

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

WILLIAM RIDDELL

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MONMOUTH.

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Polk county, the land of fine farms, blooded stock and luscious fruit is receiving much attention from other counties and states.

Foremost among the successful farmers of this favored locality is County Commissioner Wm. Riddell. Mr. Riddell was born near Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 60 years ago. At an early age he moved to Canada and then to California. He returned to California in a few years where he was married. After his marriage he moved to a farm in Linn county where he lived for a few years, finally buying the farm near Monmouth where he now lives.

Starting in life with his chief resources a strong determination to succeed and backed by brains and a rugged constitution, he has demonstrated that farming (diversified farming) pays in Oregon, and pays all the time. At the present time he owns 460 acres of land and in addition to this he and his sons are farming 950 acres of rented land. His beautiful fields of rape, vetch and clover show that his system of diversified farming has kept the land in excellent condition.

As a breeder of Angora goats Mr. Riddell has been particularly successful; at the last goat show held in Dallas he won the first prize in every class entered except one. At the state fair he has also won many premiums and will be in line this year with Cotswold and Lincoln sheep and a flock of goats imported direct from Angora Province, Turkey.

The man from Missouri or any other place that "wants to be shown" what can be done in Polk county, can well afford to take the time to visit this model farm, for there may be seen the best of everything from blooded draft horses down to fancy poultry.

MONMOUTH NOTES.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey, of McCoy was a business visitor Monday.

Ed. Buffam and wife of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. L. Hawley of McCoy is visiting at the home of J. H. Hawley.

C. H. Fredenburg of eastern Oregon is here looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Palmer and L. L. Palmer have gone to Kootenai, Idaho, where they will make their future home.

P. H. Johnson has moved to his new home, the Mrs. Catron property, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson of Corvallis spent Sunday here with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ground.

J. H. Harren has bought the house across the street from the Normal dining hall and is having it moved to his lot just south of Mrs. Powell's on College street.

Real estate transfers for the week are as follows: S. K. Crowley to S. C. L. Moore house and four lots on College street; O. Nelson to A. T. Cross residence on north College street; M. Sacre to W. H. Pierson residence on Independence street; A. Uglow to J. W. Belshé residence on Main street. Several other sales are partially made and others are preparing to build, as the demand is such that more houses must be built.

Will Leonard and wife of Kent spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. W. Leonard. Their adopted son, Ralph Shelton, died at their home in Kent last Tuesday after a short illness, and the remains were interred in the Oak Grove Cemetery Friday.

Col. H. L. Day, organizer of the W. O. W. spent Friday and Saturday here working in the interest of the local camp. Col. Day is a thorough drill master and the instructions given the drill team will prove of great value to them in the future contests.

Among those going to Newport this week to enjoy the delights of an outing are Dr. and Mrs. Crowley, Frank Fisher and family, Ira C. Powell and family, W. J. Morrison and family, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. McMillan and Agnes Campbell.

Orville Buchanan, an employe of the Charter Oak Mill Company, suffered the loss of three fingers from his right hand last week while in charge of the company's engine.

A. N. Halleck and family and Mrs. T. H. Halleck returned from Newport Monday.

Henry Schmidt of Portland is visiting at the home of C. E. Wheelock.

George Murdock has returned from Macksburg and is working here.

C. L. Hawley of McCoy spent Sunday here.

PARKER.

Mr. Powell was in Salem Friday.

Will Robinson was a Parker visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Conn visited Mrs. P. T. Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Brown, of Airlie, visited Mrs. Fuqua Sunday.

L. L. Shirer, of Dallas, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele went to Sulphur Springs Sunday.

R. W. Swink made a business call here this week.

John Lee, son of Mrs. Kerr was a caller here Sunday.

Will Steele and family went to Newport Thursday for an outing.

Miss Catherine Gentry, of Independence, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Curry visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bolter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson were passengers to Buena Vista Sunday.

Newt Prather and family are camping at Fish Lake where fish and game are plentiful.

John Vernon of Falls City is contemplating an investment in town property here.

Mrs. McClain and little granddaughter, Fay Wilson, were passengers to Buena Vista Monday.

Mr. Tyler and Knighton are hauling clay from Buena Vista for the Pottery Company.

PEDEE.

Harry Lacey and Jesse Yost will begin spraying their hops this week.

Mr. Haonah is hauling hay from Mr. Womer's place to the logging camp.

John Ritner and carpenters will complete the Fowle hop-house the first of the week.

Alex Lewis, the Airlie butcher, was in this vicinity buying beef cattle the last of the week.

Farmers are about through with their haying in this vicinity and have begun cutting grain.

There was an ice cream social at the Kings Valley church Saturday evening and the proceeds will be used for repairing the church.

Quite a crowd from here attended the ice cream social Saturday evening at Kings Valley and report a very pleasant time.

Frank Turner and wife are stopping at Mrs. Sarah Price's while Mrs. Price is away at the Warm Springs.

AIRLIE.

C. Staats arrived home Saturday. Hops look very well in this part of the county.

Miss Effie Grounds of Bridgeport was in town Monday.

WANTED—A good teacher for the public school at this place.

W. E. Williams is building a stock barn on his farm.

Farmers are busy cutting grain here as it is getting very ripe.

W. J. Lurdge of Crabtree is visiting G. W. Horner of this place.

Walter Prinkley and his sister Anna spent Sunday at Sulphur springs.

O. L. Buckingham was in town Sunday from the Charter Oak sawmill.

Our road master has done some nice work in this part of the county.

Airlie will soon be furnished with drugs at the new drug store by Dr. Cole.

Mrs. Jane Hedgepeth of Lewisville spent Friday with Mrs. W. Williams.

Jap Bagley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collins.

Miss Bessie Ireland of Monmouth visited here last Saturday returning home Sunday.

Ruben Hastings of Pedee was in town Monday. He reports there are half a dozen foxes near his place.

A. J. Johnson of Corvallis, and family are visiting with his brother near Kings Valley.

Ralph Williams of Dallas and Ctaud Lewis of Lewisville, passed through here Sunday.

Asa Staats is training his race horse with Rosco Staats as his jockey. They are going after the money at Albany, Saturday.

Maple Grove.

Harvesting is progressing nicely. Hop buyers are getting thick around here.

Miss Mae Kemp of Dallas visited her mother over Sunday.

Percy Lewis has gone to Eastern Oregon to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans from Dallas were visitors here last Saturday.

J. Bagley and family visited at Wm. Collins' near Suver on last Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Williams visited with her mother Mrs. Evans near Dallas last week.

Mr. John Ritner will complete the hop house for Maurice Fowle this week.

Mr. Batchelor has rented the Simpson hop yard for the coming year and is busy moving hay, etc., thereto.

Mrs. Bristow and little daughter attended revival services at Independence last Sunday.

Geo. Adkin and son Herbert of Monmouth returned home this week from a few days outing in the mountains.

Mr. Paul Ronco the veteran Chittim bark peeler, has quite a large crew of hands at work. They are at work on the farm of Marion Smith. Mr. Ronco was fortunate in buying the bark on the trees last year before the unusual rise occurred, at a very moderate figure. His friends wish him success.

CALVARY.

Ralph Davidson is visiting in Albany.

Clarence Tedrow and wife visited relatives in Albany Saturday.

J. Rhodes and wife, of Bridgeport attended services here Sunday.

Amelia Peterson of Dallas is visiting at the home of C. Tedrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Simmons have a baby girl, born Friday July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson of Buena Vista were guests at the home of E. Davidson Sunday.

The State Sunday School Organizer was through here Saturday, talking up the Sunday School work.

J. Dickenson and wife spent a few days of last week with their son George and wife.

SUVER.

Fred Loy has his new barn completed.

Mrs. E. A. Miller and daughter were in Corvallis Friday.

There will be ice cream and free dance Saturday night.

Mr. Frederickson will start his his new machine Friday.

Miss Minnie Maxfield is visiting this week at Mrs. E. E. DeArmonds.

Several of the farmers will finish cutting their fall grain this week. It is better than they expected.

Mrs. Combs of California is visiting her brother Mr. E. E. Chamberlain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brown's father.

Mr. Cade and son of Salem spent Friday and Saturday with O. H. and C. J. D'Armond.

Mrs. C. E. McClane formerly of Suver, but now of Grants Pass is much improved in health since going there.

Mr. McClain seems lost without the work at the depot where he has been employed for the past twenty years.

COPPER HOLLOW.

John Sevier has been quite ill again.

Retta and Lee Clarke have gone to the coast on an outing.

Clarence McCaleb and wife visited in Monmouth Sunday.

Miss Verna Walker visited at the home of Mrs. Marks last Sunday.

Mr. Eggleston has bought Ed. Harmon's place on the Luckiamute.

Geo. Clark, who has been visiting relatives here, left for Salem Saturday.

Last Wednesday the thermometer registered 98 degrees in the shade here.

James Goodman and Mrs. Clarke and her son, Jay, took a fishing trip to the Siletz last week.

Melissa Rehwalt, formerly of this place, was recently married in Montana to a Mr. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sullivan and daughter, Bessie, visited at Salem Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rhoades visited at the home of Leander Bilyeu Sunday.

Hitty McCaleb of Moro, Eastern Oregon, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Wm. Yeater, who for some time has been very ill at one of the Portland hospitals, has returned home.

There was a pie social at Antioch Thursday evening. Twelve pies were sold to the highest bidder and ranged in price from 25 cents to 75 cents each, the total amount received being \$5.10.

An ice cream social was given at the home of Wm. Yeater Sunday. Quite a number of friends and neighbors were present. After cake and ice cream had been served the young folks went for a pleasant boat ride on the lake.

ANTIOCH

Miss Hattie Herren is visiting at Suver.

D. A. Hodge of Independence was in these parts last week.

Mr. Smith of Portland is visiting C. E. Wheelock and family.

Miss Mabel Wheelock has returned from Dayton.

William Martin of Dallas is head sawyer at the new Oak saw mill.

"Grandma" Herren has returned from Oregon City.

H. B. Fishback attended meeting at Independence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grooms and daughter, Flossie, late of Idaho, are visiting Mr. Wunder and family.

Charles Murphy and Jesse Simpson of Monmouth passed through Antioch Friday enroute to Falls City.

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