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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### MANY PLACES IN POLK

Paragraphs of The Observer-Readers.

#### VISTA

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trict deaconess, Methodist Episco- day night, which

was of special interest to the young people.

"A Family Affair," the high school play was given at Wagner's hall last Saturday evening. The play was a three-act comedy and was directed by Miss Elizabeth Lewis. Six high school boys and girls represented the characters in the play and music was furnished by the high school orchestra.

Last Sunday occurred the marriage of Mrs. Grace Hulbert and W. T. Brown who were married at the home of E. A. LaDow. Rev. LaDow performed the ceremony. Mr. Brown is a well known sawmill man here and Mrs. Brown is the daughter of J. S. S. Powell, a pioneer of this county.

Mrs. Lloyd Ellis is assisting L. Bradley in his confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hinshaw came down Saturday from Mill Camp No. 1 and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hughes, of Montana, came Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hughes' brother, Elmer Lewis, and other member of the family.

Charles Trimble left Thursday for Big Creek, near Astoria, where he has a position as foreman of a logging crew. Mrs. Trimble accompanied him as far as Portland.

The seniors of the high school held a meeting Wednesday morning for the purpose of deciding on a class pin, samples having been ordered and the members hope to be able to wear their pins soon.

The Teal Creek Railway company is bringing in at the rate of two train loads of logs for the Falls City Logging and Lumber company daily, the average cut at the mill being about 125,000 feet daily.

#### EOLA

Will Branch has gone to Amity to put out some fruit trees on his piece of land he bought.

Harry Thacker, B. I. Ferguson and Ed Mitty have their gardens plowed. Morgan Reece has bought another mule. He has three mules now.

Argill Stanton visited her relatives here Saturday and Sunday, returning to the Sister's school in Salem Monday.

Horst Brothers will set out fifty acres of prunes this spring in place of hops.

Ralph Ferguson is plowing the piece of land near the railroad, belonging to Horsts, that B. I. Ferguson has charge of.

Miss Tiehenor, the Eola teacher, went to Portland Saturday to visit her parents, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jacobson visited her relatives several days this week.

Raymond Magee is staying in Salem with his aunt, Mrs. Santer, to attend school, since the closing of the bridge.

Will Antrium and Billy Gierke are clearing land for Mr. Holman near the watering tank.

Mr. Crowley, county school superintendent, and L. J. Allen, in charge of boys' and girls' club work at O. A. C., visited our school Monday, trying to get our scholars interested in the work.

There was a parent-teacher club meeting Friday night at the school house.

#### MOUNTAIN VIEW-POPCORN

Mrs. Mary Wilson and daughter, Nan, who has been visiting in Dallas, have returned home.

Little Billie Fry, who has been quite sick, is improving.

The Parent-Teacher meeting will be held at the school house Friday night. Mr. Holt, from Salem, will give an illustrated lecture on the Mammoth cave.

The orchestra practices every Tuesday evening at Mrs. Simmons' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grabenhorst spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Grabenhorst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Adams.

Mrs. Lynch is enjoying a visit from her brother from North Dakota.

Mrs. Whitney and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman entertained their neighbors at a delightful party, at their home Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and music, after which refreshments were served. Everyone departed at a late hour, reporting one of the best times of the season.

#### BALLSTON

John Agee and little son, of Newberg, have been visiting his brother Ben and family.

Orvall Harris and Lola Wineland were Salem visitors Saturday.

Joe Davidson have a new ten-pound girl at their home. All are doing nicely.

O. E. Pocht, young Van Sears and W. L. Hull have been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Betty Remington, of Dallas, was visiting her great niece, Mrs. Peter Price, a few days last week.

Mrs. J. G. Sears returned Wednesday night from Hillsboro, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Jim Sears was a Sheridan caller Thursday.

Mrs. Ross, of Rieckreall, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Clamfield.

Rise Cooke shipped 49 hogs and 2 head of cattle to north Portland Monday.

Leroy Coats, an old schoolmate of W. L. Hull from Texas, was here visiting a few days last week. He will probably locate in Oregon.

Geo. Clark is having the hops taken up from the Scholibo place across the river.

Miss Emily Short had a number of her schoolmates and friends invited to her home Saturday night. After the usual games and refreshments all returned to their respective homes at a late hour declaring they had a fine time. Mildred Allen and Mamie Bowman, of Sheridan, were guests from out of town.

Doris Ball visited her sister, Helen, at Monmouth Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Butler received a check from the W. O. W. lodge for \$1000—W. R. Bowman's insurance, made out to his brother Tom, who was here Thursday from his home near Dallas to get it.

James Jones has broken up house-keeping and expects to leave shortly for Grays Harbor to work.

Percy Knight, a grain buyer of Portland, was here Wednesday.

E. L. Sechrist was a Sheridan visitor Wednesday.

Nile Davidson, of McMinnville, was in this vicinity on business Friday.

#### RED PRAIRIE

Alex Syron was an upper Mill Creek visitor last week.

Miss Hattie Teas, of Ballston, was visiting at Geo. Conner's last Saturday.

Grandma Conner is no better.

E. P. Farmer received a nice lot of prune trees which he intends to plant this spring.

Misses Dora and Hazel Aikman spent last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Clyde Daniels, on upper Mill Creek.

Dr. Hamm, of Portland, commenced pruning the Clearview orchard last Saturday.

Miss Eva Heiney of McMinnville spent last week visiting her aunts, Messlames Gross and Kurt.

Jack Syron sprayed his apple orchard last week.

Fred and Roy Barnum are helping Kurt brothers and Hintzen with their grubbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulze and daughter Elsie were dinner guests last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craft.

Lee Ladd was hauling hay from his farm to the upper mill last week.

There will be a mask ball at our hall January 27th.

Mrs. Claud Nagle has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ottinger, in Sheridan.

Miss Lagan, of Sheridan, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gross.

Roy Heiney, of McMinnville, was up this way last Sunday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tripp took last Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dykstra.

Jim Hill, the Watkins man, was through these parts last week.

Ritter were up this way this week taking views of our orchards.

A parent-teacher meeting was held last Friday evening with a good program, followed with a nice lunch. Everybody enjoyed a good time.

#### INDEPENDENCE

It is reported that the Valley & Siletz is soon to start work on car shops in Independence. The building crew arrived Sunday from the west end of the line and yesterday started work of completing the line in this city to the site of the proposed lumber mill. It is said that the car shops will be located close to the mill.

The annual Polk County Sunday school convention will be held at Independence on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 9, 10 and 11. About 200 delegates are expected from all parts of the county.

Postoffice receipts of the Independence postoffice for the year 1916 show a gain of \$150 over 1915.

Representatives of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, which operates a chain of factories in Utah and southern Idaho and which recently opened a plant in Grants Pass, have been here for the past week to secure promise of acreage to be planted to sugar beets. The representatives are willing to contract for \$6 a ton for the beets raised. If they can secure enough acreage and it is ascertained that the beets can be successfully raised here, a factory will undoubtedly be built in Independence. The movement has the endorsement of the business men of the city.

Marcus H. McCall, former Independence barber, who shot and killed W. A. Shaner, another barber, in Portland on Christmas day, pleaded

not guilty to a charge of murder before Judge Gantenbein in Portland Thursday and his trial was set for February 6. Insanity will be his defense.

Because of increasing feed prices one local dairyman has been compelled to raise the price of milk. It is expected that others will soon follow his lead. The new price is \$2.50 per month.

The county court is now advertising for bids for operating the Independence ferry between Independence and the east side. The bids are to be opened by the county court at its regular February session, Thursday, the 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. B. Josslyn of New York City is the guest at the home of Mrs. Maurice Butler.

Miss Anna Addison of White Salmon, Wash., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addison.

H. Lalliberte, one of the big hop growers along the river, will not raise hops this year. He will plant half his acreage to loganberries and the other half to sugar beets.

Miss Florence Burton spent several days last week in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Asa B. Robinson, Jr.

C. E. Burroughs was called to South Dakota last week by the death of a sister.

A basket social was held in the Valley View school house last Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Brown has returned from a visit with her parents at San Bernardino, California.

A benefit program will be given at the Isis theater by the Presbyterian Ladies' Needlecraft club next Friday night. In addition to regular pic-

tures, a special musical program will be given by local talent.

Andy Tupper has again been named as head of the Independence police department.

H. Hirschberg has been elected a member of the county fair board.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cooper in a Salem hospital Friday.

C. McBeth is building an addition to his residence.

Miss Eva Robertson is here from Seattle, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Craven.

Monroe Kirkland and wife visited his brother, A. P. Kirkland, Sunday.

J. H. Teagles expects to leave soon for the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray spent Sunday with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. William Herren.

#### AMITY

While crossing the railroad track just south of the Yamhill river bridge between Whiteson and McMinnville on Sunday, January 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole had a very narrow escape from being seriously injured when their auto was struck by a gasoline speeder. The speeder crashed into the side of their car with such force as to badly smash the auto and utterly demolished the speeder. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Cole was injured, but the man driving the speeder sustained some bruises. The front wheel and axle of the auto were so badly damaged that it was necessary to replace them with new ones.

Invitations will soon be issued to the big meeting of the Amity Thirty Year club, arrangements for the entertainment and banquet now being complete. The by-laws of the club pro-

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