

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

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

McCOY.

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, expert shots from Independence, Salem, Amity and Perrydale coming out in large number.

The dance given at the McCoy hall was well attended, all reporting a fine time.

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, where he plans visiting his relatives and future wife, whom he marries this year.

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, but owing to the failure of Dallas coming to play, they were disappointed and angry.

Mrs. B. L. Snaek visited her son and daughter of Rogue River last week.

The entertainment given at McCoy Thursday evening was very good. Supervisor Parsons showing some industrial club work pictures. All reported a fine time.

Frank Kyzynski and Miss Mitchell were Perrydale visitors last week.

Miss Mildren 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.

The total length of the world's railways is estimated at 590,000 miles.

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, for it is a bird of long and easy flight, standing thirty or thirty-one inches in its length of body.

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 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.

Twin boys were recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of West Salem.

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, for any bank, individual, firm or association to present and collect any draft, bill of exchange or order for payment of money to which draft, bill of exchange or order is attached a bill of lading or order for intoxicating liquor.

This applies whether the shipment is made with regard to the restrictions as to quantity in section 12 or not, says Mr. Brown in his opinion received by the local district attorney. While a merchant can keep beer or whiskey in his store for his own use, the attorney-general would not advise him to do so, he says, in view of the provisions of the law making such possession prima facie evidence of a violation of the prohibition law.

IS YOUR STOMACH CLOGGED WITH WASTE?

Conrad Staffin Guarantees to Return the Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Relieve You.

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when my customers come in afterward and tell me how much good it has done them," said Conrad Staffin, the popular druggist at a Polk County Observer man, "and that is why I like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy. I have so much faith in this article that I am going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not help. That may seem rash but my customers have said so many good words in its favor that I do not expect to have many packages returned."

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, and who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at my store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and help his dyspepsia, he can withdraw his money."

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase of sales since Conrad Staffin introduced it in Dallas shows that it does all that it is claimed to do—relieves dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want with no fear of trouble after.

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.

DO YOU LIKE HONEY? Twenty-four pound case lots at wholesale prices, cash, or exchange for your grain, and other produce that I can use. Floyd E. Smith, 619 Washington street, phone 1303.

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

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Unusual. "Jiggs is a rather unusual character." "He certainly is. For a fact, his relatives are as welcome at his house as his friends."—Buffalo Express.

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. It was a close call to losing an eye.

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

A Willamette college quartet will give an entertainment at Ballston January 7.

Albert Ruge has rented his Spring Valley farm and moved his family to West Salem.

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

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

Rev. Burns concluded a successful series of religious meetings at Rieckreall 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; superintendent, Clyde Turner; secretary, J. F. Wierner; treasurer, Loren Cooper.

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