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As much as any one thing for the betterment of the Itemizer its editor desires a weekly letter from every vicinity. Beginning with January 1st and ending May 1st we will give a $50 Home sewing machine to the correspondent who is most regular in his or her communications. We want your locality represented every week, and offer this incentive for regularity.

KINGS VALLEY.

Mrs. Allie Maxfield is on the sick list.

Curt Miller was in Corvallis last week on business.

High water and we did not get any mail Saturday.

The Bulah sawmill was sold Monday to T. J. Miller.

Mrs. McConnal will have a family Christmas tree.

Taylor Miller spent three days in Corvallis last week.

Alice Maxfield visited her grandma at the home of John Chambers this week.

Frank Maxfield and wife, of Falls City, are visiting at the home of H. F. Maxfield.

John Banks was called to Lobster Friday on account of the serious illness of his stepfather, Mr. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and sons, who have been visiting in New York since September, are expected home the first of January.

ROCCA.

Burrus Rose made a trip to Norton's for supplies.

We are having quite an abundance of rainy weather.

Ice froze on the standing water two nights this week.

Mrs. A. L. Stephens and son have returned to her home at Newport.

F. J. Morrison and family and C. C. Campbell have returned to their homes at Dallas.

Will Michael Hogan and Horl Hocum please send their address to the postmaster at Rocca?

How Diptheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diptheria germ. When Chamberlains Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diptheria or any other germ disease being contracted For sale by Stafrin Drug Co.

SUNNYSLOPE.

Miss Hoystler is visiting in Salem this week.

Mr. Charley Shepard is working for Mr. Wm. Herren.

Mr. Tom Marks and family visited Mr. Bosley, Sunday.

Mr. George Herren, of Reno, Nevada, is visiting relatives and friends here.

We will have an eight months term of school this year with Mr. A. J. Shipley as teacher.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show your family that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practise on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Stafrin Drug Co.

POPCORN.

Plenty of water in the hills.

Miss Mattie Cavitt is at home for the holidays.

Dorr Gibson had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows.

Christmas will be celebrated at the Highland church with a large tree and a long program.

Miss Ora Cavitt was very pleasantly surprised on her 16th birthday, by her young friends giving her a postal card shower. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and other amusements.

About Digestion.

It is not the quanity of food taken bu the amount digested and assimilated gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Stafrin Drug Co.

TAX LEVY MADE.

Fixed at 8 Mills for Different City Expenses.

The city council met in adjourned session last Monday evening for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for the coming year and the transaction of other important business. The fixing of the tax levy brought up quite an animated discussion, indulged in by all the members of the body and the outsiders present putting in a word occasionally. The councilmen went at the matter in a purely business way, figuring up all known expenses, and also taking into consideration what might have to be dealt with if certain contingencies should arise. There was not a man on the board but what expressed himself as desirous of putting the levy as low as possible. They were aware, however, and bore it in mind, that they had about approached the limit provided by the charter as far as indebtedness—other than bonding—was concerned, and that the levy would have to be made high enough to cover the actual working expenses of a growing city, and have something for incidentals that are constantly arising, as spoken of in our last issue. It was found that 8 mills would just about do the business, and it was so voted with but one dissenting voice, that of Councilman VanOrsdel, who did not want it so high, yet offered no plan of getting out of it. As a matter of fact, the levy should have been higher in order to give sufficient leeway for the carrying on of improvements already started, and the prediction of the Itemizer is that the end of next year will again find the city without sufficient funds to liquidate its bills.

The routine work was as follows:

All were present with the exception of Councilman Stafrin.

The auditor was ordered to notify the Weinhart estate to immediately build a cement walk in front of the ice plant, as ordered some time since.

Rev. Young appeared before the council and on behalf of the residents of Fir Park asked for two lights in that district, one at the Davis grocery store and one at the Barham corner. No action was taken.

A warrant for $25 was ordered drawn to pay the interest on the remaining city hall bond of $1000.

The marshal was instructed to have the water company fix the holes in the streets where they had made connections.

A resolution was passed providing for the levying of an 1 and 7-10 mill special tax for the purpose of paying the interest on the water bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund.

A resolution was also passed providing for a general tax levy for 1908 of 6 and 3-10 mills, of which ½ mill is to be applied to the support of the free library.

The marshal was instructed to move Mr. Ullrey's walk on Ash street to the lines laid down upon the official plat.

The marshal was instructed to remove the tree in front of Judge Collins' property near the postoffice and to have the board walk there widened.

Certain parties were cited to appear in regard to laying new walks.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Following are the vice presidents of the school officers' association for Polk county:

Eola section—B. I. Ferguson; districts in the section, Eola, West Salem, Oak Grove, Mountain View, Greenwood, Brush College.

Rickreall section—Jas. Boydston; districts in section, Rickreall, Oak Point, Smithfield, Dallas, North Dallas, Polk Station.

Falls City section—Ira Mehrling; districts in section, Falls City, Rock Creek, Oakhurst, Oakdale, Bridgeport, Guthrie, Liberty, Hazel Dell.

Harmony section—Wm. Ridgeway; districts in section, Harmony, Butler, Red Prairie, Willamina, Grand Ronde, Pleasant View, Scroggins, Buell, Gooseneck.

Salt Creek section—T. S. Brown, districts in section, Salt Creek, Ballston, Concord, Upper Salt Creek, Enterprise, Pioneer.

Elkins section—A. F. Campbell; districts in section, Elkins, Cochran, Sunnyslope, Monmouth, Antioch.

Buena Vista section—B. F. Jones; district in section, Buena Vista, Parker, Suver, Highland, American Bottom, Independence.

Airlie section—Percy Hadley; districts in section, Airlie, Valley View, Fair View, Lewisville, McTimmonds Valley, Peedee, Fir Grove, Cherry Grove, Montgomery, Ward.

McCoy section—C. L. Hall; districts in section, McCoy, Perrydale, Bethel, Aetna.

Zena section—L. Grice; district in section, Zena, Spring Valley, Lone Star, Popcorn, Lincoln.

School officers, parents and teachers' meetings will be held in the different sections as follows: Falls City, January 11; McCoy, January 18; Elkins February 1; Buena Vista, February 8; Airlie, February 23; Zena, March 7; Rickreall, March 14; Eola, March 21; Harmony, March 28; Salt Creek, April 4.

THE TELEGRAM BOOSTS.

Has the Following to Say of Our Basket Ball Team.

Dallas college which won the championship of the Oregon State League last year, is in the field again this winter with an almost unchanged line-up, and it looks as if nothing can happen to keep them from the Oregon championship again. Indeed, since they conquered the Alaska team, 39 to 23, it is considered doubtful if there is any team on the coast that is their peer.

Dallas is the greatest basketball town in the state. It was the Dallas college team that first opened the eyes of Portlanders to the possibilities of the game when her team defeated the Multnomah club, 40 to 3, five years ago.

The five men average 180 pounds to the man and are very fast. They make an almost unbeatable combination, especially when their basket throwing ability is considered. It was told of Craven here last year that in practice he stood on the foul line and made 107 throws at the basket to score 100 goals. He scored on every foul called on his two opponents in the two games here.

The real pride of the team, however, is Shaw, the center. He is tall and agile, and is certainly the best at his position on the coast, if not in America. The team has won all of its games in and out of the league this year. Saturday night it won its third league contest by outclassing Willamette University, 57 to 11. Harry Livingston, of the Multnomah club, was referee.

Will Hubbard and Clarence Brown have associated themselves together for the conducting of a general transfer business. They operate a first class truck and also a first class dray, and will be pleased to attend promptly to any orders for hauling that you may entrust to them.

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Salficky-Stoner.

A pretty and quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stoner, at Rickreall, Wednesday, December 18, 1907, when Mr. A. F. Salficky, a prominent business man of Dallas, and Miss Jessie Stoner, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stoner, were united in marriage. Promptly at 1:30 P. M., the bridal party, to the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Hallie Gibson, marched into the beautifully decorated parlor, and while standing neath a bower of mistletoe, holly and white chrysanthemums, Rev. N. W. Sager read the impressive ring ceremony. The bride looked charming in a dainty costume of brown chiffon Panama, and carried an orm boquet of white chrysanthemums; the groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, Mr. and Mrs. Salficky departed for Portland Seattle and other places of interest on the sound. They will make their future home at Dallas.

MARKET REPORT.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY U. S. LOUGHARY.

Wheat, a bushel, $1.
Bran, a ton, $22 50.
Shorts, a ton, $25.
Oats, a bushel, 45 cents.
Flour, a barrel, $4.75.
Flour, a sack, $1 25.
Corn meal, $2 50 a cwt.
Potatoes, a bushel, 60.
Butter, a pound, 30 cents.
Lard, a pound, 14 cents.
Bacon, sides, a pound, 18 cents.
Hams, a pound, 18 cents.
Shoulders, a pound, 14 cents.
Eggs, a dozen, 35 cents.
Chickens, a dozen, $3 @ $5.
Dried fruits, a pound, 6 @ 15 cents.
Beets, a pound, 2 cents.
Turnips, a pound, 2 cents,
Cabbage, a pound, 2 cents.
Onions, a pound, 4 cents.
Beans, a pound, 5 @ 8 cents.
Corn meal, a pound, 3 cents
Hay, a ton, $10 @ $15.

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FOR Sale—Second hand piano, nearly new, small phonograph and a kitchen range.—H. B. McCamish, O. P. schoolhouse. J9

FOR Sale—7 Berkshire brood sows. Two sows registered. About 20 pigs with sows. One registered Berkshire boar. All good young stock—W. J. Crawford, Zena, Oregon. D26

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Polk county warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds," prior to December 16, 1907, will be paid upon presentation at my office. No interest will be allowed after the date of this notice.

Dated, Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, December, 19, 1907.

J. E. BEEZLEY,
County Treasurer.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT GREEN B. Suver as administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Suver, deceased, has filed his petition for final settlement and final account in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Polk, and that by order of said court, Saturday, January 18th, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day at the court room of said court in the city of Dallas, Polk county, has been appointed by the court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement of said estate.

Dated, this the 17th day of December, 1907.

GREEN B. SUVER,
Administrator.