

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

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

M'COY. Mr. Elzo Vincent was in McMinnville last week purchasing his Christmas gifts before the rush.

Miss Mildred Butterick visited friends in Amity last week. The turkey shoot given by Henry Domes at his farm was well attended.

Mrs. L. A. Williamson has just returned from Forest Grove after visiting a week there. Henry Domes, Roy Gilbert and Walter Domes motored to Salem last week on business.

James K. Sears has just returned from McMinnville after a week's visit home to spend the holidays. Mr. Lorus E. Wulfundinger, the McCoy electrical store house foreman, has left for his home in Oakland, California.

The Bethel school Christmas tree given at Bethel last week was well attended. A fine program given by the primary and intermediate pupils was rendered.

Vernon Romig, an O. A. C. student is spending the holidays with his parents near McCoy. Several of the boys of McCoy went to Perrydale last week to see a game of basketball between Perrydale and Dallas.

Mrs. B. L. Snaek visited her son and daughter of Rogue River last week. The entertainment given at McCoy Thursday evening was very good.

Frank Kyzynski and Miss Mitchell were Perrydale visitors last week. Miss Mildred Linke and Bertha Hillman were Bethel visitors during the holidays.

Mr. Frank Shafter visited friends in Dallas last week. Mr. Fletcher, the McCoy school teacher, visited his parents at Buell during the holidays.

FALLS CITY.

Mr. Z. Batorney had a close call Wednesday of last week while falling timber for Gilo on the logging road right of way.

The Falls City Commercial club has purchased five hundred copies of the Salem Statesman, which has one page devoted to the interests of Falls City.

The steady growth of the high school will soon require an added teacher unless some means can be devised to use the present teaching force to a greater advantage.

The Falls City Lumber company's dock horses were brought in from the country last Saturday.—News.

OTHERS' OPINIONS

Tumblers usually hold about 10 ounces of liquid each; teacups about 6 ounces; wine glasses 2 ounces; a tablespoon 1/2 ounce; a dessert spoon, 2 drams, and a teaspoon, 1 dram.

Generally speaking, a man of 50 years of age has slept 6000 days, worked 6500 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4000 days, eaten 1500 days and been sick 500 days.

Every time a 15-inch gun is fired a bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds is blown away.

So many horses have been commandeered in Germany that oxen are being used for plowing.

On the average farm a flock of 100 to 150 hens is more easily made profitable than one of a thousand.

A single projectile from a 15-inch naval gun weighs 1950 pounds.

The hawks-bill turtle, from which commercial tortoise-shell of high grade is obtained, is extremely plentiful along the northwestern coast of Western Australia.

Imitation ivory is obtained from the nut of a kind of palm which grows in South America.

Cartoons of Truancy. "Certain cartoonists," says a writer in Cartoons Magazine, "have been taken to task for picturing with too alluring a pencil the joys of going barefoot in summer, of hunting Indians, of climbing apple trees, when they should have been in school studying."

"Who would care to be the owner of a small boy who when the red gods called wouldn't follow, who wouldn't occasionally steal away from school and come back bramble scratched and sunburned?" Any boy whose name is Johnnie and not Archibald or Ferdinand will need no invitation to run after the piper of happiness and seek relief from the eternal three R's under the willows or in forbidden apple orchards.

Storks. We have no true stork in this country, but we have the ibis, which belongs to the stork family. This bird, which breeds in the far southern states, often goes as far north as Indiana.

The white stork of Europe migrates to Africa in winter. It comes and goes in great flocks, returning year after year to Denmark, Germany and other parts of central Europe.

The Machete. Because it is as useful in peace as in war the Spanish American machete has a distinction of its own as a weapon.

Tonsils and Rheumatism. Rheumatism in its many forms is, according to Dr. Seymour Taylor, the famous British specialist, the most dangerous disease with which physicians have to deal.

A Possible Retraction. "I hear you are having a 'take it back' campaign in this town."

Vain Conceit. "The only fault I have to find with Kippers is that he has an exaggerated idea of his own importance."

His Misfortune. "So you were driven out of the theatrical profession by the movies?"

The Doctrine of Chance. He—Was your father very angry when you told him of our engagement?

Unusual. "Jiggs is a rather unusual character."

The only knowledge that a man has is the knowledge that he can use.—Lord Macanlay.

Observer want ads. do the biz.

POLK COUNTY

The Ballston school netted \$16 from its recent dramatic entertainment. Little Lillie Doring of Ballston suffered a painful accident when she fell on a stick and cut a gash in one of her eyelids.

Roy Newell, formerly of Ballston, was recently married in Washington. The Ballston and Willamina railroad sections have been consolidated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ostrander of Pelee are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockie of Rieck are away on a trip through California.

Rev. Burns concluded a successful series of religious meetings at Rieck last Friday.

The Christmas exercises at Perrydale last Thursday were largely attended. They were by the schools and churches.

The Artisans of Airdie have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Master Artisan, J. F. Ulrich.

The Social Hour club of Buena Vista will entertain at Oddfellows' hall next Friday evening.

The Methodists of Buena Vista had a Christmas tree and a splendid program last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbot of Falls City contemplate a two months' visit in the east after New Years.

Another Liquor Ruling. Banks Cannot Collect Drafts for Shipments of Booze.

Mr. Sibley, district attorney of Polk county, has been advised by Attorney-General George M. Brown at Salem, that it is a misdemeanor, under the new prohibition law, which becomes effective throughout the state January 1, 1916.

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Dallas to Meet Silverton. On January 25 a rank team from the Dallas Knights of Pythias lodge will go to Salem there to compete with a similar team from Silverton for state honors.

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Why We Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish you happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

The prosperity of our company depends upon your prosperity. No utility company can rise above the level of the community it serves.

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