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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

TOLD BY OUR CORPS OF ASSOCIATE EDITORS.

More or Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings From All Communities of Polk County Told in Brief Paragraphs.

GREENWOOD.

John Osborn was a Salem visitor last week.

Al Vernon returned from Ales last week, having purchased three registered Jersey heifers.

A party was given at the home of Walter Simons Saturday night in honor of Albin Becker, one of Greenwood's most noted Enterprise correspondents, who departed Monday for Iowa. A splendid time was enjoyed by all.

P. M. Boyles and family left Tuesday for Molalla, where they will reside on their farm.

Al Brown and wife visited relatives here last week.

W. O. Morrow, Al Vernon and Charley Hamilton attended the dairy convention in Salem last week.

Freddie Young was in Salem last Thursday buying ammunition for the shooting match which will be "reeled" off December 23.

E. E. Little visited at the home of John Young last week.

Jim Huntley made a business trip to Salem Monday.

W. B. Allen, an Oak Grove farmer, visited Independence the first of the week.

Ed Brown was a Salem visitor Monday.

Mrs. I. A. Allen and daughter, Mabel, were Independence visitors Tuesday.

(From another correspondent.)

A farewell party given on Albin Becker last Saturday night at the home of Walter Simon and Ed Brown was well attended by his many Greenwood friends. Everybody enjoyed themselves greatly. The music was furnished by the Greenwood orchestra.

At 11:30 p. m. a bounteous old supper was served. The Misses Janie Young and Myrtle Brown being appointed a committee to entertain visitors of the G. W. D. C. was appreciated because we heard them smile out loud.

Mrs. A. Brown and her son Norman was in Salem on business last Saturday.

Mr. Morris has sold his farm to a man from California.

Ralph and Roy Martin have been cleaning up the farm and will continue on at odd spells.

Albin Becker departed last Monday for Iowa.

Ralph and Iva Martin attended the first card party of the season at Rickreall last Friday night.

The shooting match that was to be pulled off at Greenwood will be postponed.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure the cold the less the risk.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., writes, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

BUTLER.

The new Methodist church is almost completed. The carpenters are now putting on their finishing touches. The pews and pulpit were installed last week.

Chris. Hussey has gone to Amity to be treated by Dr. Wood. He will probably be gone a week or so. We hope for his speedy recovery.

On Saturday, Dec. 12, the voters of District No. 25 met at the school house and voted a special tax, amounting to \$200, to repair the school house and build on a belfry for their new bell, which was purchased from the government. It used to be at the Indian School at Grande Ronde.

Mrs. Ira Yocam has been very ill for some time, but the last reports are that she is improving.

Fundman & Flannery have moved into their new store, which has just been completed. It is located at the foot of the hill. They will continue to serve the people in their usual pleasing way.

Butler and Grande Ronde Valley are on the real estate map for sure now. A Portland Realty Co. has pur-

chased 4000 acres in this valley and every Sunday they run an excursion train to Willamina, and from there on they go by carriage up the Yamhill River, viewing the various fine farms. They are colonizing a flock of Russians on this tract.

Mr. Hussey has built a new addition to his barn. He expects to enlarge his dairy herd as soon as the stable is finished.

L. P. Tharp, who has been sick, is recovering quite rapidly. He has just returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Barney Branson, at Bellevue.

Mrs. J. T. Lady was called to Lafayette last week to be at the bedside of her brother-in-law, who is very sick.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended.

Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says, "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

MCCOY.

Some activity in real estate is apparent, as several farms in this vicinity have changed hands recently.

It is rumored that McCoy is soon to have a walnut nursery. Aside from being a promising investment for the owner, this will mean much for the advancement of the country.

Geo. L. Richards of Odessa, Nebraska, will take possession of the farm formerly owned by George Kelly, about February 1st. Mr. Richards certainly has made a good choice for a home.

Hob. C. L. Hawley is making rapid progress with his walnut orchard. He is one of the first in this vicinity to make a start in this line of horticulture, which promises soon to be an important industry in this county.

Prof. A. O. Freel received a pleasant visit from his wife during Saturday and Sunday.

County Supt. Seymour visited the Bethel school on Tuesday. The attendance is greater than usual, and

with the present outlook, with more new families coming into the district, some additional seating may be necessary in the near future.

There is a move on foot to have preaching every Sunday at Bethel, beginning after the holidays. This certainly should meet the approval of the people, and receive their hearty support.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

RICKREALL.

Mark Burch is visiting in Portland this week.

W. W. Rowell was in Falls City on bus. res. last week.

Mrs. Fred Koser returned Sunday from a visit in Portland.

Quite a number of our young people attended the skating party at Oak Grove Saturday night. All report a pleasant time.

Isaac Goodell and Orville Price were in Dallas to the basket ball game Saturday night.

Delosa Fritz of Salem visited here Sunday.

Oliver Wait and family were Salem visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowell were in Independence Sunday.

The boys here have organized a basket ball club and will soon be ready to arrange games with all teams.

Miss Mira Lucas and Mrs. Bud Ramsey were visiting in Salem last week.

The card party here last Friday evening was quite well attended and a very pleasant evening was spent. There will be another party next Friday.

HARMONY.

John Robins is visiting Tex Latham.

Miss Katherine McLean returned last week from Portland, where she had been visiting for a week.

Jeff Dickey was called to Dallas last week to serve as a jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

Mr. Gormorly came out last Friday and tuned Mr. Barber's organ and Mr. McLean's and Mr. Hayes' pianos.

In the evening quite a number of neighbors gathered at the Hayes

home and were highly entertained by Prof. Gormorly's humorous and musical selections.

In spite of the stormy weather quite a number gathered at the home of Mr. Maine to sing. The singing will be held at Mr. Barber's next Sunday evening. All are invited to come.

J. B. Hayes was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Van Dickey was quite sick last week.

We wonder why Tom Dickey never goes back to the mill until Monday mornings.

The Baptists held a meeting at the Harmony church Sunday.

Mr. Goldsmith is circulating a petition to have Sunday school in the school house.

Charley McGee has evidently decided to quit farming and serve out an apprenticeship at the barber trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith spent an evening last week at Mr. McLean's.

MONMOUTH.

Geo. Sullivan has bought a house and lot from A. N. Pool and will occupy same.

Jas. Goodman and Geo. Sullivan, formerly of Monmouth Heights, have bought a gasoline engine and wood saw and will be prepared to saw your wood.

The revival at the Christian church will continue over next Sunday. The singing is fine and the Rev. Stevens is an eloquent speaker and delivers good sermons.

Miss Alice Riggs of Etna Farm, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Bidwell, Saturday.

C. C. Yeater came over from his ranch near Hubbard last week, bringing with him some bounds with which to chase coyotes for his old neighbors on the Luckiamute. While visiting his friend, A. J. Haley, in Monmouth the dogs made a great deal of noise. Sounded like old times, when such dogs were common.

Mrs. Vida Holman of near Albany is visiting her mother, Mrs. Worth, of this place.

To Divide District.

At a meeting held in this city Saturday for the purpose of dividing School District No. 15, commonly known as American Bottom. It was decided to cut the district in two, half to apply on the Independence district and the other half to be made a part of the Buena Vista district. This matter will come up for final decision before the district boundary board at Dallas on the 8th of January.

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Beginning Saturday, December 19th and lasting one week, including the next Saturday, we will make the following special prices on all blue flannel Shirts:

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