

NEWS IN BRIEF

MANY PLACES OUT POLK.

Paragraphs of interest to the Observers' Readers.

ROAD VIEW

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school play which was to have been given on Saturday night, January 20, has been postponed to Saturday, January 27. The play was postponed on account of one of the cast having the measles.

Ronald White has returned to his duties at the bank after having been a sufferer with the measles for some time. Considerable trouble has been experienced at the mill with the big conveyor chain. From long use the chain has become crystallized and it breaks at unexpected times. A new chain has been ordered and it will soon replace the present one.

Mrs. A. H. Dodd is spending a few days with her sons on their Irish Bend farm, near Harrisburg. W. P. Lewis and family spent last week-end with relatives in this city. Dr. and Mrs. Prime have moved into the residence formerly occupied by G. O. Clement.

Mrs. L. B. Wonderly and Mrs. A. B. Clement visited their aunt, Mrs. S. Morgan at Dallas last Wednesday. So far the mill has not had to use any of the decked logs. Powell's camp is supplying them as fast as needed.

A Mr. Phillips relieved Agent Powers at the Espee depot last week while the latter was in Cherry Grove at the bedside of his sick father. Clay Oxford, the butcher, has in his possession a freak egg which he terms a three-in-one-egg. On one side is the formation of three shells, while on the other side are two. The egg is of solid shell and is 1 1/2 inches in length and half an inch thick.

It is now reported that the Southern Pacific company will replace the old depot here with a new structure in the very near future. The news is enthusiastically received by Falls City residents who have long felt the need of a new station building. Miss Pearl Newman returned to her home in Idaho last Monday. She has been visiting in Falls City since Christmas.

Edward Sampson was a Dallas business visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, returning Thursday. W. L. Barnhart has been confined to his home for some time with a severe attack of rheumatism. Ernest W. Davidson of Portland was severely hurt at Powell's logging camp Friday morning, when a cable coming loose from a drum caught him in the coils, breaking an arm and into the Dallas hospital.

W. A. Goodspeed, who was severely injured at the logging camp some weeks ago, is still unable to work. He is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moyer have returned home after a long holiday visit with their children and friends at Portland and other cities.

A number of the high school students are compelled to be absent from school on account of measles.

BALLSTON Mrs. Marie Black returned to her home at Wapato, Wash., Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents.

C. L. Fisher of Portland was here Tuesday to visit his son, Pleaz. He formerly had charge of the Helyer hopyard.

R. Clansfield is still quite poorly with the grip. Lois Edson is kept out of school by the measles.

The boy scouts had an oyster supper Saturday night after a business meeting. Games were indulged in until a late hour and a fine time was reported.

Mrs. Etherton and Mrs. Fisher were Sheridan visitors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lenz was a Dallas shopper Saturday.

Those of our townsfolk who were in Shegidan Friday were Mesdames Bowman, Kenworthy, Louise Lentz, and Messrs. Harriote and Henry Thomas.

W. H. Hill continues to improve very slowly; not able to be around yet.

At the regular parent-teachers' meeting held Tuesday night a smaller crowd than usual attended and the usual program was given. Arrangements were made to care for the traveling library which has arrived. A number of books were distributed.

Bob Brooks has left for the logging camp to work. Walter Butler and T. J. Werth, of Willamina, were in town for a short time on business Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows installed officers Wednesday night. Some of their wives brought in lunch afterward and a pleasant time was had.

R. M. Lenz shipped a couple of veals last Wednesday which netted him \$25.58 after all expenses were paid.

Mrs. Mary Newbill is reported on the sick list. E. L. Sechrist shipped four car-loads of wheat and one of oats Monday; Mr. Focht shipped a car of hay and Mr. Reynolds a car of oats. Four cars were also shipped from Tazker on the same day. Mrs. Cliff Ball is on the sick list.

MONMOUTH The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National bank was held last Tuesday afternoon, and resulted in the following officers being chosen: Ira C. Powell, president; J. B. V. Butler, vice-president; W. E. Smith, cashier; I. M. Simpson, Robert Steele, William Riddell, J. B. V. Butler, and Ira C. Powell, directors.

The new city officials were sworn in and assumed charge of the city's affairs last week. The first regular meeting of the new council was held on Tuesday night when the several committees were appointed.

The high school basketball team defeated the Baby Tigers of Corvallis by a score of 37 to 16. The visiting team showed fine sportsmanship and clean playing. They were much lighter than our boys but they played with amazing speed. Monmouth players were Henton and R. Roberts, forwards; J. Brown and Butler, guards; and Star, center.

The first copy of the high school weekly appeared last Friday. It contained school news, and editorials of general interest. By use of a mimeograph machine, it is possible to run off 100 copies in a few minutes.

N. Needham of Corvallis was a visitor in Monmouth Tuesday coming up to attend the meeting of stockholders at the First National bank. Mrs. L. P. Gilmore and children returned from Salem Friday evening, where they have been visiting Mrs. Gilmore's mother, who came home with them for a visit here.

E. T. Evans, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, for the last three weeks, is much better and it is thought now he will recover. The trained nurse returned to Salem Saturday.

J. I. Vanloan, E. R. Ostrom and Stanley Evans sold several loads of potatoes to Allen Clark last week, hauling them to Independence where Mr. Clark is loading a car. The potatoes will be used in the Southern Pacific dining car service and are of first quality.

Mrs. Sarah Harr, who lived in Monmouth several years and who was scalded to death in a bath tub in the Salem hospital, was buried by her brother, Eugene Palmer, of Portland, in the I. O. O. F. cemetery of that place.

M. Saere received last week a thoroughbred Jersey cow from the Altman herd. Three daughters of this cow sold at the sale in November for \$1120. Emmett Staats recently received a bull from this herd considered to be one of the three best bulls in Polk county. The other two of the trio are Orford You'll Do, owned by Billie Morrow, south of Independence and the bull belonging to J. B. Stump.

J. W. Howell has received word that his daughter, Mrs. R. Nichols and son Robert left Omaha last Wednesday on their journey to Monmouth. They will visit enroute and will not arrive here until the first of February.

William Haines, twin brother of the late Jos. A. Haines, was up from Eugene for a visit last week with his nieces, Mrs. Emmet Staats and Mrs. H. S. Portwood.

The annual installation of officers was held at last Saturday's meeting of the grange, one of the state grange officers being present to assist in the work. The entertainment features of the meeting included a solo by Edward Daniels, several recitations, instrumental music and some sketches by Normal students. A question box, with a lively discussion on things of local interest, was also part of the program.

Prof. Evenden of the Normal faculty gave a very interesting talk last Tuesday night at the Parent-Teacher meeting on "Development of a Child." He showed that \$10 per day is the value to students of a high school education and with the help of a blackboard and crayon placed figures before his hearers to substantiate his statements which covered the following points: the average earning capacity of a man is increased \$15 per month by high school education; time in school is valuable and can be reduced to dollars and cents; time lost by children in American schools, through preventable diseases, was two billion dollars per year; children of America are worth in cold cash one thousand times as much as its hogs, yet the federal government spent more money on hogs than on children. After the program the meeting adjourned to the Norm theatre on invitation of Mr. Macken where several illustrated news reels were shown. The pictures were good and added impetus to the movement to secure moving pictures as supplementary education in our schools.

GREENWOOD Chester Braden, who had a very hard siege of the measles, is now able to be out and around, we are glad to note.

Motor car 51 was detained here at our station for a short time one day last week, due to a hot box.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooden changed their plans suddenly and moved to Salem instead of Black Rock, as stated in last week's Greenwood news.

The Southern Pacific railway line through here has been repaired re-

cently, all decayed ties having been replaced by new ones. Albin and George Becker were Salem visitors last week. Mrs. Leona Brown and Mrs. Lettie Huntley were passengers from here to Salem last Friday.

The click of the axe can be heard on all sides. Farmers are cutting their next winter's wood. Mr. Zieloskowski is building a new barn. John Young was a passenger to Salem Friday.

Mrs. Lettie Huntley and Mrs. Belle Rogers spent last Thursday with Mrs. Becker. W. O. Morrow hauled hogs to Salem one day last week.

I. G. Arehart hauled hops to Salem last Wednesday for Mr. Carroll. I. G. Arehart and Reuben Becker are breaking a colt, one Mr. Arehart purchased last fall from Mrs. R. V. Lindsey.

Mrs. Ridenour is having a new poultry house built. Johnnie Walker was transacting business in Independence one day last week.

PERRYDALE Miss Mattie Koser is spending a few days in Portland this week. Mr. H. J. Elliott returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Corvallis.

Pauli Reece of Portland was visiting his parents here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fudge were Dallas callers Saturday.

W. C. Dennis was a recent visitor in Dallas. Mrs. H. J. Elliott and family returned home Sunday from a week's

visit with relatives in Corvallis. Charlie Reece's brother and sister of Illinois are visiting at his home. Miss Otella Friar was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Lawrence McKee returned home Monday from a few days' visit in Portland. Lee Conner was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell was a Dallas visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vanstaane were shopping in Dallas Tuesday.

BUENA VISTA The Buena Vista high school basketball team won another victory in Independence last Friday evening. Miss Hadley spent Sunday with Miss Tyler.

Thelma, Aliee and Wayne Moe and Guy Prather spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. L. Chown. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prather entertained with a surprise party in honor of their daughter Ruth. A delightful time was reported.

Lena Snyder has resumed her studies at school. She has recovered from a recent operation. N. C. Anderson lost two registered cows last week by over feeding them with kale.

Mrs. T. D. McLain has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Seattle, Washington. The ladies of the Rural club held their meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prather were given a party at their home last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bundridge and family left Monday morning for Salem where they will visit at the

home of Mrs. Bundridge's parents. Mrs. Haskins and family are moving to Quinaby Park. Cleo Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harkey Prather, is ill at his home.

EOLA Mr. Holman sold several loads of potatoes in Salem last week, hurrying to deliver them before the bridge closed. One dollar per bushel was the price paid. George Mitty has gone to Hillsboro to work for a while.

Ray Ferguson has gone to help his brother Roy at Hoppere. Highland Trent is fire builder at the Eola school. The new superintendent, Mr. Crowley, visited our school one day last week. He was well pleased with the teacher's work.

Mr. Carlson was out from Salem Sunday to see the Fergusons. Holman and Williams will plow up one small yard of their hops. They have taken the trellis down. Mattie Antriean has been quite sick with grip but is at school again.

The Aeff family spent Sunday at the Oscar Lewis home. Mrs. Pink Patterson spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Patterson.

Mrs. Youngberg spent Wednesday setting out strawberry plants on their home place. Miss Pearlie Prather has returned to Salem, after spending two weeks with her parents in this city.

There was a special reading of the Unity circle, at Mrs. I. L. Patterson's last Friday.

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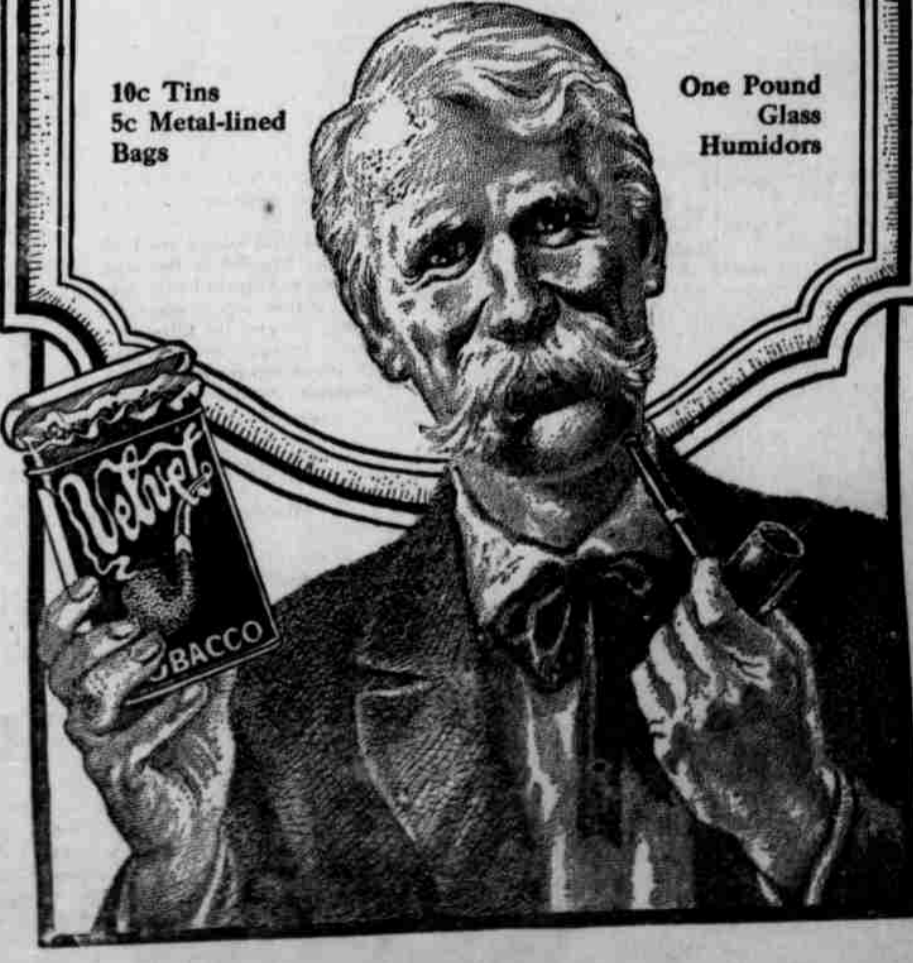
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