

to see George Smith last week as he was quite sick with la grippe. F. M. Edgar and son, William, were Salem visitors on Thursday of last week. F. M. Edgar butchered a nice beef Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were Rieckreall callers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer went to Salem Wednesday to visit the legislature a few days. Clyde Vincent was a Rieckreall caller Monday.

BUENA VISTA

Mrs. N. C. Anderson and Mrs. Ed. Lichty were Albany callers this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevins visited with relatives in Dallas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tan returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Salem. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bevins Tuesday. Mr. Smiley of Independence was up Tuesday teaching manual training.

Professor and Mrs. Buell entertained the high school students Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games. Mrs. Buell served a very delicious luncheon at midnight. Mr. Biberstein of Tillamook is here talking and planning with our people for a cheese factory. A meeting was held last evening to thoroughly discuss the subject.

BALLSTON

Peter Cook was a business visitor in Perrydale Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Graves were Ballston visitors last Tuesday. Grandma Newbill was visiting with relatives last week. She left Monday for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Graves.

Rice Cook shipped a carload of hogs Monday. Mrs. George Newbill returned to Salem last week Wednesday after visiting with her parents here for a week. Mrs. Oren Reynolds and daughter, Dally, went to Portland Monday where Dally was married to Dr. Harriatt, the magnetic healer, who has been stopping at the E. B. Woodley home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskin visited in Newberg Sunday. Mrs. E. B. Woodley went to Portland last Saturday to visit her son and his family. Peter Cook was quite sick for several days last week, but is now able to be at the store as usual.

Elmer Newbill came in from North Yakima, Wash., last week, where he has been employed at a barber shop. He has now secured work at Portland and has gone there. Miss Hattie Teats and Carolyn Koyl went to Dallas Friday evening where they visited until Sunday. Rev. Worrell held services here Sunday. The attendance was not large but those who were out enjoyed the sermon.

Mrs. E. H. McDougall of Dallas, who died Sunday in a Salem hospital, was a former resident of Ballston. The remains were brought here for interment on Wednesday. She had a great number of warm friends throughout this part of Polk county any they extend warmest sympathy to the husband. James Jones has gone to Eastern Oregon to work. He sold part of the household furniture and his wife will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorton, for awhile.

INDEPENDENCE

J. N. House died at his home at the Hotel Beaver, on Thursday, January 18, 1917, after an illness of two weeks with uric-acid poisoning, at the age of 65 years. Mr. House is well known to the public, having been the clerk at the Hotel Beaver for a number of years. During this time he has made many friends. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at 2 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. H. Chas. Dunsmore. Interment was made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. House is survived by five children: Mr. B. House, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Hayes, Ocean View, Oregon; Mrs. Amy Purdy, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. W. Lupert, Oakland, Calif.; and Mr. W. House, Detroit, Michigan.

W. H. Black and wife spent the week-end in McMinnville with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Albany attended the funeral of Mr. J. N. House here on Saturday. C. W. Irvine returned home on Friday from a business trip in eastern Oregon. Miss Anna Addison of White Salmon, Wash., is spending a few weeks here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addison.

Mrs. Paul Bickley and children are visiting in Eugene, this week with relatives. W. H. Black attended the funeral of Mrs. Walker of Albany on Wednesday. Mrs. Alice Counterman of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. I. Hedges, for a few days. Mrs. R. E. Duganne was a Salem visitor on Sunday.

MONMOUTH

The Taylor brothers of Pelee were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Alen Johnson, Saturday. They report everything in good condition at the farm. W. J. Mulkey is having a warehouse built on the rear of his grocery store. Mrs. J. Thomas is visiting relatives in Portland this week. Mrs. William Williams, wife of the Lewisville blacksmith, left for her home Monday, after spending about two weeks with her father, who has had a bad start of the fever. N. Norton of Blodgets Valley was in town on business Tuesday. Russell McClellan is having an attack of rheumatism. The Baptist church building is being repaired. The Evangelical people are re-lathing, papering and painting a new roof on their church building and are talking of enlarging the same. The many friends of James Graham will be pleased to hear that he is able to resume his work after a severe attack of the grip. Mrs. C. C. Lee went to McMinnville Thursday last week to attend the wedding of one of her sons, who lives in Albany. A. H. Cravins is having some clearing done on his farm near Monmouth.

GUTHRIE

A family by the name of Wright have moved on to the Muscott place, which puts three more school children in the district. Miss Annis Gilliam and brother Ardis spent the first of the week visiting in Dallas. Guthrie Brothers are blasting and clearing up along the swale through their place. Dave Rhoades of Canada, who has not been here for many years, is visiting his mother, Grandma Rhoades. Paul Minnich went to visit his mother, Sunday, who has returned to Salem from Washington.

CROWLEY

C. H. Farmer shipped a car of hay this week. Homer Holmes, a former resident of this neighborhood, called here Monday. There was no preaching here Sunday as the pastor, Rev. Osborn of Independence, was sick with the grip. Several from here attended the basketball game at Oak Grove Friday night. Harry McBride was a Salem visitor the latter part of last week. Quite a number here have been having the pink eye. Mrs. Ben Carrol and baby of Greenwood were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Valliere. Several from here attended the telephone meeting at Rieckreall Saturday.

PUTNAM HILL

Putnam Hill people were saddened Wednesday by the news of the death of Rev. E. W. St. Pierre. Rev. St. Pierre made his summer home here and his many friends mourn his untimely death. He was taken to the hospital in Salem about a week ago, where he died from heart failure. Rev. St. Pierre originated the Oregon state parole board, was a former chaplain of the penitentiary, and served eight years as minister of the Marshall street Presbyterian church in Portland. Edward Walter St. Pierre was born in Kankakee, Ill., fifty-seven years ago. He was graduated from the academical and collegiate courses in Lake Forest university, Ill., in 1884. He also received a degree from McCormick seminary in 1887 and was assigned to a missionary post at Oromiah, Persia. He remained there for seven years in charge of a Presbyterian missionary college which enrolled 800 students. He lived in a guarded compound or village in Oromiah, which was constantly surrounded by guards of the king of Persia. He nearly lost his life once when he ventured out of the compound without a body-guard and fell into the hands of bandits. During his summers there he had many thrilling experiences while on evangelistic trips in the Kurdistan mountains among the wild tribes of the Kurds. Upon his return to the United States he accepted the pastorate of the Marshall street Presbyterian church in Portland. Later he became superintendent of the Prisoner's Aid society with headquarters in Portland. For over eight years he has given service to the Oregon state penitentiary, as a member of the society, a chaplain or on the parole board.

GREENWOOD

Mr. Harris and son of Canada are visiting with Joe Montgomery and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Handley and son Gordon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Manly Martin was a caller at Mrs. Lettie Handley's last Monday. B. I. Ferguson of Eola, the cherry

king of Polk county, passed through here last Monday on his way to Independence. Frank Hildebrand is quite low with pneumonia. W. J. Walker is clearing the briars and thorn trees out of the fence corners around his farm. E. F. Brown and George Becker were passengers to Portland last Monday. They will be gone several days. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Odell were Dallas visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Timmons was a Salem visitor last Monday. Mr. Bigelow was calling on friends here last Sunday. Roy and Frank Martin motored to Salem last Monday. Alma and Nancy Sanderson were Independence visitors last Saturday. Reuben and Clarence Becker were helping Mr. Archart with his work last week. Several land buyers were in this vicinity last week seeking homes, but as yet no sales have been made, as the people are pretty well pleased with the Greenwood country, hence are not eager to sell. Johnnie Walker and Irvine Archart were Independence business callers last Saturday. Billy Hayden is putting up considerable woven wire fence this winter and otherwise improving his farm.

ORCHARD VIEW

Miss Vivian Crowley visited at Oak Grove last week. S. S. Edgars have their new lawn sewing completed. J. Stannell returned home from Washington last week. A. G. Rempel was an Oakdale visitor several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers and children of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Odell. Miss Lizzie Rempel visited with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Newfelt at Smithfield, over Sunday. Mr. Charlie Boyle returned home from Portland last week. A. G. Rempel made a business trip to Salem on Tuesday. Mrs. J. S. Odell received word from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Kaegi, on Tuesday, saying they were both enjoying the best of health and were on their way to Mount Ridge, Kansas, from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

PERRYDALE

Mrs. Lee Conner returned from the Dallas hospital Monday. Mrs. J. P. Caldwell and children were Salem visitors Saturday and Sunday. J. T. Friar had some dental work done in Dallas Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Dallas visited the week-end with Frank Morrison and family here. Mr. H. G. Keyt was a Salem caller Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Romerts was a Dallas caller Saturday. Joe Jennings had some dental work done in Dallas Saturday. The W. C. T. U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. A number of the ladies attended. Mr. R. L. Duignan of Portland visited here Sunday. A number of the young folks of this vicinity gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison Wednesday evening. Cards were the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Steve Seroggins of Sheridan visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Carl Mitchell of Briedwell visited her mother, Mrs. Boyer, here, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Brehman were Salem visitors Tuesday. Mr. H. J. Elliott and daughter were Salem callers Tuesday. Miss Pearl Martin and Mr. Lockwood of Amity visited at the home of Bessie Morrison Sunday. A number of Perrydale sports attended the basketball game in Dallas Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn were Salem visitors this week. Max Flannery was a visitor in Monmouth Saturday and Sunday. Miss Otella Friar spent the week-end with D. L. Keys in Monmouth.

EOLA

Holman & Williams have grubbed up several acres of their hops. The E. Clemens Horst company has grubbed up about seventy-five acres of hops and Manager Harry Ord is having the ground prepared to set out 5500 prune trees. Mrs. I. L. Patterson is making an extended visit with friends in Portland. I. L. Patterson intends planting about eight acres of corn this spring. Mr. Ferguson will plant about fourteen acres and Mr. Burch who has the Landon place rented will plant

several acres. Corn raising has proved a very paying crop for the last two years in this locality. Poultry raising is carried on quite successfully in this neighborhood. Among the successful raisers are the Gilbert and Patterson plant successfully managed by N. Youngbrug. Mrs. E. T. Hamer, Mrs. T. W. Brunk and T. L. Acuff. Youngberg, Hamer and Acuff are White Leghorn fanciers and Mrs. Brunk has White Rocks. N. Mitty, who has passed his 77th birthday, walked from Eola to Salem and back in two and one-half hours, leaving home at 9:30 and arriving home in time for dinner at 12 o'clock. A distance of about ten miles. Who's next? R. J. Ferguson is the newly elected president of the Literary society here. Roy Ferguson is vice-president; Estill Brunk, secretary-treasurer; T. W. Brunk is next editor and Fred Burch is sergeant-at-arms. The program committee consisting of Mrs. Acuff, Mrs. Pugh and E. T. Hamer is preparing a Lincoln program for the next meeting. Mrs. William Cromley was taken seriously ill Saturday and was taken to Portland for medical treatment. Her daughter, Miss Emily Cromley accompanied her. Byrl and Fred Burch and "Billie" Ferguson attended the Liberty dance Saturday evening and report a fine time. B. I. Ferguson is pruning a twenty-acre cherry orchard for H. Hirschberg of Independence. Mr. Ferguson has had charge of Mr. Hirschberg's orchard for the past three years.

SPRING VALLEY

A crew of good roads enthusiasts was at work last week in the north end of the district, rocking a stretch of road which has been practically impassable this winter. Rev. Robert Russell had charge of the usual Sunday preaching services at the Zena church Sunday. A large audience was in attendance. Mrs. W. T. Scott is spending this week with relatives and friends in Portland.

Sunday School Convention Feb. 9. The Polk County Sunday School association will hold its annual convention at Independence this year. The sessions will be held at the Baptist church Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

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