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EOLA.

Mr. Kraber sold a White Leghorn rooster to N. Mitty.

Mr. Al Vernon has a field of extra fine looking grain.

Addie Benson has returned from Portland to stay with her mother.

Mrs. Graver Farmer's baby is much better. The swelling under her ear went away without breaking.

Kendall and Berry were breaking a horse for Mr. Holman last week.

I want to correct one item I sent last week. Mr. Poling paid $300 for his span of horses, not $500.

Mrs. Berry took her little son, Earl, over to Salem Saturday, where she met his teacher, who took him to the mute school.

There will be preaching next Sunday at 3 p. m. by Mr. Hotchkis; subject, "Joseph, the Favorite Son."

Mrs. Jordan died last Sunday of rheumatism and neuralgia, which finally went to her heart. She was an old settler. Dr. Byrd attended her.

POPCORN.

Dr. Bean is having the thrush cut away from his fence row.

John Sykes had a cow commit suicide by hanging herself.

Mr. Lynch, of Dakota, has been visiting at the Stewart home.

Dor Gibson is suffering from a broken rib, caused by a fractious cow.

Mr. McDowell and son, Roy, are again drilling for coal and feel confident of success.

After successfully passing the teacher's examination John Cavitt will resume his school at Scio.

WEST SALEM.

School closed a half a day on Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. M. Smith returned to Portland after spending the week here.

Troy Wood and Leo Spitzbart were over Sunday visitors at Corvallis.

Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss preached at the schoolhouse to a good congregration.

Mr. J. P. Holmes bought five lots just back of the store from Mr. John Longcore.

Mrs. Justice left Saturday for Junction City to attend the settlement of her future estate.

Misses Dora Wells and Lizzie Schwartz took state examination at the First M. E. church last week.

Mrs. Rex returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her son and wife near Independence.

About thirty of the West Salem folks met at Mr. Spittsbart's nice home to sing gospel hymns Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simon entertained the young folks at a candy party in honor of her son, Frank, who has just passed the eighth grade examination in the east Salem school.

Mr. John Loncore, former resident of Eola, and one time of the Salem police, was a West Salem caller this week. Mr Longcore is deputy sheriff for Tillamook county and resides at Bay City.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker surprised them on Tuesday the 16th, it being the 17th anniversary of their wedding. They took with them some nice presents as souvenirs of the occasion. About 25 were present. All enjoyed themselves wishing them many happy returns.

MONMOUTH.

Miss Florence Burton was here visiting friends Sunday.

Peter Springer went to Salem Monday on a business trip.

H. E. Chamberlain has purchased a lot of Dr. Parrish on Main street.

Mrs. Evan Evans and daughter, of Dallas, were visiting friends here Thursday.

Cass Gibson, of Rickson, of Rickreall, was transacting business in town Thursday.

Considerable property has changed hands in Monmouth in the last two weeks.

H. E. Guthrie and P. E. Chase have purchased land and will enlarge their brick building.

The Pilot Knob Gold mining company, of Nevada, held a business meeting here Monday.

Max Burkhead and wife came Saturday for a short visit with his mother returning Sunday.

Jesse Simpson, of Albany, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Simpson, over Sunday.

Dean Butler, who is studying law in Portland, came Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butler.

Agate Rebekah lodge surprised Normal lodge, I. O. O. F. Monday evening with a feast of good things to eat. A royal good time was had.

Orville Butler went to Salem Monday to meet with the Oregon historical society and to be present at Oregon's fiftieth anniversary to statehood.

Mrs. Ada Unruh, of the the W. C. T. U. gave a very fine lecture at the Evangelical church ot 11 o'clock and at the Christian church at 7 o'clock last Sunday.

Peter Spriner sold the 240 acre farm that he bought two years ago to James Fennell, of Moscow, Idaho; the price paid being $12,000. It was formerly owned by Henry Fawk.

A number of the lady friends of Miss Bee Guilliams gave her a shower party in honor of her approaching marriage to Earl Wallace, at Dallas. A very enjoyable time was had, and all tendered Miss Guilliams best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

BAD BLOOD
THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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SUVER.

Who says it don't rain in Oregon.

Several of our inhabitants have the lagripe.

John Hostettler is attending the legislature this week.

Lloyd Flickinger, who has been sick, is somewhat better.

Rev. Launer held services at the schoolhouse on the 14th.

Big masquerade ball at Suver, M. W. A. hall on the night of the 12th.

Our teacher, Miss Benson, attended teacher's examination at Dallas.

There has been several land buyers here lately looking at several tracts of land.

Mr. Bevens, of Airlie, put a large drove of cattle in A. J. Paul's pasture this week.

Fred Loy and wife have returned from Seattle and are living at present on the Kester place.

Miss Bertha Allen, of Wellsdale, is instructing music on the organ to several pupils here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeArmond, of Independence, were visiting at Ed DeArmond's last week.

Mr. J. J. Thurston installed a new Airmoter windmill and is now ready for the wind to blow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gobat and daughter, Addie, of Buena Vista, visited at Albert Reuf's Thursday.

J. M. Larsen, our enterprising merchant, has added a large stock of shoes, also crockery and glassware.

Messrs. Black & Wells, the rustling young butchers of Buena Vista, will run a meat wagon through here on Mondays.

ROCCA.

Quite a lot more snow this week.

Thursday was a lovely day but Friday we had more rain for a change.

We had no school this week on account of our teacher, Miss Hanna, being on the sick list.

Mr. Schmidt took some of his cattle up to Thos. Blower's place. Mr. Robinson will stay there and feed them for him.

RICKREALL.

Mr. Stone, a miller of Newberg, visited here last week.

Miss Della Byers is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Rowell.

Dr. Crowley, of Monmouth, was through here Monday.

Vern Fox and O. D. Byers were Independence visitors Saturday.

Peter Cook made a business trip to McCoy the first of the week.

Chas. Whaley and Oliver Wait have been buying hogs and butchering them for shipment.

Miss Vida Myers has gone to Dallas, where she will be employed by the Home Telephone company.

Seth Fawk and Leslie Dancer, of Oak Grove, were present at the entertainment here Saturday evening.

The Sunday school entertainment Saturday evening was quite well attended and an excellent program was rendered.

O. A. Jones, manager of the electric light plant at Amity, was here last week trying to arrange for installing a plant here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stenson have returned from Bellingham, and will hereafter reside here. Mr. Stenson will be employed in the mill.

A very interesting series of revival meetings here closed Thursday, it being necessary for Rev. Cochrane to return to his home at Tacoma.

FALLS CITY.

Roy McMurphy returned Saturday from a weeks business trip to Portland.

Three more girl babies have come to our beautiful little city to reside. Falls City is not so slow.

The protracted meetings at the M. E. church are continuing over this week, as much interest seems to be taken in them.

Mr. Roje, the rural mail carrier between Falls City and Black Rock, was thrown from his horse last week and considerably shaken up.

J. T. Chamberlain, our city marshal, is laid up at present with an attack of neuralgia. P. Shabert is filling his position for the time being.

Rev. La Dow was called to Walla Saturday by a telegram saying his mother was not expected to live. Rev. Dodd filled his pulpit Sunday night.

Cal Kramer is now the sole proprietor of the Walker hotel and expects to run the hotel as a first class hostelry, where all the traveling public may be satisfactorily entertained.

Allie Courter has been appointed deputy assessor for this neck of the woods, and will make a good deputy, as he is well acquainted with real estate values and other conditions here.

Gordon Treat has bought the residedce property of A. W. Cooper, and will move in next week as soon as Mr. Hefferman, who at present is very sick, recovers sufficiently to move.

Colonel Mathews was a Falls City visitor last week. It looked like old times to see his smiling face with us again and he is assured a welcome as often as he may come to our city.

S. Hefferman, the aged father-in-law of A. W. Cooper, died Tuesday morning. Mr. Hefferman had a large number of friends in Polk county, who will learn of his death with sorrow.

H. S. Montgomery, Falls City's oldest resident, died this week. Mr. Montgomery has been in feeble health for the past two years and his death was not unexpected. He will be greatly missed in Falls City.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual dance in Falls City last Friday night. There was the largest attendance of any dance ever held here, and the supper at Hotel Walker, prepared by a genuine French chef, was a swell affair.

Curtis Damon, who sold his residence property and expected to go east in March, has reconsidered the matter and has bought the former Raymond residence property and will remain with us, Mr. Damon being one of Falls City's most industrious citizens.

KINGS VALLEY.

Mrs. Dick Rogers visited at Hoskins Saturday.

Mrs. McConnell had some grain sowed last week.

George Dodele went to Wells and back Tuesday.

Mr. E. P. Weir returned from Portland last week.

Dick Dunn made a business trip to Hoskins Saturday.

Howard Bush transacted business in Corvallis last Thursday.

Mrs. H. T. Maxfield returned from Wm. Smith's Monday.

Merle Bilyeu went to Corvallis Sunday and returned Monday.

Perry Eddie was out in the road district looking after the road.

John McCallum and J. P. Logan returned from Portland Saturday.

Dan and Daisy Ross went to Wells Sunday to visit Mrs. Felix Dodele.

Bruce Miller played the violin for the masked ball at Suver Friday night.

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Rev. J. L. Burns returned from Sweet Home Saturday, where he was helping in a revival.

Walter Maxfield sold an Empire cream separator to Jim Marks, of Summit, last week.

Mrs. Tom Alexander is in Corvallis under the doctor's care. They fear it is consumption.

Ethel Price returned from Corvallis, where she had been to take the teacher's examination.

Dell Marks and family passed through the valley Saturday to visit Jim and Dick Taylor at Peedee.

Mrs. Dick Rodgers received word Saturday that her husband will arrive from Cardovia, Alaska, about the 18th.

PEEDEE.

Gus Pagencoff has a sick calf.

Alva Womer is doing some fencing.

Bluford Bush's little girl is on the sick list.

Billy West was in Airlie on business Saturday.

Wilber Bush is the proud owner of six little pigs.

There was another dance at Peedee Saturday night.

Mrs. Winnie Irvin returned from Philomath Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Arnold visited at Pine Burbank's Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Womer visited at Rex Womer's Saturday evening.

Henry Pulsé, of Parker, visited at Will Bush's Saturday night.

There was preaching at the school house Sunday night by Rev. Burns.

Ernest Bush Spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Henry Pulse, at Parker.

The wire and gate has been ordered for the new fence around the Montgomery yard and will be put up soon.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, of Buena Vista, were in this city last Tuesday to attend the Eastern Star lodge.

C. W. Irvine visited in Albany last week.

Grant McLaughlin, of Corvallis, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shennefield were in Dallas last week.

J. A. Colby, a farmer in Marion county was in this city Friday.

Gladys Wilson, of Dallas, visited at the home of Ruby Earhart last week.

Mr. Watson, traveling salesman for Pearson & Page, was transacting business in this city Friday.

G. M. Hurley, of Vale, formerly of this city, visited friends here the last of the week.

Miss Ida Dagmar visited at the home of Miss Hazel Bohanon over Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Taylor, of Portland, visited friends in this city the first of the week.

Miss Emma Henkle and Miss Hazel Bohanon were in Dallas last week taking the teachers' examination.

Miss Lois Osborn visited one day in Salem last week.

Miss Maud Patterson, a teacher in the public schools of Vancouver, Washington, visited with her parents last week.

Miss Clara Purvine left last Tuesday for Portland, where she will be for a couple of weeks studying the latest styles in millinery.

Ross Wood, a hop man of Portland, transacted business in this city.

Mrs. G. A. Wilcox visited in Portland over Sunday.

Micheal Mackey, of Newport, visited at the home of S. E. Owen this week.

J. M. Staats, of Airlie, was in town the first of the week.

Chas Fitchard has returned from Portland, where he spent last week.

Carl Percival came over from Salem to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Jasper Miller, of Newberg, is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. D. Butler.

L. Travis was in Portland on a visit last week.

Mrs. M. Merwin is spending a fortnight visiting with friends in Portland.

Ed Wallace, a student in the O. A. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

L. Crane, of Black Rock, visited friends here last Sunday.

Independence basket ball team went to Monmouth Saturday night to play a game with the Monmouth team. The score was 19 to 10 in favor of Monmouth.

Mrs. D. B. Boydston and daughter, Mabel, spent Monday in Salem.

A. Moore is over at Slab Creek looking after business interests.

Mrs. Chappell has been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart at her country home.

Nevell Eldridge visited in Salem Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker, of Portland, is visiting at her country home west of town.

The pupils of the public school gave an entertainment in the opera house Friday night in honor of Lincoln's birthday. It was the best entertainment given here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haley and little daughter visited friends here Friday.

Miss Opal Boothby was an Independence visitor Monday.

J. S. Bohanan was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

James Jones attended the Elks' dedication at Albany Tuesday.

Mrs. O. D. Butler, who has been very ill, is now recovering.

The banquet given Monday night by the Commercial club to to the business men of Independence was a success in every particular. Distinguished guests present were, Ralph Hoyt, of Portland, Congressman Hawley and Col. Hofer, of Salem. Hon. B. F. Jones was toastmaster. After feasting and toasting they repaired to the opera house, where a social dance was given.

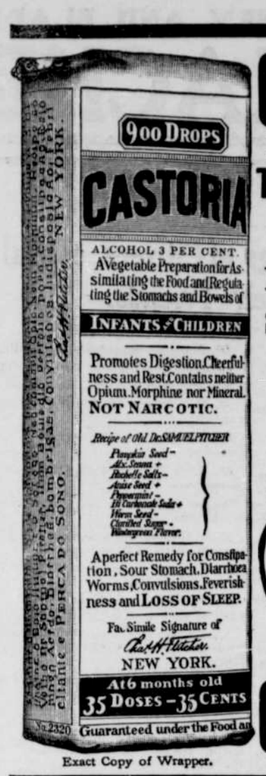
George Shew, of Monmouth, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Shellenburger is here from Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Craven.

Mrs. J. Kirkland, of Albany, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Everett Jones and little son have returned to their home at Toledo after a month spent at the home of B. F. Jones in this city.

Frank Wilson visited in Salem a few days last week.



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Ed Oberson visited in Portland last week.

N. Tharp, who has been visiting relatives in this city the past week, returned to his home in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock visited in Salem last Monday.

Green Hastings, of Airlie, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland visited in Salem last week.

Dr. Butler was in Airlie last week.

Mr. Fowler and family have moved to the Griggsby farm north of town.

Mrs. J. Fryer has returned from a visit with her daughter at Castle Rock, Washington.

Scottie Campbell was in town from his farm south of Monmouth Saturday.

During the teachers' examination last week, Mrs. G. A. Wilcox had charge of Miss Fugate's room in the pulic school and Miss Mona Nagle presided in Miss McReynold's room.

Mrs. Jess Whiteaker was in from her home in the country.

Henry Dickinson, of Parker, visited in this city last week.

PERRYDALE.

Mrs. Cook is feeling quite poorly this week.

Mrs. J. W. Caldwell is quite sick with lagrippe.

Miss Bernice Boyer visited relatives at Bethel Sunday.

A baby boy was born to the wife of Henry McKee last week.

M. M. Ellis, of Dallas, was a Perrydale visitor last Thursday.

Edgar Foster bought a nice young horse from Frank Conner recently.

Miss Anna Reitz, of Dallas, visited over Sunday with her parents here.

Many thanks to the Itemizer for the pretty and useful little blotter received.

Mrs. Chas. Bratcher returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. Conner and family visited over Sunday at the Mitchell home near Briedwell.

Mrs. Parker and son, Edward, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. John Duignan went to Portland Saturday morning returning on the evening train.

Misses Elsie and Ola Keyt left Saturday for Vancouver, Wash., where they will attend the sisters' school.

Mr. Brown, the blacksmith here, is remodeling the house he recently bought of Fred Strong.

Miss Leta Plankington visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Keyt, Saturday evening and Sunday.

H. J. Elliott is doing some soliciting among the farmers this weeek, taking orders for a car load of land plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Baxter visited a few days the last of the week at the home of her brother, R. L. Conner, in McMinnville.

Mr. Parker shipped a lot of apples to Portland last week for which he received $1.40 per bushel. He has some fine Ben Davis apples yet for sale and expects to get $1.50 per bushel for them later on.

PEEDEE.

Chas Kerber is on the sick list.

Chas Kerber has a crippled horse.

R. B. Arnold has put up his telephone.

Homer Link was in Falls City Friday.

Rex Womer made a trip to Falls City Sunday.

Mart Shick will soon go to work at L. Ritner's.

A large crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ronco visited Mrs. John Ritner Monday.

Allie Edwards was a Kings Valley visitor Saturday.

We hear that Miss Lucy Ronco has erysipelas.

J. Chamber has purchased a new phonograph.

We hear that Uncle Paul Ronco is quite feeble.

R. B. Arnold made a business trip to Airlie Saturday.

Clay Miller, of Falls City, is working for Wallace Brown.

Hazel Tice, of Monmouth, is visiting Miss Inez Burbank.

Frank Gilliam, formerly of this place, has been ill at Salem.

The telephone line that has been changed, is completed.

Mrs. L. Ritner received word that her mother was improving.

Paul Ronco's team went to Kings Valley for mill feed Monday.

R. A. Grant is able to work in L. Edward's logging camp again.

F. Rowley and Jessie Yost transacted business in Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lacey have a New Home Comfort cook stove.

A telephone meeting was held at the school house Wednesday evening.

We hear that Henry Williams will soon put in a barber shop at Airlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cub Hooker attended the dance at Falls City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritner visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Arnold Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Burbank.

Lewis Edwards has quit logging and will pull logs in the creek with his engine.

Miss Hettie Kinsey will soon go to Perrydale to visit her sister, Mrs. Bennet.

Quite a number of our young people expect to attend the dance at Airlie Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant.

A gentleman from Monmouth has been in this neighborhood selling fruit and walnut trees.

We hear that while playing with a ball bat one of C. Beven's little boys was seriously hurt.

The Artisans will give a basket social at Johnny McCallem's hall in Kings Valley Saturday evening.

There has been some work done on telephone line. Everyone seems glad that they can get central now.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant took their phonograph to L. Ritner's Sunday and played for Mrs. Ritner.

BALLSTON.

Joe Davidson has bought G. W. Clark's wood and is shipping it.

Will Mayfield, who cut his foot so badly some ago, is able to be around again.

Our school board is getting ready plans to submit to the voters to either build a new school house or an addition to the old one.

The Woodmen here will give a grand masquerade on the 22nd of February. Bewleys orchestra of five pieces, from McMinnville, will furnish the music, and everything possible will be done to make the event the best of any ever given here. The dance will be all right and Frank Gould will furnish the supper. Everybody is invited to attend and have one of the best times of their lives.

Rev. Dr. F. S. Locke.

Dr. F. S. Locke was born December 13, 1837, near Bella Falls, Vermont, and died at his home, Hazeldale, Oregon, February 6, 1909, aged 71 years. In 1878, he was married to Miss Mary Bear, of Mount Ayr, Iowa, to this union were born two sons and two daughters. His wife and son Howard survive him. In 1861 he entered the United States army from Illinois, serving three years. Soon after enlisting, he was promoted to hospital steward. For 25 years Dr. Locke practiced medicine after which he became a minister of the United Evangelical church, his last charge being Laurel church which he served for five years and last spring, owing to failing health, was compelled to resign his pastorate. Dr. Locke was held in very high esteem by those who knew him as was shown by the many beautiful floral wreaths and flowers placed upon his grave by friends from Troutdale, Portland, Dallas and Hillsboro. The funeral address was delivered by the Rev. A. A. Winter, of Portland, assisted by Rev. Dr. Poling and Bowersox, also of Portland, Rev. J. M. Ballantyne and D. M. Metzger, of Dallas, and Rev. S. J. Lindsay, of Hillsboro. Service was held at Cooper Mountain church Monday.—Hillsboro Independent.

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