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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

We wonder if Harvey Scott is after a place in the cabinet, or does he still cherish the fond hope of yet being enveloped with the senatorial toga? Rather Bryanese, that.

Now that all the democratic editors are having their say as to who they would nominate for the presidency instead of Bryan, we would repeat our choice of last spring—Judge Gaynor, of New York.

About the only way for Governor Chamberlain to reap his senatorial ambition is for him to turn republican. That is providing the Fulton crowd keeps in control. If Jonathan has the say in Oregon, Chamberlain has yet a chance.

Crowds are meeting the farming demonstration train at every station. Through the co-operation of the Oregon Agricultural College and railroad interests which have made this possible, lots of good is being done towards the encouragement of diversified and intelligent farming.

The Itemizer was the only paper in Polk county to furnish its own service of election returns. They were full and complete in every particular, and lasted until 2 next morning. We are here to serve the people and give the news of Polk county, and come pretty near doing it.

One issue that has been prominent in the present campaign will remain before the people until it is settled right, regardless of how the election goes. That is the question of publicity. The demand for publicity has grown out of the campaign corruption that has marked the course of the republican party in national elections for many years, and it is a demand that the republican party has contemptuously ignored because, apparently, it believes those who have voted the republican ticket do not care what means are invoked to win elections.

During the last few days that the colonist rates were effective more than 1200 people came to Oregon on one-way tickets to make the state their permanent home.

You can not make printers believe that work is plentiful. On the Pacific coast there are about half a dozen applicants for every job and in the east it is even worse.

Prosperity has been rife in all parts of Oregon, and all the election had to do with it one way or the other was to give some men an excuse to wait. Now that even that is useless, people are closing great contracts and building activity will be more marked than at any time during the history of the state.

A noticeable feature of the last election was, as usual, that many of Polk's residents did not know how to vote. Some voted for the presidential nominees, some for both, some for two on a ticket, etc. Such ballots were thrown out, as they should be. Any child of reasonable age could have cast a presidential ballot, and there was no excuse for those errors.

In entering the field of journalism and taking the position of editor of Outlook, president Roosevelt is making the big mistake of his life. He is possessed of very few qualifications to insure the success of such a venture. Most anyone with the requisite brains could hold down the job of president, as he has millions of party adherents to applaud everything he says and does. As an editor it would be entirely different. He has to make good or suffer great financial loss, and not even his great name could save him.

Will Krater knocked us out of an item in good shape Tuesday afternoon. His team left standing in front of Simonson & Scott's, started home at a good pace, and by running across Mrs. Krater got ahead of them and saved himself a walk home, probable breakage, and us some news, which made us hot and we tell about it anyhow.

## PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday:  
C. Cox, Falls City.  
Mrs. Cox, Falls City.  
T. Edgar, Falls City.  
Friday:  
Roy Smith, Monmouth.  
J. Radak, Monmouth.  
C. W. Miller, Monmouth.  
C. W. Taylor, Falls City.  
F. C. McKinzie, Falls City.  
J. G. Dennis, Falls City.  
J. T. Hughes, Falls City.  
W. F. McMurphy, Falls City.

Saturday:  
Tom Edgar, Falls City.  
R. D. Cooper, Independence.  
J. S. Cooper, Independence.  
L. P. Traver, Monmouth.  
Felix Noel, Hickory.  
A. N. Robinson, Falls City.  
A. Robinson, Falls City.  
W. R. Stokes, Dallas.  
Mrs. Stokes, Dallas.  
Sunday:  
R. Darman, Independence.  
E. C. Hampton, Dallas.  
H. Hay, Independence.  
Mrs. Hay, Independence.  
Tuesday:  
Thos. Bowman, Ballston.  
E. E. Linton, Ballston.  
Mrs. R. McLennan, Dallas.  
Wednesday:  
Miss A. M. Long, Dallas.  
M. Thompson, Falls City.  
Wm. McFarly, Dallas.  
R. E. Williams, Dallas.  
T. Huley, Dallas.  
Alva McDonald, Falls City.

## BASKET BALL GAMES.

### A Complete Schedule of Attractions for this Season

Frank Kersey, the genial manager of our college basket ball team, attended a meeting of the several interested colleges at Salem last Thursday, and assisted in framing the following schedule of games for the following season:

Willamette University—February 12 at Portland Y. M. C. A.; February 13 at M. A. C.; January 13 at McMinnville; January 22 at Pacific college; March 5 at Dallas.  
Dallas—December 18 at Pacific College; January 8 at Willamette University; January 20 at McMinnville; March 12 at Portland Y. M. C. A.; March 13 at M. A. C.  
McMinnville—November 28 at Dallas; January 22 at Portland Y. M. C. A.; January 23 at M. A. C.; February 5 at Willamette University; February 20 at Pacific College.  
M. A. C.—December 12 at Dallas; December 18 at Willamette University; February 20 at McMinnville; January 9 at Pacific College; March 19 at Portland Y. M. C. A.  
Pacific College—November 27 at Portland Y. M. C. A.; November 28 at M. A. C.; December 11 at McMinnville; January 15 at Dallas; January 29 at Willamette University.  
Portland Y. M. C. A.—December 5 at Dallas; January 2 at M. A. C.; February 27 at Willamette University; March 27 at Pacific College; April 3 at McMinnville.

Postmaster Coad hardly expects to get into his new quarters before December 1st.

The Itemizer is happy to announce that Mrs. J. Brown is recovering from a severe attack of gastro-intestinal catarrh.

Mr. L. G. Pickle and family arrived Saturday from Alberta, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. D. Ellis. He is a farmer and is in search of a location in this vicinity.



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## REPORT OF SCHOOLS

### Of Polk County For the Month Ending October 30th.

Number of schools in session..... 58  
Number of pupils remaining last month, boys, 388; girls, 404; total, 792.  
Number of new pupils registered during month, boys, 84; girls, 740; total, 1524.  
Number of pupils leaving one school and entering another school, boys, 10, girls, 9; total, 19.  
Number of pupils having been dropped and then readmitted, boys, 31, girls, 23; total, 54.  
Total number registering during year, boys, 1270, girls, 1192; total 2462.  
Number of pupils dropped during month, boys, 81, girls 78; total 159.  
Number of pupils remaining October, 30th, boys, 1189, girls, 1114; total, 2303.  
Number of pupils on register since beginning of year, registered in any other school, boys, 1225, girls, 1190; total, 2395.  
Number of pupils that have been registered in some other school, boys, 10, girls, 9; total, 19.  
Number of pupils over 4 and under 6, boys, 11, girls, 10; total, 21.  
Number of pupils over 6 and under 9, boys, 357, girls, 399; total 699.  
Number of pupils over 9 and under 12, boys, 241, girls, 241; total 482.  
Number of pupils over 12 and under 14, boys, 253, girls, 256; total 509.  
Number of pupils over 14 and under 20, boys, 273, girls, 264; total 537.  
Total, boys, 1235, girls, 1169; total 2395.  
Days taught..... 16  
Days attendance..... 34892  
Days absence..... 1537  
Times late..... 298  
Average pupils or late..... 2276  
Average daily attendance..... 2181  
Per cent of attendance..... 95.8  
Visits by parents..... 67  
Visits by members of board..... 17  
Visits by superintendent..... 12  
The following schools are placed on the roll of honor for attendance, having made a per cent of 95 or more: Dallas, Smithfield, Beecher, Independence, Weston, Monmouth, Scroggins, Ward, Perrydale, Fairview, Gosneck (100), Cockran, Oak Point, Ellins, Independence, Branch College, West Salem, Spring Valley, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Saver, Tuttle, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Oak Dale, Guthrie, Falls City, Cherry Grove (100), Oakhurst, Highland, East Dallas, and Black Rock.  
The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for having had no tardies during the month: Beecher, Bridgeport, Valley View, Polk Station, Gosneck, Butler, Bicknell, Antioch, Upper Salt Creek, Enterprise, Saver, Rtas, Columbia, Independence, Spring Valley, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Saver, Tuttle, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Oak Dale, Guthrie, Falls City, Cherry Grove (100), Oakhurst, Highland, East Dallas, and Black Rock.  
Parents, school officers, teachers and all friends of the schools, please look over this report and if you see any way in which you can help to better the condition of the school in your community, please do so, and I am sure that you will receive the thanks of the children.  
H. C. SEYMOUR,  
School Superintendent.

## MARKET REPORT.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY U. S. LOGGARY.  
Wheat, a bushel, \$1.  
Bran, a ton, \$30.  
Shorts, a ton, \$33.  
Oats, a bushel, 35 cents.  
Flour, a barrel, \$4.75.  
Flour, a sack, \$1.25.  
Corn meal, \$2.50 per cent.  
Potatoes, a bushel, 75.  
Butter, a pound, 25 cents.  
Lard, a pound, 15 cents.  
Bacon, sides, a pound, 16 cents.  
Hams, a pound, 15 to 20 cents.  
Shoulders, a pound, 12 1/2 cents.  
Eggs, a dozen, 40 cents.  
Chickens, a dozen, \$3 @ 45.  
Dried fruits, a pound, 6 @ 15 cents.  
Apples, a pound, 2 cents.  
Turnips, a pound, 2 cents.  
Cabbage, a pound, 3 cents.  
Onions, a pound, 3 cents.  
Beans, a pound, 3 cents.  
Corn meal, a pound, 3 cents.  
Hay, a ton, \$8 @ \$12.  
Rev. and Mrs. Gates are up from St. Johns.  
Mornay Athley leaves today for Canada, where he has accepted a position.  
Gard McRee was operated on for appendicitis at a Portland hospital yesterday, and reports received last evening were that he stood the shock in fine shape.

## UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

### What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
J D Congers et ux to Ann E. Blodgett, 283 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w..... 2500  
Audrey L. Herman and lhd to Mrs. V T Daniel, land in Monmouth  
W J Cochran to A J Barham et al, 6.25 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w..... 156  
Ira F M Butler to Maggie and Alce Butler, lots in Monmouth.  
D J Dove to C Mitoma, 159 acres t 8 s, r 4 w..... 6000  
M D Campbell, admx, to R and A Campbell, 25 acres, t 6 s, r 3 w..... 1873  
M B Young et ux to A J and L M Barham, lot in Dallas..... 600  
Mary E Hayes and Wilbur Hayes M Crane et ux to R M Harris, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w..... 1000  
Arch R Lewis et ux to John M H S Peckles et ux to Edna A Gordon and Blanche Hess, lots in Dallas..... 1200  
Prof W J Bondson et ux to Thomas D McClain, lots in Bena Vista..... 525  
C A Gray et ux to B F Boughie 205 1/2 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w..... 3000  
Evan Evans et ux to Z M Knight et ux, 24 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w..... 1  
David M Guthrie to Charles W Minnieh, 61 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w..... 100

**Probate Court.**  
Estate of A. J. Purvine, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.  
Estate of Albert W. Fowler, deceased; final account heard and approved; ordered that distribution be made as prayed for and administratrix discharged.  
Estate of Robert Riley, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.  
Estate of William Miller, deceased—final account allowed and administrator discharged.  
Estate of Sarah M. Gibson, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed.  
Estate of Emily Foreman, deceased—final account set for hearing Thursday, December 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.; resignation of Ira Foreman, administrator, accepted and Oscar Hayter appointed administrator.  
In re-guardianship of Mason, minors; Amy E. Mason appointed guardian on filing bond of \$150.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Win. E. Wright and Mary Sampson, Edwin Jacobson and Meta Holman, Earl V. Barham and Nettie L. Wells.

**Patents.**  
U. S. to W. W. Chappell.  
U. S. to W. W. Boone.

**Commissioner's Court.**  
Petitions to change boundaries of school districts 94 and 56 and districts 21 and 59 granted.  
Ordered that all money remaining in called warrant fund be transferred to general fund. Also the overplus fund transferred to the general fund.  
Bond of Marion Putnam as constable of district 2 approved.

**BARHAM-WELLS.**  
Two Dallas Young People Unite Life's Fortunes.  
At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, at high noon, on Wednesday, November 11th, Rev. M. B. Young united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Earl V. Barham and Nettie Wells. Only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives were present to witness the pleasing event, they being: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hutchins, Mrs. Ely and son, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barham, Misses Jessie and Florence Barham, Walter and Wayne Barham.  
The home was beautifully decorated with autumnal leaves and flowers, a pleasing arch of vines forming the center of attraction and a background for the principal actors. The bride carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and wore a gown of blue tulle, looking very charming, being one of the prettiest brides of the season.  
After the ceremony all sat down to a wedding dinner of goodly dimensions and at a table decorated with English holly.  
The happy couple took the afternoon train for a honeymoon in the metropolis, and will return here to reside. Mr. Barham is one of our most proficient young carpenters, and will at once commence the erection of a home for the charming bride that he has announced. Their many friends in Dallas remembered them with a number of presents which will return here to assist in the uniting with the Itemizer in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.  
The county building is now about ready for the housing of the crusher and roller.

**ROADS AND HIGHWAYS**

J D Peters	\$ 30.00
J T Guthrie	12.00
NG Harris	12.45
L A Guthrie	22.13
SE Guthrie	47.38
A M Shaw	45.75
L N Billeu	38.63
O J Bell	47.73
C D Shepherd	41.66
D Shepherd	33.38
L I Barwell	18.50
F W Knell	24.00
NG Bennett	30.00
R B Winslow	63.00
J H Chapin	113
E White	4.50
A Windover	64.50
R W Wolfenbarger	19.25
A Hayes	3.85
G W Wood	4.95
James Chitty	26.00
W G Gaston	1.92
T H Guy	30.00
CR Guy	18.00
B Young	2.25
E Inman	5.25
Charles Bailey	2.50
A F Patten	8.00
J C Guthrie	22.00
Jack Koffer	2.61
Tom Koffer	2.75
Will Lee	8.00
H O Bigham	8.83
H Fern	40
William Valley Lumber Co.	44.19
Pedee Lumber Company	327.82
S B Hill	281.25
Felix Comegys	94.50
Mrs M J Campbell	3.75
Mrs M J Rucker	90.00
C M Dallas	40.94
Miller-Alcorn Company	2.39
Walter L. Toole	13.80
S D Hubbard	6.00
William Faul	10.85
B F Beesley	7.50
Frank Hogue	80.00
Ira Mehrling	482.21
Oregon & Washington Sewer Pipe Company	32.20
C K Spaulding Logging Co.	13.36
J M Edmiston	1.00
C L Crider	1.50
Watt Shipp	12.75
J S Bohannon	8.50
J J McBe	217.78
F E Miller	12.20
G W McBe	26.00
Pedee Lumber Company	87.61
John Rittner	26.00
C M Baldwin	7.50
Lynch & Son	1.80
Mrs A W Plankinton	22.60
Falls City Lumber Company	49.78
H Gorke	9.00
G W Chapman	21.00
Tate & Nelson	160.00
T E Lyons	6.00
I Claggett	21.76
W A Fletcher	3.50
Stanley Fletcher	3.50

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PROGRAM  
Thursday and Friday:  
—PICTURES—  
The Younger Brothers—Little Jimmy and the father murdered by the Jay Hawks. II—Annie Fickels organizes the famous Black Band. III—Their first hold-up. IV—The famous Northfield bank robbery and capture of the Younger brothers. Fisherman's Rivals.  
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
—PICTURES—  
The Heart of O'Yama  
Who is It  
Galvanic Fluid—Fun with Electricity.  
—SONGS—  
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