday in Amity, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richardson.

J. K. Sears was called to Albany on account of sickness of his son Earl.

Pete and D. P. Christensen were in Portland Saturday.

Frank and Will Shafer left for a week-end trip to Salem.

A number of the married people of McCoy attended a party at Mrs. Fawks' Friday evening.

G. E. McCoy has just completed building a machine shed.

George Vincent and Bates Wells, the youthful trappers of our town, have been catching some very fine skunks and muskrats.

Jack McGinnis and family have moved back to McCoy, after working all fall for W. J. Domes.

A number of the young people of Rickreall attended the dance at McCoy Saturday evening.

Several of the former members of the McCoy brass band have joined the Perrydale band.

Hon. C. L. Hawley has just returned from his visit to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Stewart is giving music lessons every Saturday afternoon at the McCoy hotel.

Mr. Porter Frizzell and wife visited in Dallas last week.

Henry W. Domes gave an all-night dance in his basketball hall Saturday evening.

D. P. Christensen is busily building his new bungalow, south of McCoy.

Hugh Farmer of Rickreall was in McCoy last week on business.

H. Stevens and wife, formerly of McCoy and now located in business at Corvallis, was a business visitor in McCoy Sunday.

Mrs. Michael McCann and three daughters have just returned from the San Francisco fair, after three weeks' visit of relatives. This visit was her first in ten years. She formerly lived in Frisco.

Mr. Henry Bennington, the head man of the McCoy laundry, reports a good business.

Roy O. Vincent and wife were in McMinnville a few days last week on business.

Part of Barnes' Southern Pacific floating bridge crew have been in McCoy the last few days, remodeling the ticket office of our depot.

Senator C. L. Hawley attended the Portland livestock show.

The N. C. A. club met at Mrs. Eugene Jourdan's Wednesday afternoon, all enjoying a good time.

Oscar Burnworth of Forest Grove gave an illustrated lecture at the McCoy school house Thursday evening.

G. W. Henry, a former merchant of McCoy, spent a few days in Portland last week on business.

Jim Butterick, the district road overseer is laid up, having several severe boils on his arms.

The basketball teams of the vicinity of Bethel and McCoy have formed a league, each team playing three games. The winners will play the tie off some time in the near future. The games will be played every Monday evening, starting with the 13th.

J. K. Sears has just returned from Lebanon, where he has been visiting his son, Earl Sears, who is having a very bad siege of sickness.

Leon Turner, the pioneer of Bethel, was in McCoy on business last week.

A. C. Taylor butchered two mighty fine corn-fed hogs, which he will make into hams and bacon for future use.

Mrs. Frasier of Oak Grove has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williamson of McCoy, the last few weeks. Her daughter is Mrs. Williamson's sister-in-law.

Mr. D. D. Elliott, who has been employed by the Southern Pacific for the past four years, is contemplating an extended vacation and expects to be in Los Angeles and vicinity the rest of the winter.

The parent-teachers of Bethel met at the school house Friday evening. Ice cream was served as refreshments. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Orlo Vincent spent a few days' visit in Salem last week.

Misses Frances Hawley and Dorothy Landis spent Saturday in Salem doing their Christmas shopping early.

The Bethel high school basketball five won from the young married men of McCoy, Bethel and vicinity. The married men put up a good game and with more practice together will be a strong team. Score was 55-40 in favor of the high school.

Bethel High Position Married Men Cooper (29) F. Shields (10) Ingram (20) F. Gilbert (19) Boyer (6) C. McKee (9) Cooley (0) G. Domes (11) Johnston, M. (0) G. Rutledge (0) G. Johnston, W. (0) G. Brant (0)

FALLS CITY.

Falls City, December 13—A. C. Fleming, the candy store proprietor, has accepted a position with a candy factory at Salem. He left last week to assume his duties.

Mrs. Mary Miller was called to Dal-

las Wednesday by a message stating that her son-in-law, Wilbur Lewis, formerly city marshal at this place, was ill.

Neal Christie, who has been on the Judge Teal ranch, has moved into the McKown property on South Main street.

George Brown and Linn Elders, garage men of Dallas, were in the city Thursday on business.

A dance was given at the dance hall Saturday night.

C. J. Pugh and M. L. Thompson were in Dallas transacting business Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Talbot, who has been visiting her brother, F. W. Rhodabarger, in Albany, returned home Wednesday.

A deer was seen by the passengers and train crew of No. 1161 Thursday morning near Bridgeport.

A. C. Powers, agent of the Southern Pacific depot, will leave the 23rd of this month, with his son and daughter to spend the holidays at his old home in Palouse, Wash.

E. B. Armstrong of Salem was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. Himan of Salem was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Selig were visitors in Portland last week.

Mrs. J. P. DeWett of Monmouth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Singleton.

Mrs. E. A. Sayre, who has been visiting in Idaho, has returned home.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols was in Salem visiting relatives last week.

Lester Keeney and Will Hawk of Sweet Home, moved to Black Rock Thursday.

BUELL.

Buell, December 14—Mr. Wm. Ridgeway has been confined to her bed the past week. Dr. Smith of Sheridan was called Saturday morning.

Mr. Nora Rowell of Tushet, Wash., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart spent two days in Dallas last week. Mr. Stewart also made a visit to her brother at Woodburn.

Loren Burbank spent Sunday at the Osburn home.

Lloyd Ridgeway butchered a nice bunch of hogs last Friday.

Charley Martz of Harmony butchered meat enough for two and is curing the bacon at Lloyd Ridgeway's. It looks as though Charley was expecting company.

Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds made a trip to Portland the past week, where Mr. McReynolds attended the Stock show.

Mrs. Osburn went by stage to Dallas last Monday.

The dance at Clear View was well attended last Saturday night.

Peter Brazil went to Portland last Monday on business.

Jack Paul has gone from the Oak Ridge stock farm, where he had been employed.

T. E. Blair killed hogs Thursday of last week.

The condemned bridge at the Russell Jones' place on Mill creek is still being used. Since the floor was razed beyond use for a team or horses, they are using a cable and hand truck as a means of transportation.

Mrs. J. Ridgeway, Jr., is expected home from the Portland hospital, where she has been for some time.

The Gooseneck school had a rousing meeting on Rally day, with a good attendance.

J. H. Sanders made a business trip to Portland last week.

G. G. Irish was out from Dallas last week looking after his sawmill interests at Buell.

Walter Scott, who has been interested in the sawmill business for a number of years, came up from Sheridan the first of the week to look over a new mill site for the Gooseneck Lumber company, as they expect to move the mill down near the road and build a dam and pond where logs can be stored for short order work. Mr. McLean and Mr. Lackey expect all the business they can handle the coming season.

Jim Roberts of Salt Creek was over to the Rowell place and moved some cattle for Herman Lenhard.

Rainey Blair has moved his cattle from the Gooseneck mountains to Nathan Blair's place, where he will winter them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher visited with their son near Willamina two days last week.

G. N. Phillips expects to do quite a lot of clearing this winter.

Mr. M. E. McGuire has a job of clearing for John Rhodes on Gooseneck. He will perhaps be there all winter.

Bud Withrow and wife passed through here from Independence to Tillamook.

S. R. O'Brien has moved to his former home at Pedee from the Blanchard mill on Mill creek.

Owing to the stormy weather of late the farmers have been badly inconvenienced with their fall seeding and will make a very poor spring season.

RECOGNITION OF GOVERNMENT.

Federal Bureau Advertisers Polk County Schools Far and Wide.

When anything is said about Polk county school work, that anything must be said in very respectful and sincere tones is view of the recognition the federal bureau of education is granting to that work. Recently County Superintendent Seymour wrote to the United States bureau of education asking that bureau for stereotypic slides picturing the work and activity of rural schools throughout the United States. In reply the bureau sent Mr. Seymour a collection of about 35 slides, the series being labeled, "Special Activities in Rural

Schools." Without examining the collection or having shown it Superintendent Seymour took them to the Gooseneck school on Friday to use them as part of the rally day program. He had put only a few of these on the screen when a picture of Polk county school work appeared. In the collection of 35 pictures Mr. Seymour found seven taken about the schools in this county, just one-fifth of the total collection. These seven were the only pictures taken in Oregon, and excepting three taken in different parts of the state of Washington, were the only pictures taken on the Pacific coast. The remainder of the collection were views of eastern school work. The tribute to Polk county, its school system and its accomplishments, is evident. That the federal bureau should recognize the work of this particular county among all those of Oregon and most of those on the coast in preparing a series of slides for exhibition throughout the nation comes to the county like a prize from a fair, an honor to a system that produces results that seem to be better than those of the majority of communities in the country.

ACTION OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY.

Dallas people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Conrad Stafrin, druggist. 4-T.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

The following claims were allowed by the County Court of Polk county, at its regular session in December, 1915:

Table with multiple columns listing various offices and their amounts, including Sheriff's Office, Clerk's Office, Treasurer's Office, Surveyor's Office, Assessor's Office, Sealer Weights and Measures, County Attorney, County Court, Court House, Circuit Court, Justice Court, Coroner, and School Supt. Office.

Table with multiple columns listing various companies and their amounts, including Dallas Telephone Co., Craven Hdw. Co., Widows' Pensions, Care of Poor, Jail, Bridges, Ferry, Advertising, Stock Indemnity, Road District No. 8, Road District No. 9, Road District No. 16, and General Road Fund.

Advertisement for Weyman-Bruton Company featuring a cartoon of men smoking and the text 'THE GOOD JUDGE SEES ONE FRIEND GUIDING ANOTHER... HAVE you ever heard men who use ordinary tobacco say anything in its favor? But nearly all the men who are today using Weyman-Bruton's Real Tobacco Chew, new cut, CUT chewing—were started by the suggestion of friends who liked it better than the ordinary kind.'

Large advertisement for Star Transfer and Printing, dated Saturday, Dec. 18. Includes text: 'NEW LOCATION Weather permitting sale will be held in open air on North Main St. Send a list of articles to U.S. Loughary, and remember Saturday, Dec. 18. Star Transfer WE MOVE ANYTHING THAT IS MOVEABLE PROMPT SERVICE G. A. & L. C. MUSCOTT & A. P. STARR. PRINTING... THE KIND THAT SAYS THERE'S NOTHING TOO LARGE, NOR TOO SMALL... TACKLE. Our facilities are unequalled... THE POLK COUNTY OBSERVER'