

Willamette Valley Happenings

Home News of Daily Life in Marion and Polk Counties, Gathered by the Capital Journal's Local Correspondents for Its Big Family of Readers--Really Just Friendly Letters from Each Neighborhood to All the Others, Telling of Local Events

Dallas Commercial Club Has Interesting Meeting

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Dallas, Ore., Feb. 24.—One of the most interesting Commercial club meetings of this year was held in the new club rooms on Mill street Wednesday evening. The secretary has sent out cards previously asking the members to bring some new idea with them and the first member to spring a new stunt was E. K. Piasecki. Mr. Piasecki suggested that the club take it up with the residents of the city and endeavor to have the park strips and back yards and vacant lots cleaned up and made presentable. The idea was a good one and will be worked out. County Judge Kirkpatrick spoke about the streets. He said it was a hobby of his to have clean streets and suggested that the club endeavor to have the city council make some arrangements with the Water Company for the purpose of keeping the streets in the business district clean at all times. F. D. Merritt, of the social extension department of the University of Oregon was present and made an interesting talk along improvement lines. President Fuller appointed a committee to act with the Civic section of the Woman's club in the matter of civic improvement.

New Road Supervisor Appointed. County Judge E. C. Kirkpatrick this week appointed H. A. Lee of Perrydale, as road supervisor for the Perrydale district. Mr. Lee will fill the place of G. B. Zumbach who was appointed recently by the court but failed to qualify.

Divorce Suit Granted. Circuit Judge H. H. Belt this week granted a divorce to Oma Thompson Baegall from Robert Stegall. This is the first divorce granted by Judge Belt for several weeks. One more new suit was filed with County Clerk Robinson this week Susie J. Tillotson asked for

New Suits Filed This Week

The following new suits were filed this week in Polk county, with County Clerk Robinson: W. F. Palmer vs. John Walling, et al, damages, and Anton Dymenski vs. Anton Zeiskowski, action for money. D. J. Keyt, a prominent Monmouth business man was a Dallas visitor Wednesday. C. R. Canfield returned Wednesday afternoon from Lincoln county where he has been surveying for the past month. He was compelled to quit work on account of the great depth of snow in that locality. Mrs. H. B. Cooper was a Salem visitor the first of the week. Jim French was a guest of friends in the Capital city Tuesday night and Wednesday. Miss Dollie Burk who has been visiting friends for the past week has returned to her home near Airlie. Mrs. T. H. Starbuck of Portland is at the home of her son, Dr. A. B. Starbuck, called by serious illness of her granddaughter, Miss Mary Starbuck. Herman Petre, a prominent hop grower from the Airlie neighborhood was a business visitor in Dallas, Thursday. H. W. Brune of the Polk County Observer was a Portland business visitor this week. Mrs. E. B. Hamilton returned to her home in Monmouth Wednesday afternoon after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clements have moved to Independence where Mr. Clements will look after the interests of the Oregon Power company. District Attorney E. K. Piasecki was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER OR NO? \*\*\*\*\* Extend some folks a chair and a welcome and they'll wear them both out.—Old Man Sage. \*\*\*\*\*

Delightful Club Meeting at Livesley Thursday

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Livesley, Ore., Feb. 24.—One of the most delightful meetings of the G. T. club was held last Thursday when Mrs. T. L. Holley entertained the club at a Valentine party. Each of the members was requested to write an original Valentine descriptive of the club or some member of it. These were read during the afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Coolidge gave a reading which created great amusement and dealt with an original subject in a delicate and highly polished manner. The contest was won by Mrs. G. S. Higgins and later in the afternoon piano solos were given by Mrs. F. Edwards, Mrs. G. S. Higgins and Mrs. J. Watson. The rooms and delicious refreshments were suggestive of St. Valentine's day and the hostess was assisted in the serving by Mrs. G. W. and Mrs. W. Coolidge. Those present were: Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. J. Fidler, Mrs. C. S. Query, Mrs. G. S. Higgins, Mrs. F. Edwards, Mrs. N. P. Kugel, Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. B. D. Fidler, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. J. A. Lankford, Mrs. J. P. Bressler, Mrs. D. Fidler, Mrs. G. W. Coolidge, Mrs. LaBranch, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. W. Coolidge, and Virgil Holley. At the meeting of the literary society last Friday night there was held a spelling bee. S. C. Davenport proving himself to be champion speller with Miss Hilda Hyden a close second. It was planned to have a basket social at the next meeting. The ladies are requested to bring baskets of lunch to be auctioned off previous to the refreshment hour. A very successful meeting was held in the church Tuesday evening when the Rev. R. N. Avison, W. E. Ingalls, H. N. Aldrich and W. H. Nicholls, the late pastor here gave short talks on the different phases of church work. Previous to the addresses a chicken supper was served by the ladies of the church. A pleasant feature of the evening was the singing of the quartet composed of Rev. H. N. Aldrich, S. C. Davenport, N. N. Carpenter and A. P. Carpenter and the solo singing of Miss G. Aldrich. Despite the inclement weather there was a good turnout. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fidler spent last week end visiting relatives at Deyer. Miss Lelia Johnson spent the week end visiting with her brother in Portland. Mrs. E. Marquardt of Portland was a recent visitor at the homes of her sisters Mrs. J. A. Lankford and Mrs. D. Fidler. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tracy are here from McCormick, Wash., and intend to stay for some time.

Turner Tidings

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Turner, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Pearl Givens went to Salem on Tuesday where Mr. Givens' mother was operated on at the hospital. At last report she was getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. L. Larson returned from Salem Friday after spending a week in that place. Miss Agnes Osborn was a Salem visitor Tuesday. Partners in the Mill Creek vicinity took advantage of the good weather last week and plowed their gardens and planted potatoes. Grover Souder spent last week at home with his mother. Mrs. Alta Allison came over from Blodgett Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborn. Dwyer and Hanson lost one of their best brood sows recently. The annual "White Ribbon Tea" will be held at the home of Mrs. Massey February 27. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Good program and refreshments will be served. Harvey Hanson and little niece Lucile, were in Salem last Saturday. Albert Savage of Amunville visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Givens, Monday. George Moore has blood poisoning in his hand. Mrs. Commaek and daughter-in-law of Portland are the house guests of W. T. Richey. Miss Ruth Watson, a native daughter of Turner, is seriously ill at Enterprise, Oregon. Miss Watson was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday. After being sick for five week little Hollis Jones is able to sit in a chair and watch the doings of the outside world, through the window. Alma Baker spent the week end at the Hotel Baker. Miss Clara Eliflet spent Thursday in Turner, a guest at the home of J. M. Bones. The Turner public school is the owner of a nice piano. The basketball team was in Silverton Tuesday night to play the Silverton team. Silverton was victorious. Mr. Eudicott was a Turner visitor Wednesday. Mrs. J. F. Lyle is home from Portland with a large assortment of hats. Miss Florin Besse is suffering with tonsillitis.

SILVERTON HAS NARROW ESCAPE

The basketball game played last Friday night was without doubt the best game witnessed by the local fans. There was a good crowd out, which assisted the high school "pop club" in supporting the team. The game was exciting from start to finish. The local boys out-played the Silverton quintet, but they had hard luck shooting baskets. The boys missed every free throw, of which they had nine chances, while they scored 17 field baskets to Silverton's 15. The 10 minutes of play ended with a score of 30 to 30. The tie was played off by an agreement to play five minutes longer. During this five minutes Silverton succeeded in making two field baskets and three free throws, while the Woodburn boys made but two field baskets. This made the score 37 to 34 in Silverton's favor.—Woodburn Independent.

STAYTON GRANGE INSTALLS

Stayton Grange, No. 340, held a very interesting meeting last Saturday at which Mrs. Lambert made a very interesting and entertaining talk on the legislature and Mr. Williams gave an address on the feeling of the nation toward Germany. The following officers were installed: E. G. Siegmund, master; T. J. Ware, overseer; E. G. Lambert, lecturer; Barbara Kirsch, steward; H. A. Siegmund, assistant steward; M. J. Poliss, chaplain; A. P. Kirsch, treasurer; J. R. Miller, secretary; E. Shepherd, G. K.; Lotie Siegmund, Corcor; Ella Williams, Po-mony; Albe Murphy, Flora; L. B. Miller, L. A. S.—Standard.

Rosedale News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Rosedale, Ore., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Watson drove to Marion Monday, returning Wednesday. Miss Edith Parr, who has been spending the winter in Monmouth, has come over here to stay with her brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Russ spent Saturday and Sunday with a daughter in Salem, returning Monday. Several of the Friends attended quarterly meeting at Highland Friends church last Saturday. Members of the seventh and eighth grades visited the legislature Wednesday, the 14th. Deb Blinston and wife returned Friday from a short visit in Portland. The Parent-Teachers' association met at the school house Friday evening. After the business session an old-fashioned spelling match was held by the parents against the pupils and other young people. It was won by the former. Refreshments were later served and all had a pleasant time. Mrs. Savage, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Whelan, for a few days, returned to her home at Woodlands Monday. Mrs. Whelan is some better. W. S. Pemberton and family returned Wednesday from their Canadian trip.

Jefferson News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Jefferson, Ore., Feb. 24.—Mr. F. M. Miller had an operation for cataract performed at the Albany hospital last week. He is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chute, of Mill City, were in town a few days this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Chute. They reported quite a heavy snow fall at Mill City. "She Stoops to Conquer" is the play which will be put on by the junior seniors of the high school at the Masonic hall tonight. A good entertainment is promised. The friends of Mrs. Uriah Terhune near Marion are glad to hear that she is recovering from a very serious operation performed in Salem Monday. Mr. Butler on the Weid place sold 11 head of cows to Marion Looney this week. Mr. Looney has bought up some 65 head in this neighborhood preparatory for shipment. Mr. George Lamb, who has been in a hospital in Salem for the past two weeks, is expected home soon.

Falls City News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Falls City, Ore., Feb. 24.—C. Kirkpatrick and family of Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., has purchased the Linebeck property and moved in bag and baggage and is now a full fledged citizen of Falls City, and entitled to all rights and privileges thereunto belonging. On account of the great depth of snow in the mountains near the logging camps, this city, which made it impossible for them to get out logs, the Falls City Lumber and Logging company's saw mill is using the large number of logs that had been decked for the past three months in the local yard which keeps the mill and planer running. W. T. Brown started his sawmill and will keep the mill going from now on. W. Dennis of this place is going to plant his entire place to potatoes this year. T. J. Sullivan, the well known swine breeder, has enjoyed a large sale of his pigs this year. He reports having sold all the stock on hand and has booked orders ahead for six months, the prices are high, but the demand is growing for his stock. Mr. Pugh, the Loganberry juice manufacturer of this city, is making preparations for additional buildings to his factory for the operation of a cannery department for the coming of the evergreen berry and other fruit products. Mathews & Talbot, have this week shipped four carloads of potatoes to eastern markets. The Pythian sisters were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. N. Selig. A delicious lunch was served and various games were indulged in, a delightful evening was spent. Earl Hansen was injured at Spaulding's camp last week by falling off a steam shovel. His arm and leg were badly smashed, three of his toes will have to be amputated. He was taken to the hospital. The Junior League of the M. E. church held a Valentine social on Tuesday evening, they had a good time playing games, after which lunch was served. The student body of the high school has decided to issue a paper, each month for the rest of the year, this paper will cover all the school activities and contain articles and stories written by the students. The Berean class had their monthly meeting in the basement of the Christian church Monday night. After the usual routine of business was transacted a contest was arranged and a Valentine party was then given, each person was required to read the verse and then display the Valentine, which caused much merriment to prevail. Refreshments were then served after which the members departed for their homes. Mr. Crowley, county superintendent and Mr. Ewing of the Agricultural college visited the school Friday. Mr. Crowley addressed the assembly of the High school students, Mr. Crowley is here for the purpose of organizing agricultural clubs and spoke to those students interested, later in the day he took a number of the students to visit a dairy ranch. The office of the Falls City News was moved to the corner of Third and South Main street on the foot bridge, the location being much better and more convenient to the public thoroughfare.

Is God Your Friend? Then Visit His Home. Go to Church.

WATCH the long line of people entering church on Sunday. Isn't it a fact that they are really the worth while people in the community? If you are a business man, don't you prefer dealing with a man who is a CONSISTENT CHURCHGOER rather than with a man who never goes to church? You wouldn't hesitate to INVITE ANY AND ALL OF THESE PEOPLE entering church to your home. A MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH CANNOT GO WRONG VERY LONG. A COMMON EXPRESSION IS THAT SOME PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES, THAT MAY BE TRUE. BUT THE FACT THAT A MAN WANTS THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE LIVES TO THINK THAT HE IS GOOD AND GOD FEARING SHOWS THAT HE WANTS TO BE GOOD. HE WANTS TO ENJOY THE RESPECT OF HIS FELLOWS. WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH, IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO STATE THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CHURCHGOERS ARE HONEST, UPRIGHT CITIZENS. There is something basically wrong with a man who, while professing a belief in a Supreme Being, fails to take the opportunity the church affords to WORSHIP THAT SUPREME BEING. If you have a dear friend and you pass his house every day without dropping in to see him, you would not blame that man for DOUBTING THE SINCERITY of your friendship. Do you wish God to DOUBT YOUR FRIENDSHIP? Do you want to LOSE HIM AS A FRIEND. If you don't, drop into his house AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK. Show that you are sincere in your belief in God by GOING TO CHURCH next Sunday. THEN GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY.

Go to Church Sunday

Subjects of Sermons and Where They Will Be Delivered in Salem Houses of Worship, Tomorrow. Free Methodist. No. 1228 North Winter street. Sunday services: Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 p. m. W. J. Johnston, pastor. West Salem Methodist Episcopal. Minister, W. J. Warren. Sunday school 3 p. m. Preaching service 7:30. Ladies' Aid society meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2:30 p. m. First Baptist. Corner Marion and North Liberty streets. Rev. G. E. Holt, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Public worship and preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior society, 3 p. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Sermon topics, morning, "Good Stewards of the Bounty of God." Evening, "The Road to True Prosperity," a message for everyone in which the young people will be specially invited. The public is cordially invited. First Congregational. James Elvin, pastor. Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. W. L. Stanley, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavorers cordially welcome. Music by chorus choir, Wm. McGilchrist, director. Subject for sermon, "Welcome Endeavorers." No evening service. Everybody invited to join with the congregation in attending mass meeting 7:30 o'clock in ship and preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior society, 3 p. m. Young (Continued on page two)



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Representative Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota is totally blind and is sometimes guided about the national capitol by his son, Thomas D. Schall, Jr., a boy of five. The photograph shows the two just after completing a 2,400 mile trip from Minneapolis to Washington. Representative Schall is a progressive in politics and is serving his first term, and he was re-elected in November. He lost his sight in 1907 by an electric shock, but has continued the practice of law.



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