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The full title of the new British monarch is King Edward VII of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. The Queen died Tuesday evening and next afternoon he was crowned as ruler of 400,000,000 subjects. No other English monarch had either lived or reigned so long as his mother, and no other woman on earth has ever made so noble and useful a record. The whole world is interested in what the new king may do, the general impression being favorable.

The legislature is grinding away on the flood of bills already presented in both houses, Senator Mulkey having introduced quite a number. Representatives Simpson and Hawkins have not as yet taken a very prominent part and may introduce but few bills, but they are both pure and true men and will be apt to vote about right. That they will serve their constituency faithfully and conscientiously we have no doubt, but reasonable people will not expect them to secure all desirable legislation.

The state reform school is doing a laudable and valuable service to the boys who have been sent there because unruly and ungoverned at home. Useful and honorable men will be made of many who would otherwise have become prison inmates or worse. But what about the unfortunate girls who are running wild and becoming outcasts. But for private charities there would be no means of attempting their reform. It is the duty of the state to look after their welfare and it is to be hoped that the present legislature will provide for a girls reform school.

The unmanly and often cruel habit of hazing at West Point has been thoroughly aired by a congressional committee, and has been so bitterly condemned by the whole nation that it is to be done away with forever. The students have pledged themselves to abstain from all forms of it. It had come to the pass that the members of the lowest class were compelled to submit to all sorts of indignities from the upper class men. The great wonder is that it was not broken up long ago, but the authorities claim that nearly all of it was concealed from them.

The republicans are again in an ugly muddle over the election of a United States senator. Yesterday's vote in the legislature showed 29 for Corbett, 19 for McBride and 26 for Smith, a democrat, the balance of the votes being scattered among six candidates. In nominating Corbett, Senator Mulkey is said to have made one of the most glowing tributes ever paid to the character of any candidate for United States senator in Oregon. The friends of each McBride and Corbett seem bound to defeat the other at all hazards. So many similar deadlocks throughout the land will surely lead the people to demand the election of senator by popular vote.

Queen Victoria is dead. The most wonderful sovereignty of modern times has passed away. She ascended the throne at 18 years of age and reigned for 63 years. Not only her nation but the world mourns her loss. A more exemplary ruler never lived. She had had nine children and 74 grandchildren. Her oldest daughter is mother of the present emperor of Germany and her oldest son, the Prince of Wales, who is 60 years of age is her successor, under the title of King Edward VII. The emperor of Russia is his wife's nephew and married his own niece. Thus the rulers of England, Germany and Russia are united by ties of kinship that will ward off national discord. The impression is that the new king will become a popular and efficient ruler.

The Willamette valley is bound to become a great dairying country which will call for more and better cows and a greater amount of grass and roots on which to feed them. That industry will naturally stimulate others and whoever has productive soil can profit by it. On nearly all farms there is more or less waste land that would produce grass or root crops and many a swampy acre could easily be made twice as valuable as it is now. Are all our farmers studying and planning to make the most possible out of their lands and their stock.

**A Legend of the Ice King.**  
"Twas a giddy young crowd on the rink that night,  
And the hall was a beautiful splash of light,  
And so Nick dropped in on the strict Q. T.  
As he said to himself, "Just the place for me!  
I'll join the throng, and I'll fill their boots,  
And there's never a chance that they find me out.  
At all these young people I'll have a good look,  
And I'll enter 'em up in my sister's book!  
I really must take in some more of these sights;  
This will surely be one of my busiest nights!"

So Nick got himself fixed with a new pair of skates  
And started at once cutting big threes and eights,  
And a nice little girl who was dressed like a charm  
Couldn't bear to say "No" when he offered his arm.  
And things were proceeding remarkably slick  
For the very choice programme of Willy Old Nick,  
When his skate all at once struck a kink in the ice,  
And Nicholas dropped on his back in a trice.  
And quicker than you could Jack Robinson say  
Old Nick gave his show most completely away.  
With that successful decree  
He laid down his skates on the floor,  
Till Old Nick was completely enveloped in mist,  
For the place he had come from was pretty hot stuff.  
And he hadn't had time to get cooled off enough,  
And the next time that Nick goes prospecting at rinks  
He'll train up beforehand on cooling ice drinks.  
—Fick Me Up.

**They Didn't Know What to Do.**  
The Rational Argument was especially of the Deadly Parallels.  
"You are extremely superficial," sneered the Rational Argument.  
"Certainly, I don't claim to be a parallelipipedon," retorted the Deadly Parallels humorously.  
But inasmuch as this pleasantry supposed a knowledge of geometrical forms, laughter was not general throughout political circles. —Detroit Journal.

**His Limits.**  
"I'm getting along," said Mr. Comrox. "I'm progressing slowly, but surely."  
"In what way?"  
"Culture, I've been traveling around with Mrs. C. and the girls until I'm getting right refined. But there's one thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't believe I'll ever be able to go into an antique store and tell the difference between bric-a-brac and junk." —Washington Star.

**Second Thoughts.**  
On second thoughts, fair Rosalind,  
You now regret that you declined  
My ardent suit and scorned my plea  
With that unmerciful decree  
Who for your love in vain had pined.  
—Funch.

**Fishers of Men.**  
Now, as for me, I took no serious view of matrimony.  
"Marry him by all means!" I exclaimed merrily. "For a cod, you know!"  
My sister shivered. She was a far more earnest, thoughtful girl than I.  
"He is too obviously a lobster for that," she answered sadly.  
Of course I did not much mind, one way or the other. —Detroit Journal.

**An Impression to the Contrary.**  
"Don't you think there is too much disposition to use money in American politics?"  
"No, sir," answered the worker. "When I go out after subscriptions to my campaign fund, I am more and more convinced that there is a deplorable disposition to keep the money lying idle." —Washington Star.

**His Record.**  
This is a world of sad changes. Listen to this:  
This life is "Up and go life!"  
This was his bright career:  
Fifteen years as a poet,  
Balance—no auctioneer.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

**PIONEER.**  
The snow still lingers near.  
Miss Mau d Baxter is teaching for us.  
Our school house is to have some new seats.  
Mrs. Newton Woodward has been visiting Dallas friends.

Preston Lang and Felix Comings, from near Perrydale, have been visiting the family of J. R. Robbins.  
While out coast hunting Ledford Woodward and John Robbins cut down two trees, the result being a pair of flying squirrels.

**WEST SALEM.**  
Our people are enjoying a weekly Bible reading at the different homes.  
A. T. Thompson is assistant janitor at the state house during the legislature.  
Our Sunday school has an attendance of 30, Mrs. R. A. Skinner being the superintendent.

A. Victor and family have moved to Santa Ana, California, where he has secured a good position.  
Governor Fletcher recently delivered a lecture at the Womens' Christian Temperance Union hall in Salem, his

subject being The World's Theatre.

Miss Minnie Ireton has given up our school in order to attend business college, and Miss Etta Pierson, of Highland addition has taken her place.  
A pleasant watch party was held at the Hanna home. It was a delightful surprise; the evening was spent in social converse and merry games. A museum gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Matheny caused much amusement. A delicious lunch was served to the 40 guests, after which they departed feeling grateful to Miss Maud Savage for having planned them such a pleasant evening.

The high water did much damage in washing out a bridge near the Hanna home, and removing sidewalks, fences, etc. Travelers were compelled to leave their teams at C. E. Hanna's and walk around through fields to Bentley's, where they found boats waiting to convey them to the steel bridge or the sum of 50 cents for the round trip. Gardeners claim that the high water was a great benefit to the bottom land.

#### COUNCIL MEETING.

The council met on the 9th, 10th and 11th for consideration of the new charter. It was adopted with minor changes and Hyatt and Cooper authorized to take it to Salem for submission to the legislature.  
They met in regular session on the 21st, with Cooper and Hyatt absent, and on motion of Fiske, Howe was made president pro tem.  
The auditor's report for the quarter ending with last year.  
The treasurer's report was read and referred to the finance committee.  
The small pox bills again came up and on motion of Fiske action on them was deferred until the next regular meeting.  
A. K. Wilson was allowed \$18 for merchandise.

The petition for an arc light at the intersection of Washington and Lyle streets, signed by 64 residents of the first ward, was read, and on motion of Fiske the prayer was granted and the light ordered.  
An ordinance to prohibit spitting on the sidewalks failed to become a law, as four votes are necessary for the passage of an ordinance. Ayes, Woods, Fiske, Ellis, no, Howe.  
The Fenton ordinance passed.  
Adjourned to Wednesday evening.

Council met in adjourned session, with Howe in the chair, and all present except Fiske, who was confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.  
The treasurer's report was reported correct and approved. His bill for \$32 was cut down to \$11.50 and allowed.  
These small pox bills were disallowed: A. G. LeBeur, digging grave, \$5; W. C. Brown, mds., \$1; Castel & Haldeman, mds., \$2.15; T. A. Riggs, groceries, \$1.10; Hanisch & Rhende, bread, 45 cents.  
These small pox bills were allowed: J. M. Campbell, sled, \$1.75; C. H. Chapman, coffin, \$20; Wm. Fauli, mds., \$1.80; Dr. Wood's bill of \$5 was allowed for \$2.50, and Mrs. Cook was given \$40 on her bill of \$53 for bedding and carpet burned.  
The county clerk's report showing the county's taxable property for 1900 to be \$234,097, was read and the tax rate fixed at 6 mills.

The street commissioner was ordered to have the wash house Chinamen remove the shed and rubbish from the north side of their premises, and the rear end door of the city hall was ordered fixed and doors put in at the foot of the gallery stairs.

**FALLS CITY.**  
Willard Gilbert cut his foot with his ax last week.  
Miss Nina Holman is assisting in the drugstore and postoffice.  
J. I. Montgomery's whistle sounded today and work will progress right away.  
Mrs. Spangler, the evangelist, is holding meetings this week at the M. E. church.  
The late snow did some harm to the buildings of the Luckanoute Mill Co; this mill will start in March.  
John Teal's new dam, where with he controls a large increase in the volume of water, came through the freshet uninjured.

As a precaution against grippé, dust a little sulphur in the bonte each morning, just a pinch only. This has been proven by experiments in the German army.  
Born the 11th, to the wife of Joseph Gage, a 9 1/2 pound girl. Mr. Gage has made some improvements on his land, and he will soon have it all fenced. He intends to sow largely to grass and keep sheep and hogs.

Dr. Frank Smith and wife, nee Vina Gilbert, of Lakeview, will go to New York for a year and the Doctor will continue his studies there. Meanwhile Dr. Steiner, of Dallas, will take his place and on Dr. Smith's return the two will enter into partnership at Lakeview.

Messrs. Hinshaw and Stewart, our hotel men, are fixing a larder shop in the hotel with a fine bathroom. The latter will be supplied with the beneficial medicated water of the town spa which taken internally has proved so beneficial to many, and externally promotes a healthy state of the skin.

#### OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

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

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My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tennessee, for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, colds, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at M. D. Ellis' drug store.

#### PERRYDALE.

Miss Mamie Flanery has been home on a visit.  
Louis Mackin is recovering from a surgical operation.  
Mr. Jacobs and wife, of Ohio, are visiting his uncle, E. C. Keyt.

Fall and winter wheat looks fine, some farmers say the ground is full of worms and bugs that may do damage.  
Our recently elected Sunday-school officers are: Superintendent, Mrs. M. E. Sargent; assistant, Mr. Denton; secretary, Fannie Keyt; treasurer, Fred Harding; organist, Vera Keyt.

The recent rains have driven the ground squirrels from their burrows and they are taking refuge wherever they can find a hiding place. Many of them are being killed by the farmers who hope that the field mice, too, will be drowned out, they having been very destructive to the grain last spring.

#### Beat Out of an Increase of Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for an every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequaled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

#### CALVARY.

Mrs. E. Evans is not well.  
Elder Dooser is holding revival at Elkins.  
The young folks had a surprise party at the home of W. P. Bradley.  
Mrs. Flicore Kennedy is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Elliott, in Dallas.  
The literary entertainment and supper at Elkins were pronounced first class.  
The play given by the Highland dramatic club was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Pastmaster P. W. Haley, assisted by Sister F. Armond installed the officers of Highland Grange Saturday last. The presence of Saver grangers was highly appreciated. The bountiful dinner spread by the good sisters prompted all hands to decide upon another at their next meeting.

#### What We Eat

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

#### LINCOLN.

Ben. Windsor lost 45 goats by the high water.  
Jim Remington, who is to carry mail for this section, was around last week delivering mail boxes.  
The Lincoln wharf was partially wrecked by the recent high water, which has now receded and the boats are running on schedule time.

Last Friday the neighbors gathered in and assisted Mr. Price in raising, boxing and sheeting his barn, and next day some of them returned and helped shingle it. It is a roomy structure—28x35, and 20 feet high. The splendid chicken dinner served the laborers reflected credit on the cooks, Minnie Penrose and Anna Boehringer. Mr. Duncan secured a spruce at not being able to climb the scaffold after dinner, but those seeing the chickens bones around his plate could probably tell why. Those present were John Schindler, Wm. Bayne, Elmer and Jim Smith, Will and Dana Plum, John and Frank Boehringer, Carl and Chester Abrams, McLaughlin, Davidson, Matthews, Gerth, John and Lorin Walling, Green, Crangle, Spong Hickman, Penrose, Duncan, Phillips, Parker and Pearce.

#### FROM HARNEY VALLEY.

A promising new town, Lawen, has sprung up near Malheur lake.  
But little feeding has been done except beef cattle for the spring market.  
Bent Embree is farming in Wild Horse valley, 150 miles south of Burns.  
J. H. Loggan and his son-in-law, Mr. Gould, both formerly of Dallas, live in Harney City.  
One man near Burns is feeding

3,500 cattle and it requires eight four horse teams to haul the hay.

The weather has been unusually mild, never colder than 8 below zero, and about ten inches of snow.

Jas. Dalton, whose brother is treasurer of your county, is doing a large mercantile business in Burns.  
Within a year 8,000 coyotes have been slain in this county, the law giving a bounty of \$2 for each scalp presented.

Harney and Malheur lakes are great summer resorts, being full of wild fowls of all kinds and the creeks that feed them full of trout.

Considerable sage brush has been taken up under the desert land act recently. The soil is fine and if irrigated will produce big crops.

Robert McKinnon, once of Dallas, is farming ten miles north of Burns. Clyde Embrace is working in a news paper office at Burns, his brother, Van, being in the southern part of the valley.

Work has been plentiful at fair wages. On small ranches they pay \$1 a day and board and on large ranches \$30 a month. Experienced and reliable sheep herders get from \$40 to \$50 the year round.

#### BETWEEN DALLAS AND DIXIE.

H. B. Southwick has been delivering some fine hay in Dallas.  
Miss Nellie Ford, of Falls City, has been visiting at J. F. Holman's.

There is a new baby at the home of Jessie Proctor Hubbard, of Spokane.  
Grain and grass are looking fine and all kinds of stock are in good condition.

T. J. Hayter, of Dallas, has been in our section of the country buying seed oats.  
Hardy Holman, junior, has been confined to his bed during the past week. Dr. Embrace in attendance.

Miss Ella Comer, of Billston, is spending the winter with her father, Lee Conner, and taking music lessons in Dallas.  
The hop men are all busily engaged clearing up their yards and if the present good weather continues, plowing will commence soon.

I. W. Read, of Yamhill county, and Samuel Ort, of Rickrell, have been through here buying mutton sheep for the Portland market.  
The wool growers of our vicinity are glad to hear of the Pioneer woolen mills resuming operation, as it will give them a better market for the 1901 clip, which, with the open winter and the improvement in stock sheep, will be a very large one.

The Chicago & Rock Island railroad company are again agitating the question of another transcontinental line. Some will remember that about eight years ago a route was surveyed under the direction of this company from Albany to Astoria, running within a mile of Dallas. This road, if built, would be of great benefit to the middle and upper Willamette valley as well as a vast amount of stock and timber country in eastern Oregon, which would then have direct communication with the east and with deep water.

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## Time to Oil Up.

Like every other complex machine, the human body has its periods for repair. Sleep is Nature's time for rest, when the repair shops of the brain make good the damage of the waking hours. The man who cannot sleep, or who suffers from headache, nervousness, lost appetite, indigestion, heart trouble or pain, is running with a hot box. Give the tired brain and worn-out nerves a chance to rest. Stop! It is time to oil up.

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