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Start the year right says little house-maid dont polish the old ones buy new ones



homelover:— these long winter nights to come your family and friends will often gather together and pass a pleasant evening. you believe in getting new clothes for yourself for fall, and don't you think it is about time your home was getting some new clothes?

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## LATE POLK COUNTY NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS RELATED IN ENTERTAINING WAY.

### OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

Observer Representatives Keep In Close Touch With All Matters of Importance in Their Part of the Famous "Blue Ribbon" District of the State of Oregon.

### FALLS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Zimri Hinshaw and son Charles, of the Siletz Basin, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw Thursday. Rev. E. H. Hillis returned Wednesday from a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Coffee in Portland. Greta Chitambar is ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hulbert attended the state fair at Salem last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Potter, of Vancouver, Wash., have located on the George Siefert farm, located on the George Siefert farm, located on the George Siefert farm. Charles Moyer was a state fair visitor last week. County Commissioner S. H. Petre was a visitor to this city Wednesday. Mrs. H. E. Starr and children, Paul and Eugene, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Grant in Dallas Thursday. Mrs. L. C. Marshall and son Tracey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Halliwell. N. L. Guy, of Dallas, was in this city on business Thursday. N. O. Harris, of the Siletz Basin, came in Friday after supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and children attended the state fair. Mrs. C. S. Barnhart was a state fair visitor. I. A. Johnstone, of Dallas, visited friends in this city Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Courter went to Salem Saturday. Mrs. S. K. Spencer is visiting relatives in Salem. T. H. Bybee, of Willamina, visited friends in this city Friday. Ennis Finkle was a passenger to Salem Thursday. Forrest E. Dutton, of Molalla, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Dutton. C. B. Sundberg, of Dallas, inspected the telephone lines in this vicinity Friday. Miss Gwendolyn Hooker is visiting relatives in Portland. Miss Kate Keith has returned to her home in Missouri. Miss Keith made many friends in this city who regret her departure. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ferguson are picking hops near Rickreall. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris and children have returned from the Siletz Basin, where Mr. Harris was employed on the Lincoln county route. H. E. Finch is working in a hop yard near Rickreall. Austin Titus returned Wednesday from the Siletz county. Miss Etta Waters is visiting relatives in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. William Hayden, of Traverso City, Michigan, are visiting at the home of Mr. Hayden's brother, F. P. Hayden. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze were visitors at the state fair. A movement has been started by several of our prominent merchants and citizens to hold an agricultural fair here some time in October. It is expected to surpass any previous attempt. George Fuller was up from Dallas Sunday. H. E. Starr was in Salem Thursday. Mrs. Golda Hooker and son Ralph are visiting relatives in Dallas. Miss Viola Selig returned Friday from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Myrtle Point. Arthur Baldwin is enjoying a vacation in the Siletz Basin. Clinton Harlan and Linus Cook, of Mill I, were state fair visitors last Friday. Mrs. B. Masters, of Black Rock, made a trip to this city Saturday. Mrs. N. M. Fulton, of Black Rock, was in this city on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin and family attended the state fair Thursday. Mrs. Florence Sicafoose and Mrs. C. S. O'Brien have opened their laundry in the Matthews building. Austin Titus went to Black Rock Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wurtzberger were in Salem Saturday. Miss Lorraine Frakes, of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols. Miss Gertrude Wright, of Portland, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Dutton. Allan Hunter, of Dallas, is visiting at the home of his son, Justin Hunter. J. Sweeney, of Dallas, made a business trip to this city on Saturday. D. Tilton, of Monmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmett Saturday. Ben Servey returned Saturday from a trip to the Siletz Basin. J. H. McMillan returned Friday from a trip to Portland. The following from Falls City attended the state fair at Salem: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Begett, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mrs. M. G. Ellis, Gordon F. M. Hill, Mrs. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tetherow. Arline Chambers, of Wood, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKoon.

## Polk County School Bells Will Summon Students to Studies on Monday Morning



Dallas' New Fifty Thousand Dollar High School.

### NEW STATE LAW IN EFFECT

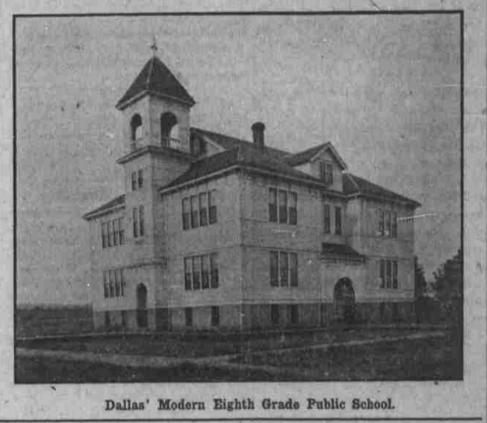
PRACTICALLY EVERY SCHOOL IN COUNTY WILL BE READY TO ASSIGN ITS PUPILS.

Dallas High School Gains Added Prestige by Being Accredited by State University and Oregon Agricultural College—List of Teachers in Various City Schools.

Next Monday morning the school bells of Dallas, and of practically every other district in the county will ring out their annual summons for the boys and girls to assemble for assignment of rooms and lessons. All teachers have been engaged, and when the clock hands indicate the hour of beginning, everything will be in readiness for a year of study and profit. The new school law has made several beneficial changes in the educational system that will be put into effect. The influence of the new county board of education will be felt for the first time, and the new system of supervision for the rural schools will be in vogue. County Superintendent H. C. Seymour and Supervisor H. H. Parsons have been busy preparing for the opening and will be ready to assist in starting the wheels of instruction. School Census. According to the last school census the number of children of school age in this city and county is as follows: Boys, Girls, Total. Dallas 391 357 748 Polk County 2340 2119 4459

High School. Assistant principal—W. E. Buell. High school—Miss Ivy Burton. High school—Miss Carrie M. Pimm. Grades. Seventh—Miss Chloe Palmer. Sixth—Miss Etta Thacker. Fifth—Miss Martha Galbreath. Fourth—Miss June Seeley. Third—Miss M. Shimmers. Second—Miss Edith West. First—Miss Bertha C. Allen. Primary—Miss C. Pearl Smith.

FALLS CITY DISTRICT. District superintendent and principal of high school—J. E. Dutton. Assistant principal—Elmer Barnhart. Grades. Eighth—Miss Mae B. Lynch. Seventh, Sixth—Miss Ruth Nunn. Fifth—Miss Elsie White. Fourth—Miss Ermon Wheelock. Third—Miss Etta Waters.



Dallas' Modern Eighth Grade Public School.

Professor Walter I. Ford, City Superintendent of Schools. Second—Miss Alice Voigt. First—Miss Ina B. Graham. MONMOUTH High School. Eleventh, Twelfth—Miss Nellie F. McNeill. Ninth, Tenth—Miss Mildora Jackson. Grades. The following are the instructors in the grades, which forms the Training School Department of the Oregon State Normal: Principal—Thomas H. Gentle. Seventh, Eighth—Miss Alice M. MacIntosh. Fifth, Sixth—Olive Louise Davis. Third, Fourth—Grace M. Davis. First, Second—Ruby Shearer.

LUCKIAMUTE George Wright returned to Fred Stump's Sunday after a visit to Iowa and other Eastern states. Lots of grain is being sown this week. The grain that is not threshed is only fit for feed. Fred Stump returned Monday from Salem, where he has been visiting relatives and attending the state fair. J. H. James and O. M. Allen are putting a new foundation under the Valley View school house, and digging a new well. E. Chamberlain is moving back from Corvallis to his farm. Fred Stump is moving on his farm east of Saver, and E. E. Hillbrand is moving on to Fred Stump's farm near Simpson's.

MONMOUTH Doctor Daisy Davis, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Pearl Pool Tuesday. She is a graduate of the Normal school here, and has entered upon the practice of medicine. A. N. Poole is building an addition to his house. Joseph Craven has rented the Peterson home and will occupy it until he gets his new building finished. Mr. Passinger has rented the McInturf farm here. A. N. Poole has the contract for a fine large bungalow in Parker, and another for George Ebberts in this city. A public reception for the benefit of the students and faculty of the normal school will be held here this evening, to which everyone is invited. Next Sunday a "lead pencil sermon" is to be delivered by the pastor of the Evangelical church, at which every child of school age is to receive a pencil. J. W. Scott, janitor of the normal school, has everything about the buildings in fine shape. J. W. Stark and family have moved to Spokane, where they expect to make their home. C. E. Heaven finished picking hops this week and had a very good crop of fine quality. Mr. Prophet is having a concrete walk built in front of his property. Public school classes will be conducted in the normal building until the new school building is finished. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stants, of

BOWERSVILLE Miss Golda Wheeler, of Monmouth, visited Mabel Hayes Monday. Mr. Toohy, a Spring Valley stock raiser, was a business visitor at the home of E. L. Hayes recently. Dick Tilley, who has been working for E. L. Hayes, has engaged to work for Mr. Toohy, of Spring Valley. The hop pickers are moving home after cleaning up the yards around here. Several of the young folks of this vicinity attended the state fair last week. Charles Mangus and Tom Hayes attended the Endeavor meeting at the Rickreall church Sunday evening, after which they attended the large bonfire at Molen's hop yard. Mrs. G. J. Rempel and Elizabeth and David Rempel attended the funeral of little Helena Neufeldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neufeldt of Smithfield, Friday. Irene Hayes is working for Mrs. F. R. Elliott in South Dallas. George Smith, of Rickreall, was a business visitor at the home of G. J. Rempel Saturday. Mr. Fyare, of Woodburn, is working for G. J. Rempel.

OAKDALE Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson have just returned from a visit to her brother, Alvin Kinhall, at Black Rock. Hop picking was finished the middle of the week in the Oakdale yards. Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson are helping C. Nelson, of Mistletoe, care for his crop of prunes. Will Myers, of Prescott, Ariz., and Frank Taylor, of Salem, nephews of Mrs. Thomas Butler, have been visiting her. Mrs. Thomas Wright and children visited at James Hubbard's Sunday. Tom Wright and Clarence Sellers are heading hops for James Hubbard and Charles McNeil. Charles Trooper and family have returned to Seaside. Hope and Charley Moore and Albert and Charley Robinson, of Pleasant Valley, Tillamook county, have been visiting the Dennis boys.

PEDEE There is quite a lot of grain up here not threshed yet. There was a dance at Pedee Saturday night.

## CELEBRATE SCHOOL OPENING AT MONMOUTH

CITIZENS ENTERTAIN LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES AND DINNER.

### STATE WELL REPRESENTED

After Lapse of Two Years Popular Institution Resumes Work With Strong Faculty and Encouraging Prospects For Large Attendance. New Public School Ready Soon.

MONMOUTH, Sept. 19.—In celebration of the opening of the State Normal school here yesterday, a dinner was given tonight in the assembly room of the school at which prominent educators from different parts of the state were present. President Aekerman, of the Normal school, in an address following the banquet, declared that the proper function of the normal school is to set the standard for the training of teachers for the public schools and that it would be the aim of the Monmouth institution, first to see that the quality of the work carried on was of the best, and that attention to increasing the attendance would come later.

Prominent Speakers. Other persons present, who gave addresses, were: E. D. Resaler, ex-president of the Monmouth Normal school; E. Hofer, of the Board of Regents; M. A. Miller, representing Governor West; Assistant School Superintendent Carlton, representing State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman, and President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

The day was devoted to the reception of visitors and the welcome to friends of the school as arranged by the Monmouth Commercial club, setting with the faculty of the school. Committees met the trains and took the visitors to the grounds, where a fine dinner was served in the campus grove, after which all were invited to the assembly room, and an appropriate program was given.

Favorable Auspices. The reopening of the Oregon Normal school this week is marked by the most favorable auspices, considering the lapse of two years since the school has been in operation. More than 100 students have enrolled for the opening term, with every indication that this number will be more than doubled by the mid-year.

Competent Faculty. No pains have been spared by the board in selecting a competent faculty, the building has been renovated and put in good repair, the courses of study have been so revised as to provide for all phases of school work, and plans are under way to provide courses in manual training and domestic science. At the opening nearly every county in the state was represented by one or more students, and the general outlook for attendance is very encouraging.

Honor to Monmouth. The \$20,000 public school building now in course of erection will be completed shortly, and will be an honor to the public spirit and enterprise of the citizens of Monmouth. It is planned to use the upper floor for the Monmouth High school, and the lower for the Normal Training school. This gives both institutions splendid school advantages.

Airline, were in town over Sunday. A. B. Moreland is clerking for Portland & Staats.

### FORMER DALLAS MAN DEAD

Dr. H. B. Stanley Answers Last Call in San Francisco.

Dr. H. B. Stanley, at one time a practicing physician of Dallas, died in San Francisco, Cal., on September 12, according to information received in this city the first of the week. Dr. Stanley left Dallas about 18 years ago, but subsequently returned to this section and located at Independence, where he remained for a few years, finally removing to California. He was a member of Dallas lodge, A. O. U. W. Dr. Stanley's family resided at San Miguel, Cal.

### Postage Two Cents.

In answer to many inquiries that have been made, it is stated that the postage on the Commercial club's booster booklets is two cents. Scores of these booklets have already been sent by Dallas and Polk county people to friends in the East, but there are thousands more which should be given the widest circulation. If some of your friends might be interested in Polk county or Dallas, invest two cents and mail them booster booklets.

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