

# Some Polk County Briflets Served by Observer Scribes

**CROWLEY.**  
Coulter was a Dallas visitor... Edgar and family and R. J. Mason were visitors at J. W. Ed- of Oak Grove Sunday.

**BUELL.**  
Pete Ridgeway has been confined to the house for several days with la grippie.

**M'COY.**  
February 2, James K. Sears, the McCoy warehouse owner, was in Mc-Minnville Thursday on business and also visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

**PERRYDALE.**  
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**MT. VIEW AND POPOORN.**  
Mr. W. A. Smart was a caller at Corvallis last week.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for County Treasurer of Polk County, subject to the will of the Republi- can Voters at the Primary in May, and respectfully solicit your support.

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**AT THE OBSERVER.**

again after a three-weeks' siege of la grippie.

E. L. Massey of Little Rock, Ark., traded a 200-acre farm near Little Rock to Mr. Wagoner for his 21-acre fruit ranch. Wagoner and family left for their new home last week and Mr. Massey has moved his family to the new possession.

Dr. Massey of Turner, Oregon, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Massey.

Mrs. Frank Pennington is quite sick with la grippie.

Mrs. Clandell of Seio came last week to care for her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kubin, who had quite a severe attack of la grippie.

On account of the cold weather, J. W. Kenney has lost several sheep.

The Bethel Alumni basketball team journeyed to Rieckreall one evening last week and played the town team of that place. The score was 21 to 4 at the end of the first half in Rieckreall's favor and 15-14 at the end of the last half in favor of Bethel, thus the score 35-19 in Rieckreall's favor. Roy Gilbert of McCoy refereed the game.

Miss Nellie Stewart visited friends in Monmouth Friday.

Mr. Clyde Kelly was in Dallas Saturday on business.

Mr. Meade, the Wells Fargo Express company's agent at McMinnville, was in McCoy Saturday evening furnishing music for the dance.

Walt Jamison of Oak Grove visited his friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williamson last week.

The McCoy colts were soundly walloped by the Independence basketball team last week to the score 39-16.

The dance given at McCoy Saturday evening was well attended, the bad weather did not keep many home.

All the hay stored in the McCoy warehouse has been sold at a good price to the farmers of the vicinity during the past week.

Miss Frances Ingram has been ill the past week owing to the grippie that is going around the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor visited friends in Amity Saturday.

John Mekkers of Salem visited his parents here last Saturday.

A representative of J. H. Klosterman & Company of Portland was in McCoy buying hay. He reported that hay is very scarce.

Miss Emma Rhode visited her friend, Miss Lucy Ingram, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Christensen visited her brother Pete Sunday.

Mildred Butterick has just returned from an extended visit of friends in McMinnville and Amity.

Grant Harry spent a few days visiting friends in Amity the past week.

Warren Cooley and Earl Brant visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley of Zena Sunday.

A party of the married people of McCoy and Bethel spent Saturday evening at Henry Domes' playing "500," Mrs. C. L. Hawley winning high honors.

Ralph Derrick, Roy Brant and Ray Thompson of Salem were in McCoy Saturday evening on business.

Mrs. Garnet McCrow just returned from a week's visit in Salem, where she had some dental work done.

Mr. Guy Piekens has returned to McCoy after spending the forepart of winter with his parents at Philomath. Guy plans working on the Southern Pacific railway.

Mr. Chester Faque spent Monday in Amity on business. Chester made some purchases while in the city.

Earl Cooley and his brother Zip were coon hunting Monday, but the hunters have not reported any large number of catches yet.

George Warner and wife went to Dallas Wednesday on business. Grant Harry is running the farm while he is away.

Bill Shafer was in town Wednesday on business.

Henry Domes is now on an extended visit in the cities of the northwest, visiting several poultry fairs.

James K. Sears was in McMinnville Wednesday on business.

Owing to the sudden melting of the snow and heavy rains of the past week, the creeks and lakes have rose very high.

Miss Flora Butterick was taking her vocal lessons Wednesday at the McCoy hotel.

A party of the Bethel high school boys journeyed to Buena Vista the latter part of the week to play the high school boys of that place a game of basketball.

The McCoy Grange met Wednesday at the I. O. O. F. hall and enjoyed a good time and large dinner.

Raymond Boyer has just returned back to school, after having been out a few days.

The "Senior" class of the Bethel high school is very busy practicing their play, "Those Dreadful Twins," which they plan to present the latter part of February.

Walter J. Domes, J. L. Reihard and A. H. Wyatt returned to McCoy Wednesday, after having served the fore part of the week on the jury.

**POLK STATION.**  
Frederick Toers is sick with la grippie.

Peter Reddecopp, Sr., who has been quite sick for some time, has moved to Dallas to live with his daughter, Mrs. McNulty.

Isaac Dyck and Herman Light are cutting wood for Mr. Tillner.

Our school rally will be in February.

Sammy Garner has not been able to go to school this term on account of the snow.

Henry Kievers of Smithfield visit-

ed with D. Reddecopp one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Simmons have left for Washington, where they will make their home.

Henry Toews called on Mr. and Mrs. John Newfeldt at Crowley Monday.

Miss Sarah Dyck visited the school last Monday while waiting for the train, which was two hours late.

D. Reddecopp went to Rieckreall Wednesday to buy some horses. Henry Toews accompanied him.

**BUENA VISTA.**  
Mrs. M. N. Prather has returned from a trip to Corvallis.

Mrs. J. M. Prather is doing nicely since the operation on her eye lids.

N. C. Anderson went to Suver after beet pulp.

G. A. Wells was in Dallas attending county court meeting.

Miss Pearl Prather has returned to school in Salem after some time spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Prather.

Logging has commenced now that the snow is gone.

Mrs. C. B. Gobat of Suver was here to attend lodge Friday night.

A "double-header" basketball game will be played here Friday night. The first between Independence high and Buena Vista high and the other between Bethel second team and Buena Vista second team.

The Rural club meet at the home of Mrs. M. N. Prather Thursday, January 27. There were twenty ladies present. Mrs. A. J. Richardson helped to entertain. Light refreshments were served.

Leonard Hall is on the sick list this week.

J. M. Prather returned to his home in Corvallis after visiting with relatives a couple of days.

Walter Roy made a trip to Independence today.

Will Cullins was over from Dallas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tan spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson spent a couple of days this week in Salem.

Mrs. Ellen Snyder returned from Lebanon this morning by boat.

N. C. Anderson was a business visitor in Independence this week.

The steel bridge here is again in use, work thereon being completed early this week.

**PERRYDALE.**  
The high school has nine students in the graduating class. The rivalry among the several members for the valedictorian honors is keen and the competition becomes more evident each day.

The members of the Perrydale Brass band are planning on giving concerts in the high school auditorium once each month in the future.

We have a new gym, but it is an imaginary one.

Miss Alice Carrey was visiting Mrs. F. E. Lynn the last of the week.

Charlie Rosenthan cut his foot very badly last week.

Mrs. C. Enes left here Tuesday for Spokane, Washington, for a visit with her mother, who broke her arm.

Fred Warner was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Miss Althea Bissell visited her folks Saturday and Sunday near Enterprise.

Mr. Andrew Campbell was a Dallas caller Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hatfield returned home Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives in Roseburg.

Prof. Dykstra was a visitor in Dallas Saturday.

Clarence McCrow passed through Perrydale Tuesday with a nice bunch of beef cattle, he purchased from Mr. G. Woods.

Ewin Stone was a Dallas caller Saturday.

**MT. VIEW AND POPOORN.**  
Mr. W. A. Smart was a caller at Corvallis last week.

Mrs. George White came out on the farm from Salem Tuesday.

The Koehn children have all been sick with la grippie.

A large number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Morgan Thursday evening. The time was spent with games and everyone there reported having a fine time.

Mrs. Webster has had the second attack of la grippie. It seems to be quite prevailing around this vicinity.

Mr. Oscar Fry lost a valuable cow last week.

**Minimum 40,000 Pounds.**  
After March 1, shippers of grain will have to put at least 40,000 pounds into cars if they are to take advantage of the prevailing rates. Orders to that effect have been issued by the railroads of the northwest in the form of amendments to tariffs previously published. Heretofore, the minimum loading was 30,000 pounds. On most roads the order becomes effective March 1.

**Buena Vista Rally Delayed.**  
The school rally that was to have been held at Buena Vista today, has been postponed indefinitely because Supervisor Parsons is too crowded with other work to be present and the new school superintendent is not yet into that phase of the work. The basketball games that have been announced by the Buena Vista team will be played according to schedule.

**Adjudicated Bankrupt.**  
John E. Orimes of Monmouth was on Saturday last adjudicated bankrupt in the United States district court by A. M. Cannon, referee. A meeting of creditors will be held in Portland on February 10.

**Sounding Willamette River.**  
Engineers of the bridge department

of the state engineer's office will take soundings of the river bed. The information will be used in preparing plans for the bridge across the river here. L. W. Metzger has charge of the work, instead of Howard W. Holmes, who leaves the department February 5.

**Veteran Dies.**  
Warren C. Elliott, who died at the Old Soldiers' home at Roseburg January 27, was born June 3, 1845 in New York state. He moved to Wisconsin when yet young and joined the 27th Wisconsin volunteers and several other regiments during the civil war. Mr. Elliott was married twice. He came to Oregon about five years ago. Mr. Elliott is survived by four sons, D. D. Elliott of McCoy, J. P. Elliott of Rollo, N. D., H. L. Elliott of Stanley, N. D., and M. B. Elliott of Lashburn, Saskatchewan, Canada.

**Native of Polk County Dies.**  
Thomas C. Waller died Sunday night at his home near Albany at the age of 57 years. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Waller was born in Polk county in 1859 and had been a resident of Linn county during the greater part of his life. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive him.

**La Creole Club Meeting.**  
There will be a meeting of the members of the La Creole club next Sunday afternoon, the purpose being to consider incorporating under the laws of the state, and to approve or reject a new constitution and by-laws.

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**H. CHAS. DUNSMORE.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for County Treasurer of Polk County, subject to the will of the Republicans at the Primary election on May 19. If nominated and elected I will discharge the duties incumbent upon me to the best of my ability. I seek the support of all loyal republicans.

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