
LOCAL LORE.

County Treasurer Fenton was in town Saturday on business.

R. H. Knox and wife will be back from their "outing" Saturday.

Messrs. Dooty & Paddock are expecting a new clerk soon.

Miss Cochran, teacher in our public school, is reported quite sick.

Louise Waller is now taking lessons on the violin, of Prof. Yoder.

John Groves and wife, of Dallas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker last Sunday.

Rev. Patterson performed a baptismal ceremony at the Christian church last Sunday evening.

F. E. Chambers and family left today for a week's camping at Nyebrook, near Newport.

Jesse Whiteaker and Pearl Cooper returned Monday from camping at Ocean Park, on the coast.

Miss Pauline Gaynor, Mrs. Will Wood and Miss Emma Black, of Dallas, have gone to Ocean Park for an outing.

The dog law goes into effect today. License your dogs or the marshal will put them where they will lie without sense.

Mrs. W. O. Cook, Misses Bertie and Nellie Whiteaker left this morning for Finley soda springs to be gone three weeks.

Read our offer in another column to take wheat on subscription delivered at the Willamette Roller Mills. It is limited to thirty days.

Frank Fenton and family, of McMinnville, were visiting over Sunday at Monmouth, and went to Newport Monday morning, by train.

For economy of space, labor, and saving of materials, nothing will equal the Portable Pantry sold by W. I. Reynolds. Don't fail to examine its merits.

Mrs. E. E. Pentland and granddaughter, Mildred Bagley, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pentland returned to their home in Salem Monday.

There were nine plans submitted by architects for the new court house at Dallas. The probabilities are that Mr. Neuner, of Portland will be the successful one and his plans be adopted.

School-Supt. Geo. Denman, and Miss Minnie Hodges, of Corvallis, were guests Sunday of S. E. Owens and family. Miss Gertrude Mackay returned with them and will visit in Corvallis.


Messrs. Gilmore & Calbreath were using the planing mill machinery this week in the building where they are putting in the fruit evaporators, for preparing the lumber for use, and thus saving much labor.

Capt. Skinner is being delayed in completing his steambot by the non-arrival of the boiler which is on its way from Rhode Island. If he had the boiler here now, he would be ready to get his boat inspected in about ten days.

Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel and Mrs. J. T. Ford drove down from Dallas Monday evening, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Ford and Miss Nellie Whiteaker were initiated Monday evening as members of the Degree of Honor lodge here.

Some of the steam sawyers are very careless about where they put the wood they saw, and Marshal Tupper is looking out for the public interests in seeing that the alleys are not left impassable for teams by wood being strewn across them.

Prof. St. Helen, of Salem, was in town this week and did considerable piano tuning on his trip. Prof. St. Helen was employed for several years in a piano manufactory in the East and knows all about the internal mechanism of a piano, or organ, and in that line his services are very valuable. Prof. St. Helen makes semi-annual visits among his patrons and does work at very reasonable prices. He is a correct tuner and gives satisfaction.



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Mrs. Powers, of San Francisco, was serving delicious coffee at the store of Dooty & Paddock to advertise the coffee of Tillmann & Bendal, of San Francisco.

Bert Tongue, son of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, is here looking after the horses he has in training at the Talmage race track. Mr. Tongue is a particular friend of J. E. Kirkland.

If you want to see the most convenient article made for the kitchen, examine the "Portable Pantry" when the agent, W. I. Reynolds, calls on you.

E. O. Shirley, whose present home is at Edenville in Lincoln county, was in Independence this week. Mr. Shirley having purchased the fruit farm recently owned by Mr. Shafer will move his family here and enjoy the advantages of our good schools.

Zan Edwards' Tennessee Jubilee singers did not show here Tuesday night, but will be in Dallas tonight. They gave good satisfaction when here two years ago, and had crowded houses. They have with them now a young colored lady who is a fine dancer as well as singer, and have a strong combination.

Mr. Prescott, of the saw mill here, does not take the town paper and as a consequence did not know that the city of Independence wanted 10,000 feet of cross-walk lumber, and he put in no bid, and the contract was let to outside parties at half a dollar more a thousand than he could have furnished it, so he says.

Rev. A. L. Black, who was supply last year in the Baptist church here, and who is now regular pastor at Newberg, was here Tuesday, visiting at the home of Miss Patie Cooper, being accompanied by his cousin from Sumner, Wash., Miss Mary Black. They went up to Sodaville and Waterloo, Wednesday, to enjoy an outing.

Mrs. J. M. Cryderman, (formerly Miss Nora Prather, of Buena Vista) passed up on Monday's train and on the seat in front of her was a boy baby two weeks old which she has named Carl Wright Cryderman. The grandparents at Buena Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are to be shown the baby, hence the visit home, Miss Addie Prather returned with her sister.

The Willamette roller mills, at Talmage, announce that they will receive wheat on storage for exchange, and deliver the flour in Independence or Monmouth free, at usual exchange rates. This will make it very convenient for persons storing with the Willamette mills, and persons who want flour for family use will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Lloyd Staats, son of Charles Staats, met with an accident Monday morning while acting as straw-buck one of the wheat with stakes through it, in some way tipped up, and he was struck in the mouth knocking his two front teeth loose. Dr. Mulkey's services were required to put the teeth back in their proper position, but he will have a very sore mouth for some time to come.

Prof. Yoder gave another of his entertaining musicals at the Little Palace hotel parlors Sunday evening. Mr. Warren and Miss Ethel Allen and Mr. Frank Miller, of Rickreall, rendered piano and violin selections, Miss Erna Burnett sang two solos very sweetly, Little Inez and John Stark sang entertainingly, and Prof. Yoder, and brother and Prof. St. Helen, of Salem, rendered piano duets, with bone accompaniments.

Chas. Allen and party met with a mishap going to the coast at Tillamook the other day, as when about half way over one of the horses gave out. They bring back word that Charley Allen made a pretty good team himself, but you can ask him, or Mr. McLaughlin, about it, when they come back. R. S. Middleham brought the team back as he returned from taking Mr. Kutch and family over.

Ed. C. Herren, the well-known hop buyer, of Salem, with his wife, was visiting his brother Al Herren this week. We asked Mr. Herren what he thought of the hop situation and he said: "The hop vines just now are looking much more promising than ever before. The crop may not be a heavy one but it will be of a good quality, as the recent hot weather has entirely routed the hop louse. If hop growers will only be careful in picking the crop this year, Oregon may redeem itself and get, at least the market price. Farmers must not forget that there are now in Oregon at least 3000 bales of hops that will not bring even 50c a bale. They are worthless. Some of our dealers are selling Oregon hops as coming from Washington in order to get a purchaser. Some irresponsible dealers told the growers last year that anything in the way of hops would sell and everything was picked. It was a great mistake. As to the price this year, it is impossible to know definitely, but for a good article I feel certain at least nine cents a pound will be paid. At that price there is a fair profit in the business, and hop men will make some money."

Kickapoo.

The Kickapoo Company began a series of entertainments last night at their tent on Monmouth street and will continue each night, giving their closing entertainment on Tuesday evening of next week. In addition to a strong bill by the Company, the closing show will be augmented by a big amateur contest for two cash prizes \$3.00 and \$2.00 open to all comers. Stark's twin babies' under the direction of Prof. Yoder, will sing Tuesday, August 16. Strong bills with special features will be given Thursday and Saturday nights.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONMOUTH.

Prospects of a Good Attendance at the Normal School.

MONMOUTH, August 9.

Miss Lottie Ground went to Newport Friday.

Rev. Esson now sports a Rambler bicycle.

Miss Agnes Calbreath, of Parker, is visiting here.

H. Best and family and Miss Lella Parrish went to Newport this week.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, of Portland, is visiting Grandma Butler.

C. H. Mattoon is back from Lincoln county where he kept store for his son.

H. C. Monroe, who has been visiting S. C. L. Moore, went to Minnesota Friday.

The town cows are no longer at large as they are shut up now until next April.

The populists say the republicans should get Mark Hanna to raise the price of wheat again.

J. A. Byers, the stage man, has moved his family into the McCulloch house, near the S. P. depot.

Mrs. A. J. Denning, who has been visiting Mrs. Stine, returned to her home at St. Helens, Friday.

J. F. Le Masters, the station agent here, was back from the hospital this week, but is going to the coast.

Miss Laura Atkins made a mistake and broke one of the small bones in her ankle, and is on crutches.

Dr. Frazer, the dentist, and Miller McCaleb have gone over to Newport. Also C. C. Lewis and Don Lewis.

Miss Marie Huber, who is visiting her sister, Carol Huber, at the Butler mansion, will remain several weeks longer.

Mrs. Henson, formerly Miss Fanny Richardson of this place, whose home is at Westfall, Washington, is visiting at the home of J. B. Stump.

Banker J. H. Hawley took a spin down to Bethel this week to look after his farming interests there and reports the crops looking fairly well.

Walter Eagle, a typo, of Portland, passed through town today. He rode in from Blodgett's valley this morning and went on to Portland in the afternoon on his bicycle.

John Moran went up to Lewisville the other day and traded for a bicycle for his nephew, Harry Stine. He left Harry to hold the buggy horse which ran away and broke the bicycle in three pieces and ruined it. No one was hurt.

Pres. P. L. Campbell has returned from Newport and is very busy attending to answering the numerous inquiries for catalogues of the school in the absence of secretaries Butler and Wann. He thinks the attendance this winter will be ahead of any previous year.

Lester Mattoon, son of C. H. Mattoon, was troubled with asthma at Summit, on the Yaquina railroad, and so left his father in charge of his store while he went up into Washington and while there completely recovered. Mr. Mattoon returned home last week.

The funeral of John Barnes, of near Lewisville, which took place last Thursday, was attended from here. Mrs. C. L. Marks was a step daughter; other relatives were, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Yeater. He died from paralysis, on Wednesday, August 3.

We hear that a thresher in Blodgett's valley met with a peculiar accident. About twenty grain sacks had been piled near the feed board of the thresher and were fed in, breaking the cylinder and stopping the machine. This week Lawrence's straw-blower went to pieces on his thresher, delaying the work.

AIRLIE.

A Community Which is Up-to-date Socially.

AIRLIE, Aug. 9.

The yield of fall sown wheat is very poor, being only about 15 to 19 bushels per acre.

N. Tarter and family Sundayed at the home of George Linderman, near Corvallis.

Miss Lena Tarter is spending this week with her grandma, Mrs. P. A. Johnson.

The steam thresher of James Withrow is threshing on the farm of W. E. Williams.

Mrs. Laura Williams occupies her former home on the farm of T. B. Williams, Hugh Williams moving to the farm on which his brother had been living.

Airlie Camp No. 384, W. of W., has been awarded the first prize for the greatest per cent. of gain in membership during February, March and April, the per cent. being 170. The prize is a fine silk flag.

Mr. Clarence Bump and Miss Jessie Wilson were married last Sunday. Mr. Bump is a graduate of the Agricultural College of Corvallis. Miss Wilson spent a year at the same institution. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Many from Airlie attended the funeral of John Burns last Thursday. Having once lived in this community, he is kindly remembered by all as a good neighbor and friend. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Scepter Circle, No. 163, Women of Woodcraft, was organized by Mrs. Sophia King, of Salem on July 17, just one year after the organization of Airlie Camp, No. 384. The officers

elected are: Past Guardian, Mary J. Bagley; Guardian, Rozena McKisson; Clerk, Alcida Tarter; Musician, Alice Hastings. The ladies of the Circle surprised the Woodman camp of Airlie recently by taking in a beautiful supply of ice cream and cake after which a good social time and music was enjoyed by all. Ye absent "choppers" where were you?

FALLS CITY.

Quite a Summer Resort for Polk County Residents.

FALLS CITY, Aug. 9.

Dr. Perry left for Salem Tuesday to look after his prune orchard.

Ora Carey and Peter Wonderly start for Eastern Oregon Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Vie Hopkins has gone to Rock Creek to teach for Mrs. Milligan this week.

Mrs. Johnston went to Independence last Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Stevens.

Miss Cora Ford has returned home from the mineral springs at Lafayette, where she has been for some time.

Falls City has become quite a summer resort. Every Sunday crowds of picnicers come up here to spend the day on the Luckanute.

W. S. Montgomery, who was home on a visit to his parents, has returned to Portland, but expects to come back during hop-picking.

SUVER.

The Yield of Grain This Year is Below Expectations.

SUVER, August 9.

Jack Patterson is working with DeArmond's thresher.

Josie Harper was visiting Mrs. E. Fleckinger Monday.

Mary Maxfield, of Kings Valley, is visiting at F. L. Brown's.

Steele & Bagley are threshing for DeArmond Bros. this week.

Rev. Crow will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield, of Kings Valley, were visiting at Henry Fleckinger's Sunday.

Miss Jessie Cade, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned home Sunday.

Everyone is disappointed in their crop as they are turning out much less than they expected.

Everett Hillbrand is at home for a few days. He has been quite ill for the past few weeks with the measles.

J. H. James, of Coquille City, who has been visiting his brother, J. T. James, for the past month, returned home Wednesday.

ROCK CREEK.

Settlers are Burning the Brush on Slashed Land.

ROCK CREEK, Aug. 6, 1898.

George Miller has cut over thirty tons of hay on the Sam Carter place.

Henry Scott, Clarence Arlenmay and Warren Wright have gone out to the valley to harvest.

Lewis Olex and daughter, and the two Miss Hamptons have gone down to the Agency on a visit.

The Dallas Tannery which is getting out a fine lot of tan bark here, have sixteen miles to haul it to the Tannery.

Ira Powell and John Stump and families, of Monmouth, who were rusticated on the creek the first of the week, have gone home.

C. H. Barberow had a hot fire on his slushing. Mr. F. M. Edgar seeing the smoke out at Oak Grove and thinking it might be his house and clearing set fire by campers, came in to see about it.

ROCCA ROCKETS.

Where People are Perfecting Title to Government Lands.

ROCCA, August 8.

Mr. Morrison has a new horse.

Miss Morrison has gone to Corvallis.

Lester Fritz and his brother are back on Rock Creek.

Miss Olin was visiting at the Rocca postoffice Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Scott and son, from the bay, were visiting at J. L. Morrison's last week.

Mr. Edgar was on his ranch at Chatham last week and burned his slushing.

Two young men from Dallas passed through our community Sunday, on their way to the cannery at Kernville, Lincoln county.

PARKER.

Signs of Prosperity are Evidenced in Several Items.

PARKER, August 6, 1898.

This section, No. 88, pays 25c. more wages from the 1st inst.

Miss May Bradley went to Monmouth the first of the week.

Mr. Jasper Helmick is shipping wheat to The Atlas Milling Co., at McMinnville.

Miss Belle Calbreath received a nice present, a croquet set presented by her brother, Dell Calbreath. Parker ought to produce good talent for croquet.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that half of one bottle cured me."

For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Fees Versus Salary.

INDEPENDENCE, August 8.

To the Editor:—Fees, and not a salary, should be paid the sheriff of Polk county. How much the salary system has cost Polk county, your correspondent could not give a decent guess. Twenty thousand dollars would be a small estimate, and all, or nearly all, of the delinquent taxes unpaid, would not be altogether out of consideration.

Angels are not aspirants for the sheriff's office, and as long as common human beings are sheriffs they will draw their salaries and not worry about delinquent taxes.

When taxes are due, like any other debt, it is much easier collected than if neglected. Discount all taxes 5 per cent if paid within thirty days after due and all taxes not paid within sixty days after due add 5 per cent.

Allow the sheriff five per cent for collecting taxes. He will be pretty apt to collect them. You can't expect something for nothing.

TAXPAYER.

The hop prospects are better this week than last as the warm weather has dried up all the lice and the vines show indications of giving a fine crop. The hop men may come out all right yet. No telling but that the price will be 20c a pound.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Polk county, at Dallas, Oregon, on Sept. 10th, 1898, viz:

MI TON B. GRANT,

H. E. 1025, for the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 9 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. R. Grant, J. S. Hart, C. L. Gardner, of Dallas, Oregon; W. E. Burns, of Lewisville, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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T. J. BLACK.

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