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SPRING VALLEY.

All of Spring Valley turned out to hear Bryan at Salem.

Bird Walling is running William Bayne's hop yard this year.

Miss Hazel Price has a new organ and Greta Phillips a new wheel.

The farmers have most of their plowing done and spring grain sown.

H. Coyle and John Walling are getting their hop yards in order.

Alexander Lafollet, of Mission bottom, was visiting here last Tuesday.

E. Price has quite a number of men cutting wood on the A. J. Purvine place for the Salem market.

Carl Abrams, Roy and Ralph Shepard and May Smith have been home from the agricultural college on a visit.

The young people attended a surprise party last Friday evening, given in honor of Walter Hunt, and Wednesday evening one was given in honor of Mae Smith.

There will be services Sunday by Rev. G. A. McKinley at 11 o'clock, and a week from Sunday Rev. George Grinnis, of Salem, will preach here in the interest of the Willamette university.

FALLS CITY.

Mr. Green's child is better. Warren Ward and baby are sick.

Ray Kimes recently captured an Artic owl.

The Luckiamute Mill company lost a fine horse last week.

Mrs. Tetherow has returned home, leaving her son, Frank, somewhat better.

Henry Patterson, of Portland, and some Independence friends have been fishing here.

A subscription paper for grading the new city road will be made in preferred stock, was half filled in 24 hours.

Our election resulted as follows: Mayor, M. G. Flynn; councilmen, A. D. James, J. R. Moyer; recorder, H. S. Calkins; treasurer, M. L. Thompson; marshal, Wm. Southwell.

Our postmaster, M. L. Thompson, will take a month's vacation to visit his folks in Michigan, while locum tenens manages the office. It has been 11 years since he was home.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. Miller has a 200 egg incubator. Fred Hooper is refurbishing his residence.

Mr. Jaspersen is building an addition to his undertaking establishment.

Campbell Bros. have built on a work shop for furniture manufacture.

Arthur Moore has moved to the country, where he will raise poultry.

The engine for the saw mill is on the ground and work is progressing rapidly.

The Baptist church has been repaired and now presents a very neat appearance.

The circle ladies surprised the camp of Woodmen with a fine lunch last Friday evening.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the Presbyterian minister, who lately came from Minnesota, is delighted with our climate.

James Edmonds, a Sunday school missionary, will hold an institute here in the Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Moore has the measles. The children of Gus. Lemmon have returned to the farm, after attending school here during the winter.

SMITHFIELD.

Anan Myers has garden peas in bloom.

S. T. Smith lost a fine young horse last week.

Those that have the mumps are getting along nicely.

Geo. and Jim Myers started for Wallawa county Tuesday.

Chas. Hingsworth, of Falls City, was here Sunday looking for a lost horse.

Bill Hingsworth, who has been laid up with a crippled foot, is able to work now.

"Hit the Nail On the Head."

If you have eruptions, pains in the head or kidneys, stomach trouble and feelings of weariness, "Hit the nail on the head." Hood's Sarsaparilla is the hammer to use. It will purify your blood. The masses praise it for doing this and making the whole body healthy.



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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century: discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Englehampton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Mrs. A. J. Hastings and daughter, Ruby, were Salem visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Keyt, of Perrydale, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Hastings, one day last week.

Mohair Sale Tomorrow. Seventy-five members of the Polk county mohair association met in Brown's hall at Dallas Saturday and after considering different propositions decided to sell their goats wool to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock April 7th, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The present membership of the association is 196 and they own 11,124 goats. The average yield is probably between three and four pounds, and as the winning bid will probably not be less than 30 cents, the income from that source will exceed \$10,000. As the animals have more than paid for their keeping in helping to clear land, it is evident that the goat industry pays.

TEACHERS' MEETING. The Polk County Teachers' association was held at Independence on Saturday March 31st. Superintendent Hart called the meeting to order at 10:30. Miss R. T. Smith favored the association with an excellent talk on Language, Its Importance; How to Teach It and many valuable points were brought out by the discussion which followed.

In the absence of A. J. Shipley, W. H. Powell introduced the subject of a Model Program for a school system, which was thoroughly discussed by the teachers present. The Independence teachers then invited the visiting teachers to the Little Palace hotel, where arrangements had been made to satisfy their hungry appetites. Perhaps the most interesting feature while there was a contest between Superintendent Hart and Johnny Beazley to see who could get away with the most pudding and pie and I think it was unanimously decided that the superintendent was not in it. At 1:30 the teachers assembled again at the school building where the following programme was rendered: Motion song, primary pupils and a song by third and fourth grades of the Independence school. As F. E. Emmett could not be present, A. M. Sanders introduced the subject of Current Events, How and to what Extent Should they be Taught in Public Schools. This subject was also ably discussed by others. Joan Shurman recited a part of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" in a very pleasant manner, after which Mrs. Motterhead entertained the association with two of her charming solos. Mrs. W. H. Powell playing the piano. President Hawley, of the Willamette university, then came forward and in a very able manner told The Reason Why the Declaration of Independence was Made. The attendance was good and every one went away feeling that monthly meetings are very beneficial to the school work of the county.

TRACY STATED, Secretary Pro tem.

Committee Meeting. Pursuant to call of chairman, A. J. Goodman the democratic central committee of Polk county met in Dallas on Saturday, March 31st and as there will be a union ticket in the field in this county this year, decided to elect delegates to the democratic convention without calling primaries and convention. A vote being taken by the committee, the following named persons were declared duly elected delegates to the state convention to meet in Portland, April 12th: S. T. Burch, A. J. Goodman, J. O. Staats, J. H. Townsend, Oscar Hayter, Wm. Ridgway, L. C. Gilmore and J. L. Purvine. The committee then proceeded to elect county precinct committeemen for the ensuing two years as follows: Jackson, O. E. Focht; Salt Lake, James Jones; Eola, Thos. Brunk; South Independence, E. V. Dalton; North Independence, H. C. Fisher; South Monmouth, J. H. V. Butler; Luckiamute, Henry Staats; Falls City, Geo. Seifarth; North Dallas, J. J. Wiseman; Buena Vista, N. Prather; Douglas, Wm. Ridgway; Spring Valley, D. G. Henry; Dixie, J. C. White; Middle Independence, L. C. Gilmore; North Monmouth, J. H. Mulkey; Suver, E. Chamberlain; Bridgeport, Wm. Scott; Rock Creek, A. L. Porter; East Dallas, J. B. Nunn; McCoy, Cass Riggs. A majority of new committeemen being present they proceeded to at once organize and on motion D. W. Sears was made chairman and Oscar Hayter secretary for the next two years. There being no further business the committee then adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS. Tom Wright and Frank Morrison are slashing land for Thos. Blower.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bewel are visiting their son and brother, George Miller.

Mrs. Warren Wright has gone to Norton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bryant.

A. S. Kerr has bought two fine pigs of A. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Gupton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Davidson.

Robert Patterson, of Suver, is plowing for D. M. Calbraath.

Del Grigsby, the photographer, has gone to Corvallis to practice his art for a few months.

James Helmick shipped this week 3,000 bushels of 48 cent wheat, which will about clean out the warehouse.

Marshall Suver and Enoch Chamberlain shipped four hogs from here last week whose average weight was 214 pounds.

Last week Dan Haley went to the coast to look at a horse. Dan Boone filled his place as section man during his absence.

The Baxter girls have a new wheel. Sam Burk has bought a new organ. J. Bowels has sown some bronze grass.

The Sears boys have a camera and take some fine pictures, view work being a specialty.

Miss Lela Morrison has earned a new wheeling goods for the Baker Spice company.

D. Peters, J. Lynn and J. Bowels have each sown several acres of clover for hay at present and later to be plowed under as a fertilizer.

G. L. Kelly has been around buying sheep.

Elmer Gilliam is sick east of the mountains.

Miss Hattie Shriver has a nice school at Enterprise.

U. H. Hyde has grazed considerable land for meadow.

Ralph Riggs and wife have been visiting his parents in Salem.

Aaron Pike is working for Henry Gilliam and so is Earl Pettit.

Robert Sears has been taking some pictures for Mrs. R. P. Riggs.

George Gates, who has been running the Wise & Kott hop yard, will work in a Forest Grove brick yard.

Misses Lillie and Maud Baxter and Mrs. E. T. Morrison have new wheels and Misses Bala Conner and Leda Morrison will soon ride the same way.

PEEDEE. Phy Simpson is getting his new engine in place at his logging camp.

Logging contractors claim that this year's output of logs will be greater than usual.

Fruit trees of nearly every variety are in blossom and strawberries promise an abundant crop.

A coyote, that had been killing sheep in McTimmons valley, was chased to the mountains recently.

Howard Bush, a prominent farmer of Kings valley and a partner in our Peedee store, was a caller this week.

Stock of all kinds is in demand and our stock buyers find it difficult to fill their orders. Hogs are in special request.

E. A. Taylor, of Cherry Grove, has advertised his personal property for sale and will soon move to Winlock, Washington.

Jease Pagett, who spent the past winter in eastern Oregon, now has a position as fireman on the Great Northern railroad.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

An Unequalled and Complete Resume of What Your Friends are and Have Been Lately Doing.

Mr. Winkler is superintending the work at Simpson's hop yard.

One of our merchants took in 150 dozen eggs one day last week.

Frank Hoke has sold his place and moved to the Dove hop yard.

The Independence motor, so we are informed, is to make regular trips to this place.

Phy Simpson has bought a new engine to be used in hauling saw logs in the place of horses or cattle.

Mr. Guyer, of Monmouth, has purchased the B. F. Hoke ranch and moved his family onto the same.

Ed. Patras has finished his last car load of staves for this season. He has given employment to several men almost all winter.

J. O. Staats has got about one-half of his goats sheared. He says he will not pool his shearer this year, but ship direct to the factory in car load lots. He has five at present.

Bryan did not come to this place as was expected, but that will not keep us from having a daily mail. The route will be from Peedee to Suver via Airline, and the first trip will be made on May 15th.

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Nearly all of our ranchmen are preparing to increase their live stock interests and a number of fine breeding animals have recently been brought into the neighborhood.

Owing to stormy weather, none of our citizens want to hear Mr. Bryan speak at Salem, but the returns will show that we go to the polls no matter what the weather may be.

POLK. Dave Reddecop now works for J. Simonton.

A. Greshbrecht now occupies the house vacated by George Kliever.

Quite a number went to Salem to hear Bryan. It is needless to say we enjoyed it.

George Kliever has gone to Manitoba, and W. W. Reddecop will go next Monday.

Farmers are getting on to it, that clover will not only aid their finances, but also improve the soil.

BUENA VISTA. Chas. Moore has bought a cow. May Hoover is visiting at Wells station.

E. N. Hall is sowing ten acres to clover.

Sophia Shives is spending the week at home.

A. Shives has purchased a fine driving horse.

Mrs. Emma Anderson is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

R. F. Wells, who has been visiting his father, G. A. Wells, left Monday for his home in California.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Johnson, of Woodburn, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Doctors Failed.

"In August, 1893, I was attacked by neuralgia and nervous prostration. For six months I was confined to my room and most of the time to my bed. Five doctors were consulted without results. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. Today I am well and strong."

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Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed his final account as administrator of the last will and testament of Nannie Bush, deceased, and Saturday, April 7th, 1900, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the county court house, of Polk county, Oregon, has been filed by Hon. W. C. Wells, judge of the county court, for said county, as the time and place for the hearing of the same. All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified to appear at said time and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and the account settled and closed.

J. A. BUSH, administrator. Townsend & Hart attorneys for estate.

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ALFONSO BROWN, Executor. Sibley & Eakin, attorneys for estate.

Rickreall Store... A choice lot of general merchandise suited to the country around. Many articles will be sold at or below cost to close them out. All standard goods at lowest prices, and for all kinds of farm produce we will pay the highest market price.

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WISSEMAN'S HARDWARE STORE. MILL STREET, DALLAS. Best heating and cook stoves in the market. Tools of all kinds. Paints, oils, etc.

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