OUR ASSOCIATE EDITORS.

Allthe County News Graphically Written up by Our Brainy Rustlers.

POP CORN.

Everybody sowing spring grain.

Fruit trees will now receive attention.

Our pastor was able to preach Sunday evening.

Our Epworth League had an election of officers Friday night. James Best is the new president.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicely have started for their home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, of Mills City, are visiting Mr. John Turner here.

It is estimated that about $6000 worth of damage has been done to the Horst brother's hop yard.

POPCORN.

Lots of water in the hills.

G. W. Porter is digging a cellar under his house.

Our Pastor is quite sick again, having taken a backset.

James Sykes and wife spent Sunday at Crabtree with his nephew, Henry Buhite.

Fred Gibson was very much surprised Friday night when he came home and found the house full of people to help him celebrate his sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent dancing and playing games, after which a very nice lunch was served. About 60 were present.

NORTH DALLAS.

We are glad to report that the most of our sick people have all recovered.

Mrs. H. Lee spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. Konneman in Rickreall.

Mrs. Digbee, from Pioneer, was calling several days last week on her friend, Mrs. R. Hayes.

Miss Maud Conlee went to Portland last Thursday to visit with friends and relatives there.

Messers Chapman and Ellis both commenced work in their prune orchards Monday.

Charley Towne was able to go to town last week, the first time since his recent since his recent long sick spell.

Miss Linnie Mitchell returned Sunday from Newberg where she had been a guest of the Hobson family for a week.

Drs. McCallon and Bollman have both been called the past week to attend little Elmer Hayes who has been quite sick with throat trouble.

KINGS VALLEY.

J. M. Townsend was a Corvallis visitor this week.

High water again the highest for a good many years.

Herman Siefert visited Airlie last week after freight.

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's day, look out for pretty valentines.

Miss Lou Jenkens, of Walport, is visiting in the valley this week.

F. J. Chambers and J. D. Greyham have gone to Toledo on business,

Gene Dodele, of Wel's, is in the valley buying sheep, paying 5¾ cents a pound.

Mrs. Monroe Townsend, who has been ill for some time at this writing, is considerably worse.

Mr. and Mrs George Dodele visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Bush, at Montgomery last week.

Mr. Ernest Rogers, of Corvallis, visited his brother, Jack Rogers, and sister, Mrs. W. L. Townsend. this week.

A. C. Miller, Howard Bush, and C. E. Rice sold their mutton sheep to Gene Dodele Saturday. W. L. Price sold his beef cattle to Mr. Grant of Dallas.

It looks as if we are to have our old fashioned Oregon February this year as our farmers are plowing again after a long delay on account of bad weather.

H. T. Maxfield started to Albany, horseback, Saturday, but could not get there on account of high water, and had to go to Corvallis and go on the train.

Mrs. A. C. Miller reports 15½ cents a pound for her dressed chickens she shipped to Portland. That is way ahead of the old way of taking to market for $2.50 and $3 a dozen.

Mrs. Della Burgen, of Ellensburg, Wash, gave her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Logan, a pleasant surprise this week by telephoning she was at Philomath on her way to visit them.

James West and bride, nee Alma Walters, returned from Salem this week after a two weeks wedding trip. They will live near Hoskins on Jimmie's ranch. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

We understand the telephone line from Wren is all most complete into Kings Valley, that will put us in direct communication with Wren. They will connect here at the Kings Valley central, J. P. Logan's.

The United Artizans had a big eat last Saturday night and several new members rode the goat, they were Miss Winnie Logan, Charles Elkins, Mrs. Pine Burbank. The Artizans are in quite a flourishing condition now.

Cecil Townsend was given a surprise party on his birthday, February 2nd, it being his 20th birthday. Those present were Misses Winnie Logan, Addie and Gladys Maxfield, Rovia Rumbaugh, Edith, Jessie and Pearl Townsend; Messers Cecil Townsend, Earnest Rodgers, Roy Dunn, Charles Elkins, Lyman Maxfield and Mrs. Lou Townsend.

INDEPENDENCE.

Courtesy West Side Enterprise

Cap and Leo Dickinson of Seattle, are visiting at the home of their father, I. W. Dickinson.

Paul Rusk and Will Mattison left yesterday for Falls City where they will work in a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker of Philmath, are visiting at the home of W. H. Walker in this city.

Miss Leora Shank left Sunday for Portland where she will work in the wholesale millinery house.

Leonard Goetz has taken the position of clerk at the Little Palace ho el in the absence of Bentley.

Al. Bentley, who has been chief clerk at the Little Palace hotel, is taking a vacation at Eugene.

Mrs. Mary Sparks, a lady who was injured in the S. P. wreck at McCoy, is visiting Mr. and Mrs Reuf.

Friday evening, February 8, the Independence Dramatic Club will present the well known play "Too Much Johnson," at the opera house.

O. Bronson has been in the vicinity of Independance the past few days looking up car lot shipments of potatoes for the San Francisco markets.

Dr. Butler returned Sunday from Portland, where he accompanied Mrs. Handy to the hospital. This lady resides at Kelso, Wash, and was probably the most seriously injured of any in the wreck Friday. She is organizer for the Lady Maccabees.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Wilson Drug Co,

FIR VISTA FARM.

A large per cent of our people in this end of the county have grippe but it is a grip that soon weakens.

Mrs. Wm. Kurtz was able to be brought home from the St Vincents hospital, Monday night, she having thus far recovered from a very serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter are recovering from their wrecked train experience as fast as could be expected. It seems they will sustain no permanent injuries.

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BALLSTON.

Mr. Pleas Orchard is improving.

Lucy Birks is still unable to leave the hospital.

Mr. Peter Cook has had an attack of the grip.

Wallace Yates is helping N. F. Gregg spray his orchard.

Mrs. Clifford Ball has had a very bad sick spell, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Focht and family have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson in Forest Frove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter are getting along pretty well from their rail road accident, but have not been able to leave the house.

D C Saling is seriously sick.

Peter Cook is just recovering from lagrippe.

There was a well attended dance at the Woodman hall Friday night, and another will be given on the night of the 22nd.

George Clark is having the oak timber cut just across the Yamhill bridge and will make stirrup timber out of all that is suitable, and the rest will be cut into cordwood.

Harry Blough has resigned from the school here to accept the principalship of the Davis school in Portland. He has done good work here and we are very sorry to have him leave. Mrs. Blough will finish the school.

Mr. Davenport, the Red Prairie school teacher, had his thumb broken while playing base ball Sunday. He was taken to Sheridan and Drs. Smith and Barber set it, but it is very probable that it will have to be amputated.

The Epworth League will give the drama, The Deacon, the night of the 20th. A good time is assured. The following is the cast of characters:

Deacon Thornton	G. Davenport.
George Graef	Floyd Mathis.
George Darrah	Joe Davidson.
Jas Reed	Ed Dorton.
Pedro	Dick Ottinger.
Pete	Lynn Birks.
Billy	Warren Gould.
Mrs. Thornton	Bernice Brooks.
Helen	Esther Royal.
Mrs. Amelia Fawcett	Mina Dorton.
Mrs. Darrah	Pearl Hall.
Nellie	Mabel Craven.
Daisy	Rose Hall.

EOLA.

Grandma Robertson has gone to Mr. Knowers to work for a short time.

B. I. Ferguson has commenced spraying his fruit trees, so has Wes. Robertson.

The water was about 18 feet high on the north end of Brophy's bridge on the Rickreall.

Mrs. T. W. Brunk's incubator hatched out a fine lot of chickens which are growing very thriftily.

Jess Chamberlain has an incubator setting. Gosser's have an incubator. Spring chickens will certainly be plentiful.

Earl Brunk passed in the eighth grade examination and has entered the Salem high school. He finished the grade in four months.

Mr. O. G. Savage is going to put in tiling on his place where it stays wet until late. He has also cleaned out the fence rows and put up woven wire fences.

Our mail carrier, Mr, Squires, missed coming three days last week on account of high water. The third day Ed. Mitty went to Salem and brought the Eola mail out.

FALLS CITY.

Ralph Williams smiling face was seen on our streets Monday.

Mr. Chase, of Dallas, was in town last week installing phones for Mr. Pugh.

Frank Butler, E Lipton and J. H. Flower were county seat visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Pfandhofer made some long country drives this week looking after his pitients. He reports all doing well.

The Robinson brothers have the frame work of their new meat market well underway, and in about three weeks will be ready to open the shop.

Mr. Rodabarger, Mr. J. Courter and Mr. Wm. Ellis are having some of their land adjoining Falls City on the east, platted and laid off in town lots.

Our numerous mills and camps are running full time. No idle men here, and there is room for all and plenty of work. We have no loafers or sidewalk ornaments.

Nine drummers were in Falls City Friday. In a talk with some of them they said that our merchants gave good orders, and were turning their stocks over rapidly.

Councilman Talbott has placed a new front in his cigar and confectionery store, and when he gets his electric lights in will have a strictly uptodate place of business.

The Falls City phone exchange has grown from a business of twenty phones to ninety, the present number. Mr. Pugh is a good manager and will soon nave a phone in nearly every home in Falls City. Miss Paul, the obliging "hello" makes many friends among the patrons.

A new department store is being erected on Mitchell street, just beyond the city park. The building is now ready to enclose and will soon be ready for occupancy. It will be one of the largest buildings in town, and we are informed will carry a choice stock.

Falls City is agitating the question of purchasing a rock crusher. This would be a good investment for the town, as they are not very expensive, can be operated cheaply, and with the abundance of first class material to work on along the rail road, and our facilities for handling and shipping to any part of the county, we could soon get back the cost in rock sold to the county.

MONMOUTH.

Mr. R. T. Boothby is very sick with lagrippe.

P. H. Johnson has almost entirely recovered from his serious sickness.

Krebs Bros. lost the trellis on 300 acres of their hop yard during the high water, loss about $10,000.

P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, is here on a visit and made a short address to the class.

Mr. Force's little daughter fell on the stairs and dropped a lighted lamp. If help had not been at hand a fatal accident would have been recorded.

The February or mid year graduating exercises in the normal on last Monday evening was splendid. The large chapel was filled to its utmost capacity with an enthusiastic audience.

The number of graduates up to date in the normal is 843. A goodly number are employed in the schools of the state at high salaries, many are occupying high positions in the service of the people and altogether we feel proud of the state normal.

BUENA VISTA BUBBLES.

Born, on February 9th, to the wife of M. Milner, a daughter. All doing well.

The little daughter of Rupert Hall was sick the first of the week but is better now.

James Prather sold a span of ponies last Thursday for $150. Surely horses are expensive luxuries these days.

The river has been on the rampage lately and reached the highest last Tuesday that it had registered for years.

Mrs. Henry Ammon was brought to her mothers residence across the river from the Salem hills last Wednesday so as to be near her physician.

Chester McClain is here on business for a timber firm in Portland. He is securing some fir broom poles. His contract calls for 192 logs 66 feet long.

One day last week Dr. Stanley removed a large amount of decayed bone from the side of Ed Harmon's head since which time he has rapidly improved.

Horace Wells, Jess Merwin, Mr. Thacker, Mr. Gibson, the Snyder boys and many others were driven from their homes in the bottom lands by the high water.

The Newberg Pressed Brick Company is loading a barge with 300 tons of fire clay. Mr. Elkins has the contract of loading it. There is no better fire clay in the world than that found here and the quantity is almost limitless.

Large numbers of stock were drowned or perished from exposure. The logs and stumps on high ground and still water were covered with cotton tail rabbits. Harry Davidson and Harvey Nash ever ready to relieve suffering wherever found, took a boat load of the little waifs to the high ground and turned them loose. When released they were so hungry they eat hay and grass like hungry horses. If either of these boys had seen these little animals free and scurrying through the the brush they would have shot them in a minute, but the helplessness of those in distress appealed to their better natures. This quality characterizes the noble man and the true sportsman.

BUENA VISTA.

A Anderson is pruning his orchard.

Some of the farmers commenced plowing.

M. N. Prather is suffering with lumbago.

Mrs. E. C. Hall went to Dallas this week.

E. B. Gobat has bought a new Sharpless separator.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milner, February 9th, a girl.

W. H. Murphy is hauling trellis poles tor his hop yard.

M. J. Krentz was doing business in Independence Monday.

Mrs. Harmon, of Independence, is staying with her son, Ed.

J. M. Prather sold Mr. Dixon three horses last week for $150.

Hambry Harman, of Elkins, visited with his brother, Ed., last week.

Dave Yanderpool, of Wells, had some blacksmith work done here Monday.

The recent high water did considerable damage to Chas. Roy's hop yard.

Clarence Kays and wife, of Airlie, Sundayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Kays.

Mrs. Cole, of Independence, visited her sisterinlaw, Mrs. Ed. Prather, the first of the week.

Fred Stump had 10 sheep, to drown in the recent high water. They were valued at $10 a head.

Mr. Arella lost 175 Plymouth Rock chickens and M. J. Kreutz a fine hog in the recent high water.

The Women of Woodcraft will give a shadow social on the 28th for the benefit of Mrs. Auton, who has lost her eyesight.

Mr. Gibson, of Rickreall, bought 300 pounds of rye grass seed of A. Anderson last week, paying 1¾ cents per pound.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wilson Drug Company.

Mr. A. Anderson, late of Dakota, has purchased a 10-acre tract of H. G. Campbell, and will set it out to apples.

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