

### Runaway Saturday.

Prof. Crowley, principal of the Falls City public school and Miss Nettie Gibson attended the basket ball game Saturday night, coming up in a Monmouth livery rig. After the game and just as they had got seated in the buggy at the stable, and before the lines had been given to Prof. Crowley by the hostler, the team made a lunge and started to run. The lines broke, leaving the occupants entirely at the mercy of the animals. Running out of the stable the horses made a short turn in front of the shooting gallery and spilled the occupants, knocking out three of the professor's teeth, and badly bruising both him and Miss Gibson. In fact medical attention was necessary for

Mr. Crowley and he was not able to leave his room at the hotel until yesterday afternoon, and had to be carried there on a cot from the barber shop, of I. V. Lynch, where first aid to the injured was given. Miss Gibson was able to be taken home but did not escape much better than the professor. The team was stopped after a very lively run of several blocks, with the buggy badly demolished. It was lucky that the couple got off as well as they did.

### Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerlinger and George Bennett, of Birmingham, Alabama, left last week to attend a family reunion at Mr. Louis

Gerlinger Sr.'s, home in Portland. There were 13 children and grandchildren in the party. Christmas eve they gathered around a large Christmas tree and Santa Claus visited them with many beautiful and handsome gifts. Christmas night they were entertained at the Hotel Portland with a champagne dinner, at which Mr. George Bennett, brother of Mrs. Edward Gerlinger, was the guest of honor. After dinner they were driven to the Heilig theatre to witness "The Heir to the Hoorah." After this delightful entertainment they closed their Christmas festival with a light lunch at the Oregon Grill.

### Offer Fine Prize.

The Sandford Mills, of Sandford, Maine, have written to the managers of the Dallas goat show that they will give a mohair carriage robe valued at \$65 as a prize for the sweepstakes registered buck. They are also sending a fine line of mohair plush goods for exhibition and sale. The friendly interest and liberality of the big eastern firm is deeply appreciated by the goat men.

### New Sawmill About to Operate.

Mr. George W. Cone came down from Black Rock Friday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and informed an Itemizer reporter that his new lumber mill there will be in operation in a few days. It will be an up to date mill in every respect of 40,000 capacity, and will turn out all kinds of lumber, but more especially railroad ties.

### DeHarport-Bradford.

Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bradford, Spring Valley. Miss Emma Bradford and Mr. Jas. C. DeHarport were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Edmondson. The bride was very becomingly dressed in white albatross. After the ceremony a Christmas dinner was served. The young couple are well and favorably known through residents of that vicinity but a short time. Mr. DeHarport is a successful young farmer and gardner of that vicinity.

### PRETTY SCHOOL MARMS.

### Given a Chance to Exercise Their Brains By Mr. Pickens.

Mr. B. Pickens, of Airlie, sends us in a puzzle for this week, and wants it solved by some of the good looking school marms, of which Polk county has such a surprising abundance. We will make the prize the same as usual—one year's subscription to the Itemizer and hope the best looking lady school teacher in the county will be the one to solve it. Here it is:

Given, a room 20 feet long, 18 feet wide and 12 feet to the ceiling. A bug is in the lower left hand corner and wants to get to the upper right hand corner. Must crawl all the way. Give the shortest route in feet.

### A Great Outside Remedy.

Most pains are of local origin—a "crick in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Alcock's plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty year's use has given them a great reputation.

### New Decorator Located Here.

Mr. Alfred Boorse late, of Baker City, has concluded to make his home in Dallas, and has made his headquarters at Chapman's furniture store. He comes well recommended as a first class painter and paper-hanger, and you will make no mistake in giving him your patronage. Mr. Boorse can be relied upon to do anything in his line skillfully and well. Give him a trial.

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