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Fruit Growers Meeting.

On Thursday of last week about 60 men who are interested in raising fruit met in Dallas and the next day there was a similar gathering of 75 at Independence. Prof. Cordley of the agricultural college, who has attended many meetings for the same purpose pronounced these the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings any where in the valley. He did not expect to find more than half so many present and anticipated that many would oppose the new fruit law or at least show indifference, but no objections or dead heads showed up at the meeting. There were fruit men from all parts of the county, and a number of them brought samples of injured trees. Fruit Inspector Nunn read the laws on the subject and all heartily approved of them. Prof. Cordley described the pests to which our fruit trees are subject and gave the best remedies for them. Questions came at him thick and fast, all seeming anxious for information. The reports from various quarters indicated a greater prevalence of pests than any had supposed and all realized the importance of speedily meeting the danger. He said that many orchards, now affected would be dead within five years unless the danger was quickly relieved. He advised that old and almost worthless orchards be grubbed out and burned up as they were a constant menace to young and healthy trees. Inspector Nunn has enough invitations to visit and inspect orchards to keep him busy until spring. There is, throughout this country a very healthy sentiment as to fruit raising and much good is sure to flow from it. One thing that bothers some who intend to thoroughly spray their own orchards is that some near neighbors who have infected trees show no disposition to eradicate them. They will be glad to know that there is a law to protect them in such cases. The county inspector is authorized to compel careless orchardists to abate the diseased tree nuisance even if it requires the destruction of the unhealthy trees. The general public are in sympathy with the movement and will expect the owners of fruit trees to keep them healthy or cut them down.

Frank-Tice Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was occasioned by the marriage of Willis C. Frank to Emma S. Tice of Falls City, Sunday evening, December 24th. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. G. F. Round, pastor of the M. E. church, at the home of the bride's parents. About twenty relatives and friends were present. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion and Miss Lillie Baxter played the wedding march. The bride was becomingly attired in white and carried a bouquet of white carnations while the groom wore the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Frank are among Polk county's brightest young people and have the well wishes of all who know them. They are living in Mrs. Susan Bryant's house in Falls City.

Masonic Lodges.

The newly installed officers of Jennings lodge are: Oscar Hayter, Walter V. Fuller, C. L. Starr, R. E. Williams, J. C. Hayter, Dr. Toney, Dr. Hayter, A. B. Muir, Ed. Biddle and D. S. McDonald. Naomi Chapter of the Eastern Star had a public installation Tuesday evening all the members of Jennings lodge being invited. There was a large attendance, a fine banquet, pleasing speaking and good speeches by Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. Koser and N. L. Butler. The new officers are Mrs. Alice Koser, A. B. Muir, Mrs. Margaret Hayter, Mrs. Mary Simonon, Mrs. Pearl Toney, Mrs. Pauline Williams, Mrs. Eliza Fuller, Miss Flora McCollon, Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Nellie Grant, Mrs. Ella Metzger, Mrs. Josephine Biddle, Mrs. Estella Barnes, Mrs. Almida Crowther, Miss Olive Smith and H. E. Koser.

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PERRYDALE.

The Bennetts are cutting wood for Jake Rempel.
Anna Kurtz stays with Mrs. Wise while going to school.
Henry McKees children have tonsillitis, which seems epidemic.

There was a nice program and tree at the Christian church on Christmas.

George Sargeant had his collar bone broken by falling from a loaded wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner have been over from Salem visiting their children.

Mrs. Bloomer Strong, who has an infant son, is very sick and so is their oldest boy.

There is a new girl at the home of Section Boss Watts and their children have tonsillitis.

Mrs. Grace McSherry, whose husband died recently is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Flannery.

Mrs. Frizzell and three children are down from Eastern Oregon with her parents, A. C. Taylor and wife. Mrs. Taylor is bitterly afflicted with cancer. Two were taken out which caused the ailment to scatter and be worse than ever.

Not long ago Charlie Wolfe was married and last week his brother Mark who is keeping books in Portland, was married there. Luke recently took a bride over in Tillamook and is living here on his father's farm. Mr. Wolfe took up land over in the Neatucca country, and he and Lillie are spending the winter there while Mrs. Wolfe and Lucy are at Dundee where Lena is teaching.

An Emergency Medicine.

For Sprains, bruises, burns scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by Starlin Drug Co.

LEWISVILLE.

Miss Austin had a small Christmas tree for the school children.

Oscar Haynes of Alaska, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mabel Staats.

F. M. Smith purchased a fine Jersey cow from Mr. Haptnistal.

Mr. McKinney and family spent Christmas with Monmouth friends.

Johnny Williams, who has been stopping at Suver, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Will Jones of Monmouth, spent part of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hannum.

Mrs. A. J. Bagley of Portland, daughter of H. Brinkley, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Wm. Burns and family of Bridgeport, ate Christmas dinner with B. F. Smith and family.

W. W. Smith's have gone to Crawfordville to spend Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Smith.

H. S. Portwood and family of Monmouth, spent Sunday with E. W. Staats, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Portwood.

Mrs. Lawrence Grant, who has been for several weeks at Portland for medical treatment, was able to be at home for Christmas.

You Look Yellow

The trouble is, your liver's sick. One of its products, "bile," is overflowing into your blood.

You can't digest your food, your appetite is poor, you suffer dreadfully from headache, stomach ache, dizziness, malaria, constipation, etc. What you need is not a dose of salts, cathartic water or pills—but a liver tonic

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This great medicine acts gently on the sick liver. It purifies the blood, renews the appetite, feeds the nerves, clears the brain and cures constipation. It is a true medicine for sick liver and kidneys, and regulates all the digestive functions. Try it. At all dealers in medicines in 25c packages.

Lewisville had no Christmas tree, but the phones gave good service and many pleasant greetings passed between friends.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. S. E. Egerton of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, break up the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Starlin Drug Co.

INDEPENDENCE.

Prof. Newbill is spending the holidays at his Ballston home.

The families of B. and Frank Wilson have been with Salem friends.

Oliver Locke and wife and Grace Damon have been over from Salem.

Eph Young and Jas. Jones took silver medals on hops at the exposition.

Dorothy Cooper is teaching school at Centralia and Nellie Pomeroy in Seattle.

Mrs. Jas. Robinson is in St. Vincent's hospital, her daughter, Canna, being with her.

U. L. Frazer and wife have gone to North Yamhill and Harry Beit is up from there.

Sam Irvine is to run a tobacco store at Grants Pass and Frank Whiteaker at a Portland business college.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Starlin Drug Co.

FALLS CITY.

Sam Hicks has sold his farm.

Frank Butler has been surveying at Sheridan.

There is a new baby at the home of Simon Robinson.

A revival meeting is going on at the Christian church.

The logging railway of the Gerlinger mill is being extended.

Our Christmas trees were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Wooden is under treatment by Drs. Carey and McCollon of Dallas.

Mrs. Murry and Mrs. Anna Teal are recovering from cancerous troubles.

Jim Meyer of Smithfield, and George Conlee and wife of Dallas, have been among us.

The new residence of F. A. Lucas is completed, the mason work being done by John Paul and Max Glaze.

The McCoy people voted against building a school house but will meet tomorrow to repair the old one. Many favor consolidating that district with Bethel.

NURSERY STOCK.

Besides all kinds of fruit trees, I have for sale berries, vines, roses, walnuts and English holly.

J. B. NUNN DALLAS

WISCO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURED BRONCHITIS, ALL LUNG DISEASES, THROAT AFFECTIONS, TUBERCULOSIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE LUNGS. Sold by Druggists.

COCHRANE.

Albert Davidson has gone to Portland.

Dill Sayre of Washington, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Sayre.

Our school had a very enjoyable Christmas program last Friday afternoon.

Frank Whiteaker is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bridwell and daughter, Edna, spent Christmas day with H. J. Ellis and family.

PEEDEE.

Mrs. Coe and son have come home.

Miss Phillips is to teach a second term for us.

Mary Ronco and her mother went to Salem last week.

One of Mrs. Will Bushes turkeys has laid 15 eggs and is still laying.

Fred Brand Christmased with uncle George McCallum at Bridgeport.

Jessie Yost is to have a shooting match Saturday for beef and turkeys.

Mrs. Emma McDowell and husband have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronco.

Mr. Womers daughter and her husband were here Christmas and George Yost at Wm. Critchlow's.

Our Christmas entertainment was fine, there were lots of presents on the tree and old Santa was as good as could be.

The Lacy, Yost, Reuben Hastings and Will Bush families took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hastings.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. Sold by druggists, 75 cts. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Butler Reunion.

For a quarter of a century it has been the custom of the Butler family to meet at the old homestead in Monmouth at Christmas for a grand good time. Last Saturday evening about sixty of them met in the large assembly room which had been decorated for the occasion. Many, who could not attend, sent letters of regret and of good wishes, the letters being read before the assemblage. The Christmas tree was, in itself, a thing of beauty and was richly laden with presents. The orchestra rendered choice music, others sang, and the little folks made speeches. Mrs. Jane Ground, the eldest daughter, presided at the punch bowl and there was a fine lunch. Before separating at midnight they all declared it one of the most delightful reunions ever held there.

A Certain Cure for Croup

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in every case of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Starlin Drug Co.

J. B. V. Butler, Professors Campbell, Mahoney and Robinson of the normal school went to Newport for a holiday duck hunt.

Mrs. John E. Smith has returned home after a several months visit in Portland, where her daughter Erma is studying music.

C. S. Heady and wife of Albany are now visiting their daughter, wife of Frank Muscott, who is conductor on the Falls City train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller had for dinner Christmas, his brother Elijah, Mrs. Plato McFee and son, Hardy Holman Jr. and family.

Gke O. Holman has been to Monmouth visiting his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Holman. They were pioneers of 1843, and were married in 1847, she being a daughter of Rev. Glen O. Barnest who then lived at Bethel.

The Courier is the name of a new journal published by the Monmouth normal school students and to be issued four times during the school year. It contains many readable articles and much news concerning former students of the school.

W. J. Bryan who is making a two years tour of foreign lands will write a series of letters which will appear weekly in a select list of leading American papers, among them being the Portland Sunday Journal. Not many men are better qualified to treat the large questions with which he will deal and every body will want to read his letters. The price of the big Sunday Journal is \$2 a year.

On Tuesday next county clerks will open registration books for primary election and will close said books for April 10th. Registration books will again open April 25th, and close May 15th, the general election coming off June 4th. Initiative petitions must be filed before February 3rd and primary elections will occur April 20th. Nominating petitions for county officers must be filed by May 19th.

MARKET REPORT.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY LOUIMARY & SONS

Wheat, per bushel, 85 cts.
Barley, per ton, \$22 50
Shorts, per ton, \$25.
Oats, per bushel, 45 cts.
Flour, per barrel, \$4 00
Corn meal, \$2 50 per cwt.
Potatoes, per bushel, 40 cts.
Butter, per pound, 12 cts.
Lard, per pound, 12 cts.
Beacon, sides, per pound, 15 cts.
Hams, per pound, 15 cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 9 1/2 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 30 cts.
Chickens, per dozen, \$3 45
Dried fruits, per pound, 3 1/2 to 10 cts.
Beans, per pound, 1 cent.
Turnips, per pound, 1 1/2 cts.
Cabbage, per pound, 1 1/2 cts.
Onions, per pound, 2 1/2 cts.
Beans, per pound, 4 1/2 cts.
Corn meal, per sack, 3 cts.
May, per ton, 95 1/2 cts.

There is snow in the mountains west of Dallas.

Mrs. T. A. Riggs is visiting her parents in Albany.

Miss Lola McCallum of Dayton, is visiting friends here.

John Simonon is down from Eastern Oregon on a visit.

Dole Pomeroy of Independence is visiting at the home of J. G. Van Orsdel.

Pete Greenwood, who is attending a Seattle military academy, is at home on a visit.

Miss Margaret Hodge of Independence, is visiting at the home of E. V. Dalton.

Mrs. Joe Rogers accompanied Mrs. Huntly to Salem hospital last week for an operation.

Lee Smith and Miss Bertha Barrie were married this week at her home in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Neva Chambers, who has been attending school in Washington, is at home on a visit.

Miss Ella Butler of Mt. Angel college, is spending the holidays with her parents in Dallas.

Miss Marie Franz, who has before taught at Polk, has been engaged to teach there again.

The water works piping is being extended along several streets in the southwestern part of town.

Mrs. Bertha Boyer, who is a daughter of John Auer, has been appointed secretary of the estate of her late husband, D. F. Boyer, at Butler.

W. C. Brown is truly the widower friend. Not long ago he invited every one of them in town to a big dinner and when Christmas came he sent forty three sacks of flour to the widows and preachers of Dallas.

Lee Smith and his bride, who are Miss Barrie, was a milliner for Mrs. Chase, are now with Portland friends but are expected home by New Years. His sister Erma, who has been studying voice culture in Portland, has been singing in two churches and at entertainments there.

Senator Fulton showed pure patriotism in not accepting four recent presidential appointments in Oregon. They were not his choice and he might have defected them, but he said the interests of the state demanded it and they were of more importance than political party interests. All our savorative men praise him for it.

Blank notes and receipts for sale at this office, also all kinds of legal blanks.

When you wish to sell goats, cattle or other stock it would pay to advertise in the Itemizer.

If you wish to either buy or sell wood or anything else, this paper can quickly bring you a customer.

Advertisers invariably have the advantage of those who do not let the pub know what they are doing or want to do.

When you have stock of any kind or sale or want to buy anything it will pay to let it be known through the Itemizer.

Humbugs and fakes of various kinds continue to come along and people continue to be taken in, especially those of a medical nature.

Remember that nearly everybody looks in this paper for notices of lost or found articles. All such articles should be promptly advertised.

Shrewd merchants make attractive offerings and let the public know about it. No other medium is so cheap or so effective as a good newspaper.

Volunteer correspondence always welcome from all over the county. If your neighborhood has been neglected, you are invited to send the news from there.

We shall feel thankful to all who will stop on the street or anywhere else to give neighborhood news for the Itemizer. Or if you fail to see us send it on a postal card.

Nearly all who advertise under our heading New Today have their want met. If you wish to buy or sell anything try it and be convinced that printer's ink pays.

The Itemizer wants additional correspondence from every neighborhood not now regularly represented in it. Want you or some of your neighbors write to us about it.

All postmasters or agents are authorized to retain 25 cents from a regular yearly subscription to the Itemizer but no commission can be allowed on combination rates.

If you or any of your neighbors have anything extra fine in the way of stock or poultry, or if you know of anything else that might interest the public, please tell us about it.

If you have goats, sheep, hogs, cattle, horses or anything else to sell, advertise the fact and buyers will soon appear. Everybody expects to find such notices under our heading New Today. The cost will be less than you imagine.

Judge Galloway will begin his term of court at 2 o'clock Tuesday January 2nd.

J. M. McFee is in very poor health at the home of his son, Plato, in the Pioneer settlement.

Andrew Nunn is connected with a hotel at Kimberly, a prominent Nevada mining town.

Miss Mabel Dove of Portland is passing the holidays with her mother Mrs. Ed Dove in Salem.

R. P. Riggs and wife of Portland have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riggs in Salem.

Marguerite Flower is home from the blind school for the holiday vacation. She is a remarkably bright child.

Jos. Coquette and Miss Mary Quivy of 1st. p. residence were married in Dallas the other day by Justice Hardy Holman.

Mrs. Harry Wagner of Portland and Mrs. Oscar Pickett of Newburg are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Butler.

Mrs. George Cobb and children are living on the Peterson place east of town while he is away logging over at Nchalem.

Elmer Birks and Miss Daisy Syron, of Salmon, were married this week and so was Floyd Williams of Airle, to Miss Louella Van Cleve.

Willie Fowler who went to California ten years ago is here with his wife and baby visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fowler also J. J. Wiseman and Miss Jessie.

John Fidler's four years mail contract on the route between here and Salem will end next June, and bids are to be submitted by January 17th for a four years contract to begin the first of July.

The Van Orsdel family spent Christmas with her brother, Thomas Pomeroy, at Independence, John Grant and family were with Mrs. Grants mother, Mrs. Douglas in Monmouth and the family of J. B. Nunn were also there at the home of Mrs. Nunn's brother, I. H. Fran, who is a Southern Pacific section boss.

From the home of Mrs. E. H. Hubbard a mile south of town a two foot side walk is being built along the west side of the road into Dallas. The families of H. S. Butz, J. B. Nunn, C. L. Hubbard and R. B. Carpenter are directly and many others indirectly benefited by it. In the south east part of town J. G. Van Orsdel, A. Burkhalter and others are putting down about 600 feet more connecting the suburban walk with all parts of the town.

Hiram Simkins drove an ox team across the plains in 1847 and settled at the northern edge of this county between Spring Valley and Wheatland. There he raised sixteen children, twelve of whom are still alive. Two weeks ago he went to the home of his son, John, in Salem, where he was stricken with paralysis and died last Tuesday aged 79 years. He was laid to rest in the old family burying ground at Hope-Well. Five of the children, May, Annie, Newton, Jessie and Alfred are around the home place.

Rev. C. H. Davis pastor of the Baptist church lives in the parsonage near by. Bible school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 7:30 morning and evening. The Junior class meets at 3 and the young peoples meeting at 6:30 and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Everybody invited