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The present legislature should by all means do some law-making in the direction of having better country roads. It should not be in the direction of appropriating state money for such purposes for it opens up too much opportunity for corruption in our state legislature, but a bill might be passed allowing each county to issue long-time bonds, at low rate of interest and with the money construct highways through each county connecting the leading towns.

The action of our county court in letting the county printing and job work to the lowest bidder may be criticized by some, as the work is being done at such low figures as to leave scarcely any profit to the bidder, but it effects a great saving to the county, as last year on legal blanks alone the cost under former prices would have been \$200 while the amount paid was only about \$150.

It has been suggested to the editor of this paper that the proper thing to do is to advocate a sugar beet factory at Independence. Two years ago this paper did bring before it's readers the many advantages of a sugar beet factory, but the legislation in congress has been so adverse to offering any encouragement to such an industry that it is waste of time and space in the paper to write about it now.

One of the worst farces of the courts was the releasing of C. A. Bowker, the Portland murderer, on \$500 bail, recently. He was first found guilty of murder and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, he then appealed to the supreme court which granted a new trial. He is now released on bail. Of course nothing more will be done with him.

According to the Oregonian, Senator J. N. Dolph will have no trouble in being re-elected to the United States senate. The senator has made an able and efficient member of congress during his years of office, and our legislature will act wisely in returning a man that is already "onto the ropes."

Several of the citizens of Monmouth, met at the Christian church last Monday evening, and perfected an organization to relieve the suffering people of the town and adjacent country for supplies.

The inter-society contest, leading to the inter-collegiate contest, will take place at the end of this term, which will be near three weeks hence. The contest in each society was held last Friday evening, with the following results.

The athletic entertainment was very well attended last Saturday evening. The music vocal and instrumental, was rendered in a pleasing manner and was heartily applauded, as were also the literary numbers.

The sad news of the death of J. W. Dawson, of Heppner, was received here last Sunday. He was well known in this community, having been raised here.

Several of our town's people were in attendance at the inauguration of Governor Lord last Tuesday. Among those going down were W. H. Wheeler, Mr. James A. G. Adkins, C. L. Hawley, O. D. Nelson, Mrs. Luella Wasson and Mrs. Spray.

The Y. P. S. C. E. at the Christian church held a very pleasant meeting last Sunday evening. The society has a good list of active members, who are doing good work. It is their purpose to make an excellent showing for this year's work.

The Normal is progressing nicely these days. New students coming every few days, which removes the usual routine of seeing old faces all the time. The scholars are doing some hard study this year.

Not a few of our people were rendered a little uneasy on account of the brisk wind which came through this vicinity last Saturday morning.

Mrs. David Martin, went to McMinnville Monday, to attend the funeral of Wm. Dawson, who died at Heppner last Saturday.

Geo. Baird, superintendent of the bridge carpenters of this division of the S. P. was in town last Monday with his gang of men.

Ralph A. Brown, of The Dalles, while on his way to attend the University of Oregon, stopped in town to visit friends.

Misses Marie Andrews, Jessie McGowan, the Misses Wood (not sisters) and Ermine Bushuel, of the Normal, went to Salem Tuesday, to visit the legislature.

Valentine Huber, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several days, returned to Gilliam county last Saturday.

John Holman, of Wellesdale, was down to see his father-in-law, J. C. Worth, of this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Link, returned to her home in McMinnville Monday, after visiting in Monmouth for a number of days.

President Campbell, spent two or three days of this week in Salem, looking out for the interests of the Normal.

Thomas Rash and family, with Mrs. Heintze, attended the funeral of William Dawson, at McMinnville, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wolverson, of this city, was quite badly hurt by slipping on the frosty walk the first of the week.

Mr. Cutting Clef, of Eugene, was "taking in" the boules at the Normal last Saturday and Sunday.

The final examination in music will be given the seniors at the Normal, Saturday, by Miss Siedler.

Prof. McCausland was absent from school a part of this week, owing to sickness.

Rev. Sherman, of the Baptist church, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

E. M. Smith, closed a successful term of school at Elkins, this week.

very rude manner. On Friday evening warrants were served for their arrest, and Saturday they had a trial which resulted in the acquittal of one, and the other two plead guilty and paid their fine.

Out at Lewisville last week there was a little difficulty between one of the pupils and the school-master. The teacher punished the pupil, and aroused the wrath of the elder brother, who beat the teacher unmercifully. Monday the teacher came to Dallas and swore out a warrant for their arrest.

The legislative assembly have conferred honors on A. V. R. Snyder, editor of the Valley Transcript, of this city, by electing him to the office of Journal clerk in the house. Good for him!

The new Hook & Ladder truck and Hose cart arrived here Monday and they are perfect beauties. Dallas people are very glad to see them arrive, and they now feel more secure from fire.

Two of our best young men had a little "flat battle" Tuesday which resulted in their arrest, when they plead guilty and were fined.

Bobt. Howe brought into town from his farm, west of town, a beef which weighed twenty-one pounds and was two feet in length.

E. F. Blessing went to Independence Monday to enter the employ of W. H. Roy, who is engaged in the livery business in that city.

Dallas is minus another one of her best Doctors, Dr. Morrow having left Dallas for Gaston, Washington county Monday.

Our townsman, David Cosper, is chopping the limbs off the trees in the court yard into wood.

A. E. Moore and Wm. Surles returned home from Drain Monday.

FAIRVIEW.

The recent high water washed out a great many culverts and it looks as though our road supervisor was going to wait until spring to repair them.

We know that it is an old cry, but why not put in a man who will look after our roads in a proper way.

We will say Mr. Elkins correspondent, that you had better be careful how you turn your Dutchman loose and at the same time talk hard times or else some day he will skip for his native land.

Again our school district is in need of some money and the notices are up for a special meeting to levy a tax. This is on account of ex-Sheriff Wells failing to collect the last tax levy.

Any Stevie and E. E. Hiltner attended a social dance at the Wells grange hall last Saturday. Any says he thinks Everett enjoyed himself.

B. W. Harris is making pickets and preparing to fence a garden spot. He intends planting it to onions.

A. T. Steele is busy cutting and sharpening hop poles to pile his twelve acre yard.

John Kitter, of Kings Valley, was doing business in these parts Thursday.

Abner Johnson has been spending a few days with Jas. Harris, of your city.

Rev. Wooly will preach at Fairview next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Commissioners' Court.

Mr. Nelson, of Buena Vista, was allowed \$8 per month, for living expenses until April term of court.

The bounty on the scalps of wild animals was discontinued from January term of court.

Sheriff Wells was allowed four per cent of \$422.65 for sheriff's assessment, amounting to \$19.92.

Mrs. Kibbey, of Monmouth, was allowed \$5 per month; to be disbursed by J. E. Hale.

Sheriff H. B. Plummer was ordered forthwith to collect delinquent taxes for 1883 and previous.

Williamson; recitation, Herbert Fawk; motion song "Up up in the sky"; recitation, Lena Heise; music; lecture, Pres. Campbell, "The Advancement of the Public School."

DINNER. Music; recitation, Mable Lamden; recitation, Clay Heise; "A summer lullaby" 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades; recitation, Seth Fawk; recitation, Hugh Slettmire; "Jack Frost" Besie and Myrtle Ward; music; recitation, Lydi McConnell; recitation, Gertrude Fawk; song, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep; Kentucky Bell," 4th, 5th, to 6th, grades.

Jury List for 1885.

BRIDGEPORT. Dayton Bond, Frank Butler, J. M. Dennis, A. H. Dodd, Wm. Ford, P. M. Gilbert, C. C. Gardner, J. B. Teal, J. R. Moyer.

BUENA VISTA. G. C. Bolter, W. O. Bradley, Wm Davidson, G. W. McLaughlin, C. R. Parker, Geo. Scott, G. A. Wells, Lewis Helmick, Jesse Walker, James Prather, Jasper Rhodes.

DALLAS. Joe Black, W. S. Bowker, H. Byrley, Jr., W. G. Campbell, Henry Crawford, C. G. Coak, O. H. Cobb, Wm. Cooley, W. K. Crockett, H. S. Crider, J. H. Dunlap, W. L. Frances, Robt. Howe, Geo. Erdle, J. M. Campbell, John Fannery, Jos. Morrison, Nat. Holman, Jas. Elliott, Lou Brown.

INDEPENDENCE. S. R. Walker, John Young, J. R. Cooper, D. W. Whitaker, L. Daum, W. O. Cook, M. Merwin, J. L. Williams, H. Hirschberg, T. B. Huntley, A. Huston, M. P. Bald win, H. R. Patterson, G. W. Shinn, J. H. Collins.

JACKSON. Geo. W. Clark, E. H. Conner, M. Mischebrook, E. T. Nelson, D. C. Salling, Lee. Wann, Newt. Syron, M. Vauhorn, Noah Gregg, John McCulloch, R. A. Porter, W. B. Bross, Ambrose Ball, Orval Fauch, K. Campbell, Jonathan Stouffer.

LAUKIAMUTE. J. Bagley, F. P. Bevins, J. E. Hedgpath, J. M. Smith, Mae Turner, I. K. Simpson, Arch. Hastings, Henry Lewis, Lon. Ritter, Andrew Hannum, H. A. Baldwin, Evan Evans, J. M. Staats, B. F. Smith, Jas. Hiltner, D. O. Bronson, S. W. Withrow, J. Grant.

MCCOY. R. L. Burnette, J. F. Finn, J. J. Hill, S. C. Denny, J. H. Frazer, J. P. Holmes, J. D. Kelly, W. L. Walker, J. K. Sears, I. P. Reese.

MONMOUTH. G. T. Boothby, T. J. Campbell, Jas. Craven, T. Ground, Max. Haley, W. M. Mix, J. B. Stump, Wm. Ireland, S. H. Tetherow, H. J. Butler, Ben. Church, G. O. Graves, J. L. Gwinn, A. H. Holman, J. H. Mulkey, J. B. V. Butler, J. H. Hawley.

SALT LAKE. B. F. Jones, E. T. Sargeant, A. C. Taylor, W. P. Flannery, Z. Howe, D. Coulter, P. T. Shipley, Henry Tillery.

SPRING VALLEY. O. Aldermaid, Wm. Dent, S. T. Hunt, J. E. Phillips, A. J. Purvine, J. R. Shepard, E. R. Wymes, Thos. Jennings, O. Green, F. G. McLinch, W. O. Pike, Ira Burley, D. G. McHenry, Ben. Windsor.

SUVER. S. E. McSade, A. H. Collins, D. O. Quick, W. J. Thomson, Enoch Chamberlain.

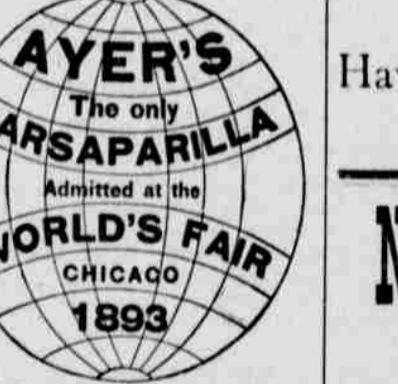
DIXIE. J. A. Allen, M. A. Burch, A. J. Ellis, W. W. Fawk, Frank Gibson, W. E. Goodell, W. G. Nesmith, Pierce Riggs, Jas. Myer, H. B. Thielsen, A. Rogers, H. McKee.

DOUGLASS. H. Coad, H. B. Cokerham, G. L. Porter, Cyrus Purvine, Nat. Noble, N. M. Dickey, Dell Ellis, Zenuri Hinchaw, Wm. Ridgeway, Cyrus Blair.

EOLA. T. W. Brunk, Wm. Calder, J. H. Emmett, S. D. Gibson, J. M. Lyon, A. W. McNary, John Morris, W. N. Putman, F. Luce, Henry Smith, J. W. Allen, W. T. Pierce, A. Verder, Dan Matney, A. C. Lebo, J. M. McDowell, John Schaffir.

SUMMARY OF BILLS ALLOWED. Bounty on scalps... \$ 71 00 Witness fees, C. and J. courts... 287 40 Salary of officers... 531 63 Jury fees... 104 40 Pauper account, goods, etc... 174 85 Bonds and bridges... 132 20 W. B. Hester, S. deputy sheriff 50 00 Mar-hal election day... 4 00 Keeping prisoners Dec. sheriff... 26 08 Hall rent... 9 50 Commissioners fees... 23 00 S. T. Burch, salary county judge 200 00 Digging well at jail... 17 00 Furniture court house... 45 00 Stationery and printing... 77 75 Dist. Atty. J. and C. fees... 60 15

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Last Wednesday evening the opera house was well filled by our townspeople and several from Monmouth who had gathered to witness a performance of the Tittell sisters assisted by an able company of players under the management of W. S. Ford.

"My Uncle's Will," a charming comedieta was first presented by Miss Charlotte Tittell as Florence Marigold, Wallace Munroe as Charles Cushman and Wm. Merry as Mr. Barker. Miss Charlotte was exceedingly vivacious and pleasing at times in this scene and also pettish and disagreeable, both of which characters she sustained in a remarkable degree, showing herself to be a comedienne of superior ability.

Comedy drama "Frou-Frou," was shown next and was several times very heartily applauded. Miss Edie Tittell as Gilberte (Frou Frou) and Miss Minnie Tittell as Louise (her sister) were very prominent in the play and their acting was excellent and their emotional role was enthusiastically received.

Wallace Munroe as Henri Factory and Mr. DeWitt Clinton as Comte de Valreas were both very artistic and natural in their playing, the audience being pleased very much with their able efforts. Baron de Chambray, Wm. Merry, as his name implies, was quite

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

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anical, and made considerable fun. The troupe is a strong one and should meet with abundant success. W. M. Ford, the manager, is a pleasant and affable gentleman, and should be chosen to visit our city again he will be greeted by a crowded house. The elaborate costumes of the ladies were numerous and added very much to the brilliancy of the play. The music of the evening was given by Professor Sterling's Juul-or orchestra, who acquitted themselves very well.

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BORN. SPERLING. - Last Saturday morning January 5, 1885, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sperling.

RUSSELL. - On Thursday, January 10, 1885, to the wife of Loyd Russell, of North Independence, a ten pound boy.

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MEN'S SHOES. Men's shoes \$3 00 now \$2 25 " " Cork " 6 00 now 4 00 " " " 2 50 now 2 00 " " " 1 50 now 1 15

LACE CURTAINS. Lace Curtains \$1 50 now \$1 10 " " " 3 00 now 2 50 " " " 1 00 now 75 " " " 2 50 now 1 90 " " " 7 50 now 6 50 " " " 6 50 now 5 15

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