LOCAL AND GENERAL

The schools of Dallas now have an attendance of 312.

Mason, dentist, in Campbell's brick block, Mill street, Dallas.

Mrs T. J. Morrison has been seriously ill for a week or more.

The county court will meet next Tuestay to decide upon the tax levy.

Jacob Glenn, living just this side of Salem, died last Sunday, aged 38 years

Emanuel Shindler and wife, of the Eola hills, have a fresh girl at their house.

Mrs. J. R. Hubbard and Miss Jessie have been down on a visit to Mrs. A. L Shreve.

Dr. Stanley has the cutest hennery and pigeon house in town, if not in the county.

The indications are that after all Oregon will be creditably represented at the world's fair.

In the Dallas postoffice there is an advertised letter for Ellor Smith and a package for A. G Knode.

Editor Snyder, Superintendent Hutchinson and Judge Daly went over to help organize the legislature.

The legislature will be in session each day from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4 and forty days is its constitutional limit.

The normal school has an enrollment of 370 students. One's annual expenses need not go higher than from $150 to $175.

The ferry boat Alice V., which did service at Salem while the steel bridge was being built, is now at Kelso, away down the Columbia river.

Forget not the public school basket social at the city hall this evening. It is sure to be enjoyable and the proceeds all go in an educational direction.

After the death of Postmaster Cain Riley Hubbard found it necessary to leave the hop ranch south of Independence and live with his motherinlaw at Crowley.

W. E. Boyd and wife are home from a two weeks' visit to their children at Haisey and Junction City, and J. H. Boyd, of Pleasant Hill, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy.

V. A. Schlappi, of Falls City, desires to hereby return sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who extended so much sympathy and help during the sickness and death of his wife.

They are going into the hop business on an extensive scale in the Yakima country. One company has been organized with a capital of $10,000 and a million new poles will be required.

There is no use in ladies stinting themselves so much in the use of that very convenient article, old papers, while they can be had so very cheap. We sell them, two by three feet in size, at half a cent.

The new Odd Fellow officials are U. S. Grant, E. Hayter, A. W. Teats, C. G. Coad, T. B. Rowell, F. H. Morrison, F. A. Stiles, G. H. Dawes, G. O. Grant, Frank Chapman, Frank Coad, Wm. Wagner and J. Q. T. Sadler.

W. S. Ladd, who was the most successful and importand man in Oregon, was buried in River View cemetery, Portland, last Monday, with as little pomp and parade as possible. His life work will be an abiding monument.

Judge R. O. Dunbar, brother of our Goldendale correspondent, W. R. Dunbar, has been elected chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Washington. They were raised in the Waldo hills and many of our pioneers knew their parents.

Preaching at all the churches every Sunday morning and evening. Methodist and Christian Sunday schools at 9:45 Presbyterian 12:15' Baptist and M. E. south 3. Prayer meetings Thursday evening. The general public welcome at all these meetings.

There seems to be a general demand upon the legislature for a change of the law with reference to the exemption for indebtedness. Too many have been managing to make their debts about balance their assets. The new law might bring no little rascality to the surface.

All are invited to attend a cap and tie social in Wilson's block next Wednesday evening. Besides the cap features there will be music and games, including a brisk hunt for concealed peanut bags, and rewards to the most lucky and least lucky ones. Each lady is requested to bring a cap and tie. Price of admission only 10 cents.

These be hard times with poor people who can find but little to do, but persons who have recently come from the east say that our people are better off than the masses there. One trouble with to many Oregonians is that they have never learned to economize. A safe rule is to constantly live within your means, no matter how much you have to stint yourself. The pioneers managed to get along on half what we use.

The entertainment given by the students of the academy last Friday night was very interesting, and financially was quite a success, the proceeds from the lunch being $14. The programme consisted of songs, recitations and a dialogue, and was well carried out. One pleasing feature of the programme was the essay read by Jessie Wiseman on the subject of music. Miss Jessie bestowed considerable thought upon her subject and handled it in an able manner.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will preach next Sunday at 2:30, sharp, at the opera house Independence. Subject: First, baptism by immersion, not the exclusive mode; second, baptism by immersion, not the Scriptural mode but a Romish invention. At the same place and hour on the following Sunday he will preach on: Immersionists disregard divine authority by refusing baptism to their infant children. All persons cordially invited. No charge to get in and but little to get out.

In one of the great Paris hospitals out of eighty four patients who suffered from epilepsy seventy five were found to be the children of drunken parents, nor is it to be wondered at since the child is so apt to inherit the imperfections of its progenitors. The drinking man brings his child into the world with infirmities resulting from his evil habits, and is a source of harm and unhappiness to both it and its mother so long as he continues that miserable and degrading practice.

Dr. Hayter, dentist, over Wilson's drug store, Dallas.

Allen Beamer has moved from Independence to Salem.

Mrs. Wm. Hall died at Hall's ferry below Independence last Saturday.

Rowell's mill roof near Grand Ronde collapsed under a superabundance of snow.

The Dallas foundry will make stump machine castings for Harry Walker, of Amity.

The Burns flouring mill near Lewisville is manufacturing about forty barrels per day.

L. M. Duncan, the former McCoy druggist, is now in the same business at Lafayette.

Miss Jennie Booth, of Salem, has been visiting the family of Jas. Wheeler, near Suver.

Henry Buell and wife had a new boy to arrive the day before Christmas near Ballston.

Prescott & Veness have this winter taken about 5,000,000 feet of logs out of the Luckiamute.

Elder Nash, of the United Brethren church, has been having a revival meeting at Ballston.

Mr. Price, of Kings Valley, is visiting his son, George, who is sick at the blind school in Salem.

Did you ever know of anybody that liked to hear a long winded preacher or public speaker of any kind.

Jap Ellis and Johnny Whitley, Polk county boys, have sold their livery stable in Salem to White & Tanner.

Quite a number of wood choppers are on the Bell place west of town manufacturing fuel for future use.

Hous. Mulkey, near Monmouth, has bought 10,000 feet of tiling and proposes to underdrain his whole ranch.

Elder Hazel has just arrived from Indiana to preach for the Christian congregations at Perrydale and Bethel.

Wednesday evening J. R. N Bell lectured at Independence concerning the Salt Lake country and its people.

Again we say be very careful in dealing with agents or they will get you to make agreements that you may regret.

Rev. J. F. Brown, of Falls City, will preach at the M. E. church, south, next Sunday the pastor being away at Tillamook.

Those having occasion to go that way will thank John Vernon for tiling that bad place in the road just this side of his home.

The Polk County Land company has chosen J. Dornsife as president, D. W. Sears secretary and H. Hirschberg treasurer.

R. A. Harris, editor of the Amity Popgun, has taken unto himself as a life long help mate Miss Letha Miller, of that place.

Abe Nelson is president of the Independence and Monmouth railway with W. P. Connaway as secretary and B. F. Smith treasurer.

H. W. Sitton, of Portland, has purchased the interest of J. M. Vanduyn in the mercantile firm of Shelley & Vanduyne at Independence.

In and around every home is, or there can be, enough to keep every member of the family busy. Idleness never did produce good results.

G. W. Scott, an ex-Polkite, writes from Garfield, Washington, saying the winter has been very mild. Ten inches of snow fell, but left in a couple of days.

The new Sunday school officers at Suver are W. R. Birks superintendent, Miss Dora Jackson secretary, W. F. Cauthorn, C. E. McLane and Mrs. J. S. James teachers.

Whenever you or any of your folks find out anything curious, that is out of the ordinary run of things, please let us know about it and maybe we can dish it up in a way to edify the reading public.

In a Sidney, Ohio, paper we notice a mortality list of nearly 300 during the last year. The people there are surely passing away faster than with us. Most Oregonians are unaware of how healthful a country we possess.

Judge Boise is fitting up an office in Salem to resume the practice of law. He was chairman of the judiciary committee in the constitutional convention and has ever since been dealing with that subject, therefore ought to be a wise and safe counselor.

Sheridan has a Christian Endeavor society with J. D. Faulconer, Nora Morgan, Lulu Churchman, Lillie Gwinn, Ollie Cox and Idyl Scroggin as officers. Mrs. K. Davis is superintendent of the Christian Sunday school with J. T. Simpson as assistant.

O. F. Canfield crossed the plains in 1847 with J. A. Baker, of Salem, and settled in Polk county, which remained his home until he went to Idaho fifteen years ago and is now a prominent miner and stock raiser there. Last week he passed through Salem enroute to see his father in California.

Hon. B. F. Nicholls, member of the legislature from Crook county, was in town several days last week chatting with his old time friends. He came to the county in 1844 when where now are numerous flourishing towns all was a wilderness. It is interesting to sit and listen at him tell of those wild western times.

Last Saturday we ordered the San Francisco Call, which is one of the very best papers on this coast, for E. Hayter, George Brown and Clark Gist, it and the ITEMIZER costing them only $2.25 a year, paid in advance. We can furnish sample copies of the Call to such as would like to see it with a view to subscribing.

As ordered by the county court the clerk this month publishes only those bills that are not regulated by law and such is the wording of the statute, although the evident intention was that all bills should be published so that the people can see where all the money goes. The amount unpublished this month exceed that which is published.

The county or Pomona grange met in Brown's hall last Friday for its annual election of officers. There were present: B. F Smith, J. A. Dempsey, W. C. Brown, W. S. Frink, J. M. Dennis, Mrs. S. D. Dodson, Henry Black and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar and three daughters, W. H. Robertson, wife and son. The whole object and tendency of the grange is in a good direction and it ought to have a larger membership.

Dr. L. N. Woods has been appointed resident physician for the Southern Pacific.

The residence of Roswell Bewley near Sheridan was recently consumed by flames.

The west side train last week killed a fine colt for Stanley Umphlette this side of Amity

C. L. Worthington writes back to Sheridan that he has located at Victoria, New Mexico.

H. Bailey, the Willamina saw mill man, has nearly a million feet of fir logs in the stream above there.

The Vanhorn brothers have been dickering with the Ball brothers at Ballston for a lease of twenty-five acres of hop land.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by the many wonderful cures it is accomplishing. It is just the medicine for you.

The legislature organized Monday and the next day seventy bills were introduced. In the states and the nation only a small proportion of the bills introduced ever become laws.

We would always be pleased for correspondents to tell who will preach next Sunday rather than who did last Sunday. Almost invariably a notice of coming events is of more interest and importance than what is past.

In 1855 Governor Pennoyer taught school in Salem at what is now the corner of Commercial and Marion streets. He had precious little of this world's goods, he and his wife living in a couple of rooms rented from Dr. Belt.

Will Quick, of Suver, has been having an experience he will never forget. The doctor has been taking small patches of flesh from his arm and transplanting them on his brother, Freddie, who was so severely burned a few months ago.

We greatly desire regular correspondence from every neighborhood in the county. If your community is not represented in these columns, please consider yourself as invited to send in something concerning what the neighbors all around are doing.

If some one about Dallas would make a business of raising celery he could find ready sale for it, and if half a dozen or a whole dozen had carrots or rutabagas for stock feed they would go off like hot cakes. Wonder if anybody will profit by these hints.

Most of our early settlers have some knowledge of Wapato lake in Washington county. In the winter time it has usually covered about 2,000 acres of ground and was the duck hunter's paradise. It has now been drained by tw ditches, aggregating four miles in length and costing about $12,000.

While some owners of property loa around between cropping seasons others spend all their spare time fixing up and improving their possessions You can this very day find hanging around the stores and street corners of every town and village in the county men who have plenty at home that they ought to be doing. No wonder some people fail to prosper.

New Goods—Fall Styles,

Consisting of everything in the jewelry line for ladies and gents' wear. If you cannot find anything you want in stock, will made to order anything in jewelry. Spectacles from 50 cents up; full line of optical goods. Silverware, Roger's goods, a 1 knives and forks at $5.20 per set of half dozen each. Also have full stock of loose stones and can replace any lost or broken stone in rings, pins, etc. Gold and silver thimbles—fine assortment. Yours truly,

Z. F. VAUGHN.

BALLSTON.

Jas. Newbill is improving slowly.

Business has been very lively here the past week.

The mother of Mrs. J. R. Edwards has been very sick.

Our brick and tile company finished burning their first kiln of tile last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Phipps, of Nansene, Wasco county, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

The proprietor of the Perrydale paper was doing our town last Monday canvassing for subscribers.

A series of meetings was held here last week by Revs Nash, of Wheatland and Hulbert, of Philomath.

Dr. Johnson, of Perrydale, has been attending the family of J. R. Seward, two of the children being very ill.

Grandma Johnson, mother of Mrs. J. R. Seward, who has been sick for some time, is very low and her recovery is doubtful.

Sam. Evans, the Sheridan dentist, while playing foot ball here last Saturday, received a severe sprain of the foot which will put him on crutches for a few days.

The grist mill question is being agitated and there is a strong probability of its erection. A handsome bonus is offered to any responsible party who will put the thing through.

Harness and Saddlery.

T. S. Coffey at Perrydale keeps on hand good eastern stock or will make to order anything you want in those lines. Be sure to see his goods and learn his prices before buying elsewhere.

Single Track Railway.

J. B. Mahanna, the originator of the single track railway project in Oregon, was here this week interviewing our citizens as to whether or not they cared to have such a road built from here to Salem. He laid before a number of our more prominent citizens his propositions, which seemed to be fair and reasonable, and in due time the people will be given a chance to say whether or not they will offer sufficient encouragement to justify the undertaking. He claims that such a road can be built for less than two thirds the cost of a standard gauge road, that it will be faster, safer and strong enough for ten ton car loads. Provided our people want the road, his company propose to build a mile of experimental track, upon which their engine and cars will do all that is claimed for them, before any obligation on the part of the people becomes binding. We have no advice to offer except that those concerned should feel absolutely certain that the thing is feasible before taking stock in it.

GOOD TIME AMONG ODD FELLOWS.

Last Saturday evening was a time to be long pleasantly rembered by the Dallas Odd Fellows and their friends. All day the ladies of the Rebekah degree of the order had been fitting about to get ready for a big supper in the Wilson block. The members, their families and and a large number of specially invited guests met in their spacious and elegant hall, and after pleasing preliminary exercises Rev. A. W. Teats gave an interesting talk on the general merits of the order. It was shown to be one of the foremost secret organizations in the world and to be rapidly gaining in membership and popularity. The good it has done measures up to grand proportions here on earth and will occupy no small space in the final reckoning of all things. No matter what a man may have been before joining that order, if he lives up to its teachings, he will become a good and useful citizen, for its precepts are but little short of the highest type of christianity. What Mr. Teats said not only made a good impress upon their visitors, but also encouraged the membership to be more zealous in good works. Next came L. C. Parker with an entertaining recital of the history of the Dallas lodge, which was instituted thirty-five years ago, the charter members being: John Sutton, A. D. Babcock, C. P. Cook John Ernest, W. C. Brown, Jonathan Stouffer, E. W. Evarts and T. C. Thorp. At the meeting the other evening Mr Brown and Mr. Stouffer were present and called upon far remarks. Mr. Babcock lives at Grand Ronde The lodge was organized at the Masonic hall in the old academy building, but was moved into the upper story of a building owned by John Hines in the brush west of the academy. In course of time the lodge found quarters over the present bank structure and next to its present location. When the lodge was first instituted Dallas had a population of but 200, and up to five years ago the order had increased to only fifty eight, but now they number seventy-eight. Its representatives to the grand lodge have been: A. D. Babcock, John Sutton, M. C. Brown, J. R. Sites, C. E. Moore, T. M. Thompson, W. C. Whitson, J. P. Smith, George Tillotson, E. G. Bolter, Jas. Morrison, E. J. Miller, J. M. Blakeny, Ed. Casey, B. M. Smith, C. Hughes, W. W. Miller, A. Shultz, J. D. Lee, F. M. Collins, H. S. Butz, L. C. Parker, W. I. Reynolds and J. D. Smith Besides many of those above named its presiding officers have been: C. P. Cook, T. C. Thorp, Gold Hubbard, E. W. Evarts, M. S. Riggs, Joseph Liggett, T. B. Newman, J. C. Grubb, L. Vineyard, T. G. Richmond, O. D. Doane, S. A. Randle, C. G. Rowell, W. G. Harris, T. H. Guy, D. J. Riley, A. E. Campbell, C. G. Coad, I. N. Wood, T. Whatford, F. A. Stiles, W. B. Groves, R. R. Turner, A. V. R. Snyder and U. S. Grant. Before going to supper let us say that the assemblage in the hall the other evening contained as many worthy people as one often sees in a crowd of that size. The supper was good enough for a queen and her retinue and there were eighty persons seated at the first table. The writer was in a peck of misery by the time he had surrounded all the good things offered him and the countenances of many other brethren indicated the same state of feeling. However, notwithstanding the last mother's son of us would like for such occasions to be sprinkled all along through the year.

ELECTRICAL RESULTS.

On the Person of D. L. Prettyman, the Nursery, who had been Afflicted Fifteen Years with Rheumatism and Heart Trouble.

To the public: For about 15 years I have been sorely afflicted with rheumatism, at times confined to my bed. The rheumatism afflicted my heart, so I would fall down. Liver and kidney trouble then set in: in short, I was a physical wreck when I commenced treatment with Dr. Darrin. I took his remedies and got a battery from him to use at home. I have been under his care four months, and to my great satisfaction I am nearly cured. Reside at Kilgaver, Or.

D. L. PRETTYMAN.

Drs. Darrin still holds forth at 270½ Washington street, Portland; Hotel Eugene, Eugene, Or., and give free consultations daily from 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 12. They treat all curable chronic, acute and secret diseases at half the former prices. The poor free, except medicines. Circular and question list sent free.

INDEPENDENCE.

Hon. B. F. Burch is seriously ill.

Dr. Gillis, of New York, is visiting Dr. Lee.

L. W. Robertson has been up from Portland.

Prof. Long, of the public school, has been under the weather.

The Christain Endeavor society will give an entertainment Sunday evening.

The public school literary society meets semimonthly on Friday evenings.

Those who attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Dallas report a pleasant and profitable time.

A junior brass band of fourteen pieces has been organized and the members will soon give a basket social.

The new Congregational church was dedicated last Sunday in the presence of a full house, and money enough was raised to finish paying for it.

PERRYDALE.

There is strong talk of a drug store in our midst.

Mr. Winters is arranging to open a butcher shop.

Frank Ferguson, of Amity, has been among his many friends here.

Fred. Hebding and Wise & Keyt are taking an invoice of merchandise.

J. A. Wolf has had bad luck with his sheep, having lost about $40 worth.

The new Christian minister has arrived and will preach next Sunday.

We are to have a paper here, edited by Mr. Ryan, from over in Washington.

Mr. Vincent, of Newberg, was in town the other day and subscribed for our paper.

Philip Mulkey has reopened school with several new pupils. They have an interesting debate every Friday.

John Coffey, who bought out Andrew Briner, is tearing down to build anew. He seems a rustler and we welcome all such.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1892.

Following is the roll, including all property in Polk county that is assessed at over $500, and which will be continued from week to week until finished:

Uglow, A	$ 4,440
Kirkland, J W trustee	3,300
Vercler, Andrew	1,123
Vercler, Peter	1,250
Vernon, John	6,119
Vandervert, Mrs E M	3,324
VanOrsdel, J G	2,648
Vanmeer, Mrs Abbie	650
Vanduyn & Smith	5,150
Vanhorn, M R	985
Vanbuskirk, D	3,829
Vanbuskirk, Wm	2,425
Wells, W L & C P	908
Wells, C P	975
Wells, Mrs M C	550
Wells, G A sr	1,985
Wells, G A jr	2,565
Williams, J B	2,881
Waters, John	546
Whitcomb, I B	918
Williams, Otho	500
Wells, W L	1,108
Wilson, A K	6,406
Woodward, Chas	1,980
Woodward, N	1,175
White, Mrs M T	1,700
White, M F	3,800
Webster, Oliver	3,453
Woods, Sol	9,144
Wallace, L M	1,736
Wolf heirs	820
Wallace, R S estate	12,750
White, B S estate	1,700
Williams, S C	650
West, J	1,510
White, Mrs J H	1,795
Watt, J W	2,700
White, J S estate	3,000
Williams & England	14,375
Williams, J L	3,486
Whitney, Mrs W	600
Walker, J A	600
Wheeler, Mrs W H	650
White & Johnson	1,440
Whiteaker, G W	17,060
Wilcox, R H	1,500
Williams, Geo	1,000
Wester, F A	3,800
Wann, L C	1,162
Wilson, A J	525
Williams, W E	6,670
Williams, T B	2,175
Withrow, S R	1,823
Waller, G T	1,975
Whitman, S S estate	4,245
Wolverton, M S	700
Wolverton, John	6,651
Whiteaker, D J	8,744
Worth, J C	1,045
Waterhouse, W	1,060
Wilcox, P E	2,106
Whiteaker, B F	1,000
Walker, Henry	7,489
Walker, W L	2,663
Wisner, Wm	1,487
Wise & Keyt	5,428
Wolf, J A	2,416
Wise, A J	550
Wells, Mrs M C	500
Windsor, B	9,420
Walker, C C	2,760
Willis, R H	1,480
Weimer, E R	3,455
Waite, G T	5,335
Watt, Joseph estate	3,850
Wait, T B	2,200
Walker, W M	7,510
Wheeler, Jas	5,821
Withrow, J A	2,421
Western Union	1,584
Yeater, Margaret	2,485
Yocom, Frank	7,985
Yocom, Allyn	2,395
Young, E N	620
Young, John	1,630
Yocom, J M	650
Yocom, H	1,845
Young, B	555
Zumwalt, Mary	535
Zumwalt, C P	3,040

COOPER HOLLOW.

J. Baker has been visiting near Portland.

The snow and sleet broke down many trees.

Mrs. Maria Smith has been quite ill, but is improving.

Pierce Chamberlain says these are awful dull times for a blacksmith.

There was an entertainment at Antioch school house Saturday evening.

George Sheldon and Lem Baker are doing some good grubbing for the Smiths.

DIXIE.

Frank Goodell has returned from California.

Quite a crowd were at the band concert here Saturday evening.

Charley Allen, of the Oak Grove district, has entered our school.

Mr. Goff, who has been in the hospital at Portland, has returned home.

Preaching next Sunday at 10:30 and Sunday school in the hall at 11:30.

Mrs. D. A. Smith, of McMinnville, has been visiting her parents and friends here.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication of the Congregational church at Independence last Sunday. The choir from here assisted.

PIONEER.

Father Jackson is seriously ill.

Chas. Humphrey is peddling beef.

A falling limb made Wm. Jackson see stars.

A Salem butcher has been in these parts hunting for stock.

John Robbins and family have been to see their Oakdale kindred.

Delbert and Orlando Luper have been up to Talmage on business.

Mr. Patty, of Amity, was visiting at John Middleton's during the holidays.

Charlie Woodward's woodshed and goat shelter were too weak for so much snow.

MARKET REPORT

(Corrected weekly by Nies & Cosper)

Wheat, per bushel, 65 cts.
Bran, per ton, $15.
Shorts, per ton, $18.
Oats, per bushel, 35 cts.
Flour, per barrel, $4.40
Potatoes, per bushel, 50 cts.
Butter, per pound, 30 cts
Lard, per pound, 12½ @15 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 15 cts.
Hams, per pound, 18⅓ cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 12½ cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 25 cts
Chickens, per dozen, $4@6.
Dried fruits, per pound, 10@20 cts.
Beets, per pound, 1 cents.
Turnips, per pound, 1½ cts.
Cabbage, per pound, 1½ c.
Onions, per pound, 2½@3 cts.
Beans, per pound, 5@6 cts.
Corn meal, per pound, 4 cts.
Buckwheat flour, per pound, 5 cts.
Graham flour, per barrel, $4.40
Hay, per ton, $8@$12.

Health Officers Speak.

City, State and National Authorities report the Royal Baking Powder in every way Superior to all others.

STATE CHEMIST, CALIFORNIA: The ROYAL fulfils all the requirements. Our tests show it has greater leavening power than any other.

STATE CHEMIST, WASHINGTON: There is no question but the ROYAL is the strongest, purest and most wholesome baking powder in the market.

U. S. GOV'T FOOD REPORT: ROYAL BAKING POWDER is shown a pure cream of tartar powder, highest of all in leavening strength.

CANADIAN OFFICIAL TESTS: ROYAL BAKING POWDER is commended as of highest excellence, and shown to be greatest of all in leavening strength.

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF HEALTH: We cordially approve and recommend the ROYAL BAKING POWDER. It is absolutely pure and healthful, composed of the best ingredients, of the highest strength and character.

BOARD OF HEALTH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Finding in analysis that it is entirely free from any adulteration, we heartily recommend the ROYAL BAKING POWDER for its great strength, purity and wholesomeness.

BOARD OF HEALTH, TACOMA, WASHINGTON: In our judgment the ROYAL is the best and strongest baking powder before the public.

BOARD OF HEALTH, SPOKANE: Certainly there is no baking powder known to us equal to the ROYAL.

DR. BINSWANGER, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON: It is also my opinion that there exists no purer, better or stronger baking powder than the ROYAL. I confidently recommend it.

Do not permit the slanderous stories of interested parties to influence you in using any other than The Best, The Royal.

THE LUCKY MEN.

Following are the jurors drawn by the las county court for service this year:

Salt Lake—H O Zumwalt, I S Townsend, Henry Tillery, V B Sears, H B Flanery, O E Focht, D L Keyt.

Buena Vista—J E Rhodes, M M Porterfield, H W Murphy, T B Huntley, A Houston, Pat Haley, Wm Fuqua, E Davidson, W P Bevens, C P Wells

Independence—W H Wheeler, John Young, G W Whiteaker, Andy Wilson, J L Williams, J M Vanduyn, M W Stewart, G W Shinn, Geo Skinner, John Stapleton, J L Stockton, George Henkle, Jas Roberts, J W Richardson, F A Paterson, J D Irvine, A Nelson, John Bohannon, J W Kirkland, H H Jasperson, D A Hodge, J E Hubbard, W E Goodell, Harry Christian.

McCoy—T L Jeffries, A M Holmes, J J Finn, G W Richardson, J C Richards, J D Kelty, W E Wann, W L Walker, P C Sears, D W Sears, C J Strong, F S Smith.

Monmouth—Samuel Tetherow, R S Smith, R M Smith, C E Staats, B F Whiteaker, J W Masterson, M W Mix, J H Mulkey, John Murphy, W J Mulkey, F Lucas, Jeff Miller, W P Ireland, A H Holman, L Helmick, Max Haley, D M Hewitt, L Ground.

Spring Valley—O C Wait, J Wolf, A C Taylor, J R Shepard, J N Skaife, J L Purvine, Sam Phillips, F G Mc Lench, John Morris, M V Mann, John McGee. D G Henry, Wm Dent.

Jackson—M Vanhorn, L C Wann, A J Wilson, F A Wester, Jas Syron, T T Notson, E H Rogers, Wm Comegys, Kenneth Campbell.

Dixie—N S Burch, Robt Hatton, A Heise, Chas Gibson, Geo Rogers, A Rogers, Pierce Riggs, Orlando Martin, A O'Brien, W H McDaniel, Anan Myers, B Knowles, F A Koser, H B Theilsen, A F Stoner, F S Smith, J C White John Vernon, John Webster, M F White.

Bridgeport—L R Kimes, C C Gardner, Warren Frost, J H Bevens, J R Moyer, J L Kunsman, J B Smith J B Teal, C M Travis S E Rhodes, W G Vassall.

Dallas—J J Williams, J C Wagner, Newton Woodward, J J Wiseman, J H Neis, Horatio Morrison, H McCarter, M Morrison, Henry Muscott, Isaac Levens, Andrew Seifarth, George Selby, H Shope, L J Stone, T T Shaw, T D Phillips, J R Robbons, Henry Howe, P Hanson, P W Flannery. James Elliott, Henry Clanfield, Wm Corley, J D Smith, Wm Savage N F Gregg.

Luckiamute—Evan Evans, J Bagley, H M Berry, R A Hartings, J M Grant, H C McTimmonds, F M Lewis, Anderson Taylor, McD Turner, T B Tetherow, B F Smith, F M Smith, H D Staats, L Ritner, O A Wolverton, John Waters, W E Williams.

Eola—J W Allen, R V Harris, F A Link, J W Leonard, J W Lynn, W N Putnam, J W McDowell, John Osborne E Shindler, J Southwick H M Southwick, J F Wann, P R Winslow.

Douglas—L M Wallace, B Stone Lee Rowell, Will Ridgeway, R A Porter, Chas Ridgeway, Cyrus Purvine, Nathan Hussey, Zimri Hinshaw, J D Daniel, Wm Blair.

Suver—W F Cauthorn, A H Collins, A F Flickinger, D O Quick. B N Thorp.

WEST SALEM.

Preaching at Highland next Sunday.

Mrs. Leabo is back from Washington.

Ed. Jackson, the Salem hattter, has put a good orchard on his place over here.

Mr. Roblin has added a nice greenhouse to the improvements around his home.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Michigan City is attending the normal school at Monmouth.

ZENA.

Mrs. J. T. Phillips is slowly improving.

Rev. Russ will preach here next day.

Mart. Stutesman is in East Portland visiting his brother, Henry.

Some of the Dallas boys were down last Friday to attend the dance at O. Green's.

Miss Birdie Green has returned to Oregon City, where she is taking music lessons.

Miss Gertie Purvine, who has been visiting Miss Nora Brooks at Salem, has returned home.

A vicious cow struck Frank Gillice in the eye with her horn and he will doubtless lose the sight.

Mrs. A. H. Coyle is so much improved in health as to be able to be moved back to her home on the Griswold farm.

The Lincoln school commenced Monday for a four months term, having had two weeks' vacation. Misss Ellen Sykes is the teacher.

J. N. Skaife and Samuel Phillips have each lost half a dozen sheep by dogs. Stray curs will not fare very well if seen roaming around without their masters.

Mrs. A. E. Walling, of Portland, is gradually sinking away and her sons John and Bird and daughter, Mrs. Gimble, have been summoned to her bedside. She is a pioneer, being one the first settlers in Spring Valley.

We need a town hall at Zena and a new school house. Our district is No. 1, but the house is far from being No. 1. Let us have a large two story building at Zena, the lower room for school with hall above. J. R. Shepard will give a lot for it.

Our school entertainment last week was a success. Everything moved off pleasantly and the proceeds were $23. If we were to make special mention it would be of the melody, Hear dem Bells, by the school, accompanied on the organ by Miss Addie Clark, and the instrumental piece by Master Zenas Chase on the flute, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hannah, of Lincoln. Deacon Brown's Courtship, spoken by Miss Fannie Mann, the teacher, brought down the house with applause and showed her to be an elocutionist of no small ability.

Notice to Farmers.

All kinds of plow work—shares made to order and moldboards patched. Everything neatly and cheaply done and guaranteed by Wagner & Cramer, of Dallas.

BRIDGEPORT.

Preaching next Saturday and Sunday at Fairview church by Rev. Pewtherer.

Mrs. Miller is very seriously ill. She has been spending the winter on their place in the Peedee vicinity.

The dancing fraternity held forth at Mr. Ward's last week, in fact there is a dance somewhere in the vicinity every week.

Born, Saturday, January 7th to the wife of Nelson Chupin a son. This arrival together with the news that he is entitled to a pension and receives $480 back pay, almost overcame Nels. with joy.

GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON.

Alborn D. Sandborn has gone to the soldier's home at Orting.

A change in the proprietors of the Central hotel is rumored.

Rev. McDonaid, the Methodist pastor, is conducting a revival.

Doc McCully is to be deputy or under sheriff for Sheriff D. C. Macy.

T. L. Masters and J. P. Leverett are now proprietors of the Grant ferry.

Goldendale has four barber shops and is not much of a place for shaving either.

F. D. Nelson has taken his Columbus and Biggs ferry boat back to Arlington.

Wm. Schuster and Hugh Jackson have become the successors of W. S. Miller in the butchering business.

Wm. Cooper, a former Polk county boy, is now a citizen of Goldendale and a partner in the Hess flouring mill below town.

W. A. Maxwell retires from the editorial control of the Goldendale Sentinel, and Dr. A. J. Murphy also steps down and off of the editorial tripod of the courier.

Fred. Lacy, of Downer's Grove, Illinois, died at the residence of his father inlaw, F. M. Splawn, in this county on Christmas day with cancer of the stomach. He and his wife, formerly Miss Lilly Splawn, with their two children, had arrived but a few days before. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and thus leaves $2,000 for his widow and orphans.

BUENA VISTA.

Grandma Porterfield is very sick.

A brother of Prof. Emmett has been visiting him.

Mrs. Emmons, aged 89 years, died at the residence of her son near this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClain, of Scio, have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Willard Bevens, who returned from the bay Monday, says his mother is gradually getting worse with no hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Bronson and son, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams and family, returned to their home at Albany the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, better known as Mrs. Sue Hall, daughter of Mrs. Spaling, of Corvallis, died Saturday at Hall's ferry. Her funeral was preached here and her remains interred in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Last Friday night at 7 o'clock the town hall was filled, many standing up. The exercises opened with a song by four little girls, followed by a dialogue, a recitation and solo, then the drama entitled The Social Glass, which lasted about two and a half hours. After the rendering of the programme came the lunches served in baskets. Owing to there being more of the masculine gender than the opposite sex, some had to go without lunches, but all enjoyed themselves, and after a few games among the children and social intercourse between older ones, they dispersed. The programme was well rendered and the lunches disappeared in an amazingly short time. The proceeds, about $30, were divided between the public and Sunday schools.

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