

News of our Neighborhood

Airlie

Mr. Alex Lewis and family of Airlie left today for an extended trip through Eastern Oregon.

Mr. John McBee is having a new barn constructed on his ranch.

Mr. Geo. Conn is building more warehouse addition to his store building.

The Airlie teachers attended the County Institute in Monmouth Saturday.

Several new autos and Fords have made their appearance in town this week.

The business men and taxpayers of Airlie attended the mass meeting at Dallas Tuesday afternoon in the interest of road working.

Monmouth Heights

Mr. Mangus of Dallas visited a very near friend of his in this vicinity Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Addie Wallace of Clayton, Illinois, is here visiting her friend Mrs. Clay Guthridge.

Pearl Fishback visited relatives at Elkins last Sunday.

Calvin Shepherd of Dallas was travelling over the Heights with his automobile last Thursday.

Mr. Hall of Monmouth was a business caller at the Herman Wunder home Thursday.

Jay Clark of the Luckiamute was here to see Clarence McCaleb on business one day of the past week.

George Swearingen and Walter Johnson brought their families home from the Geo. Rose hop yard near Independence the first of the week.

Ralph Barber of Monmouth was here sawing wood for Mr. Wunder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calbreath were Saturday visitors in Monmouth.

The Misses Myrtle and Vernie Housman and Linnie Shipley were in attendance at the track meet in Monmouth last Saturday.

Mr. Eitelgeorge of Redmond was a business visitor at the Milt Bosley home the latter part of the past week.

R. M. Bosley left for Redmond on business the first of the week.

Independence is to hold its first corn show some time this fall.

Alderman Miller is the latest councilman of Dallas to ask to be relieved from his municipal duties.

It will be May 1, 1917, before the Southern Pacific's electrification between Whiteson and Corvallis will be completed.

D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, returned to his office in Portland Monday says the Oregonian, after an inspection trip over the territory lasting two weeks.

He investigated the electrification work north of Corvallis. Bonding and overhead wiring will soon be a finished reality but a year's delay will be occasioned by inability to get machinery for substations.

This machinery was ordered immediately after the Corvallis franchise was granted but, because the manufactures of the East are crowded with war orders they are unable to fill the Oregon orders until March 1 next year.

Mistletoe

The Parent-Teachers' Association held a meeting May 19th, and elected their officers for the coming year: Mrs. Arthur Moore, President; Mrs. L. J. Alsip, Vice-President; Mrs. F. K. Hull, Secretary. The meeting was then adjourned, to be called by the president.

Mrs. Hoag is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Calbreath.

The School Board held a meeting May 16th and hired Mrs. Ethel Stowe for teacher the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson Sunday.

Arthur Moore has just finished planting ten acres of Sudan grass.

Miss Laura Larson has been quite ill the last week.

L. I. Bursell spent the weekend in Lacombe, Oregon.

Mr. H. H. Parsons and Miss Helen Cowgill visited the school May 18th. Miss Cowgill gave a demonstration on canning. She also gave a very interesting talk to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Luckiamute, Miss Frieda Powell and Miss Neta Harvey of Monmouth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Larson Sunday.

The tax payers meeting called at Dallas last week to protest against the road and bridge work now being done at Independence did not get far beyond the oration period. A large company from the different ends of the county were present and for many the meeting served the purpose of a safety valve. It gave them a chance to work off the heated thoughts which they had been accumulating and the project, the county court and various citizens of Independence were subjected to scathing denunciation by various people present. One of these, H. Hirschberg, was present and returned all compliments aimed in his direction, adding a few for accumulated interest. While it may be true that money is to be spent on the Independence improvement that is needed elsewhere, it also appears that the thing has been started and the money can better be spent for Independence road improvements than for expensive litigations. Better to give the money to Independence roads than to the lawyers.

The residence of Pearl Black, north of Independence, was destroyed by fire last week.

A band of gypsies, 175 in all, are expected to arrive in this city most any day from California. All towns along their route have taken steps to stop them from entering. In many places the authorities have met the band at the entrance to town and forbid them to enter. They should not be permitted to remain in Independence as their drunken spree of a year ago while here ought to convince the authorities that they are not the kind of tribe wanted. They are traveling in motor cars. Independence Enterprise.

The injunction suit brought the county by J. K. Sears to stop payment for road work at Independence, was not heard by Judge Belt prior to his leaving

for Tillamook last Saturday, but will be given consideration immediately after his return the first of the week. There is no hurry about the matter, a decision in the case being necessary only before the county court allows payment, or any part thereof, to the contractors performing the work.—Observer

J. K. Sears, who acted for a farmers' organization, north of Independence, issued a notice last week that he would seek an injunction to prevent the road work already started north of that city.

E. I. Cantine, deputy highway engineer for Oregon, has recently gone over the county testing out the state highway situation and finds the general opinion and evidence in favor of the Rickreall route.

Clares Powell took an auto load of ball players to Cochran Sunday afternoon where a game was staged with a nine from that vicinity who were taken into camp to the tune of 7 to 4.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
GEORGE C. RITCHEY, PASTOR.
Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 7.00 p. m.
Preaching Service, - 8.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
F. M. FISHER, PASTOR
Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting, - 7.00 p. m.
Preaching Service, - 8.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
In Odd Fellows Hall
Services, - - - 11.00 a. m.
Subject of lesson sermon
Ancient and Modern Necromancy
Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced.
Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR
Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
C. U. E. Meeting, - 7.00 p. m.
Preaching Service, - 8.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

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