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INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. Lillian Eaton has returned from a visit in Portland.
Ernest Layton, of Eastern Oregon, visited at the home of Charles Dick last Saturday.
Geo. Walker was in Falls City last Saturday.
Geo. Hawkins, of Dallas, was transacting business in this city last week.
J. Robinson, of Portland, visited his father last week.
Miss Bertha Sharp visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the bowels and kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and removes the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potent, caustic or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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Hardware and Furniture

returned to their home in McMinnville. Miss Mabel Borden was a Monmouth visitor Wednesday.

A. O. Friedman, of Portland, was in this city Thursday.

Jacob Nash, of Buena Vista, was transacting business in town Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Carey, of Falls City, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Strout, of Tacoma, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Wilcox.

Mrs. Geo. Conkey attended the funeral of R. P. Hall in Buena Vista Friday.

Miss Della Byers visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Rowell, in Rickreall last week.

Chas. Ewing and family, of Hillsdale, visited in Rickreall Saturday.

Vern Fox, of Rickreall, was in town Saturday.

Ed Prather, of Buena Vista, was transacting business here Saturday.

Leonard Lounds, of Great Falls, Montana, visited last week at the home of William Davies.

Miss Bortha Bohannon visited the first of the week with friends in Corvallis.

Miss Opal Boothby, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Mrs. L. L. Smith Tuesday.

A number of the ladies of Independence met at the commercial club room and organized a free library association.

Many Martin, of Greenwood, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shenfield visited relatives and friends in Corvallis last week.

Miss Florence Burton visited friends in Monmouth last Sunday.

Frank Gray visited friends in Antioch Friday.

Perle Carter, of Wells, visited relatives in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck and little son visited in Antioch last Friday. Miss Ada Byers, of Rickreall, visited with her parents over Sunday.

Medames Drexler and Wilcox entertained at the home of Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, Thursday afternoon, at which the occasion was the celebration of the birthdays of both ladies. Dainty refreshments were served. The ladies present were: Medames Padlock, Kirkland, O. D. Butler, Fitchard, Dickson, Walker, Hubbard, Damon, Owen, Chappell, Cooper, Allen, C. W. Butler and Messner.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor visited a few days with relatives in Portland.

Ed Laurence visited at the home of Maurice Butler the first of the week.

Mrs. Kearns, of Dallas, visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Whitely.

Mrs. Stager, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Padlock.

Miss Gladys Irvine left Saturday for Vancouver, where she intends to learn the millinery trade.

The Knights of Pythias celebrated their 45th anniversary in this city Friday night, by giving a program and banquet at the home of Mrs. A. Whitely.

A number of young people of this city went to Monmouth Saturday night to witness the basketball game between the Monmouth and Los Angeles teams.

Mrs. Chas. McDevitt visited a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Conkey.

Rev. J. R. Bell, of Corvallis, attended the K. of P. anniversary in this city Friday night.

The reading club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cooper Saturday afternoon. The entertainment was a literary contest, in which Mrs. S. E. Owen won first prize, and Mrs. F. Stager, of Salem, won second prize. The hostesses were: Medames Padlock, Kutch, Allen, Messner, Drexler

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and Cooper.

Mr. Chas. Fitchard has returned from a visit in Portland.

Ted Cooper has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he has been a student in the University.

Harold Fitchard is spending the week in Buena Vista.

Mrs. Johnnie Ford, of Dallas, visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Irvine over Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Cromwell was a Salem visitor Monday.

Wesley Perry, of Salem, visited Monday with friends in this city.

Carl Perceval has returned from Salem, where he has been during the week.

Miss Flora McCollon, of Dallas, visited friends here the first of the week.

Billy McAdams is over from Salem visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Rose Utter, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Long and little son are visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Grace Damon, of Salem, visited at the home of her parents the first of the week.

Mr. E. E. Padlock and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

One of the most pleasing social events held in Independence this season was the winter picnic and dance given by the members of the free library association in the opera house Monday night.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Harry Rozogaw and Mrs. Ruby Rozogaw, of Albany, are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Carey.

Morris Fowle, of Albi, attended the dance in Independence Monday night.

Mr. H. Seely left last week for California where he will visit for a few weeks.

HOW'S THIS?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Sold by all druggists. Give Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUNNYSLOPE.

Mark Ross is grubbing for Rufus Smith.

Miss Ina Fishback visited friends in Monmouth Sunday.

Ira Sullivan, of McTimmonds Valley, was seen in this locality the first of the week.

Levi Lehman and Jay Clark were Salem business visitors the first of the week.

George Sullivan, wife and daughter, Bessie, of Monmouth, Sunday with E. Clark and family.

Misses Anna and Ethel Bingham, of Monmouth, spent several days the past week with Ina and Little Fishback.

Mrs. Katie Rogers, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towse, a few days, returned to her home in Portland Monday.

Mr. Harrington and family, of Corvallis, have rented the Heck farm and moved thereon, the farm being lately vacated by Herman Wunder and family.

Grandma Herren, who has been spending several weeks with her son, Chas. Harben, and her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Simpson, of Monmouth, has returned home.

FALLS CITY.

Stewart Montgomery, a former resident, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

J. T. Chamberlain, our city marshal, who was ill for several days, is again as usual.

The case of the state vs. Maloy was continued by consent of all parties to March 2, 1901, at 10 a. m.

Justice Hubbard was engaged last week in the trial before a jury of the case of W. Toose vs. A. E. Trask. The jury found for the defendant.

Mr. Savery left for his home in Kansas Wednesday. Mr. Savery has visited in Falls City and vicinity since last fall and is well pleased with Falls City and its prospects.

ABSOLUTE CURE OF SKIN ERUPTION

Broke Out on Hips and Legs—Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful that Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scratched Constantly and Kept Growing Worse.

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WOMEN

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Quite a number of people are arranging to make settlement on the lands of O. C. R. R. It looks like time and money wasted to the writer as the company has the title to the lands and anyone entering them are trespassers.

A number of strangers are with us this week looking for home sites. They are close observers, and from their remarks, they are more than pleased with our location and opportunities and will soon be the place of their future home.

Falls City surely welcomes all such who come among us to help develop our opportunities.

The case of E. B. Robinson vs. the Northwest Health and Accident association was tried out before Judge Hubbard Tuesday morning and taken under advisement. The case was argued by Attorney Flower for plaintiff and Martin Watson, of Portland, for the defendant company.

John Beasley has received his commission as post master and will assume full charge of the office here. We are glad to learn that he will continue the improvements started by him on his fine little ranch adjoining town, and about what he has done in this vicinity in the way of fine fruits.

BUENA VISTA.

Harry Davidson was in Portland last week.

Carroll Cole, of Marion county, was a Sunday caller.

Eaten Bevens was an Independence caller Saturday.

Jim Prather is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Henry Junky, of Saver, attended church here Sunday.

J. K. Neal and A. J. Hall were in Independence Wednesday.

Elmer Nash spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Frank Grounds and wife visited with E. Collins, of Saver, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mose Milliner and little daughter returned to her home in Corvallis Monday.

Mrs. Sam Wilson and daughter, of Portland, have rented the Harvey Cole property.

Clyde Tomlinson and father, of Wellsdale, attended the funeral of R. P. Hall Thursday.

Austin Locke, of Bridgeport, visited with his sister, Mrs. Esten Bevens, Saturday and Sunday.

Jeff Bevens and wife, of Airle, attended the funeral of the late R. P. Hall, at this place Thursday.

The farmers have missed their usual farming weather for February 1900.

We understand Peter Kurra and Mr. Pettit have bought the Kester place.

John Rosenbaum is working at present for Lloyd Flickinger who is on the sick list.

W. McLane, our old time resident, is anxious to have good weather so as to be able to clean up and spray his apple trees.

The Paulding Co. have two or three large drives down the Luckiamute, the continued rains having kept the river at a good logging stage.

Mr. Walker Bevens and wife stayed at Mrs. Brown's Wednesday night and attended the funeral of Mr. R. Hall at Buena Vista Thursday.

ROCCA.

Albert Wilt made a trip to Norton's and Toledo this week.

C. R. Hammond, of Falls City, made a call at the Rocca postoffice on the 19th.

Gladys Horsfall celebrated her seventh birthday with a dinner to her friends on the 16th.

We are having hail for a change. The ground in many places was white with it this morning.

The roads are very bad. One of the bridges on the county road above the Rocca postoffice is out for teams.

MONMOUTH.

Mitchell Butler, of Dallas, was doing our town recently.

School at the normal continues as usual and everyone happy.

Mr. W. W. Rowell, of Rickreall, visited his sister, Mrs. John Daughtry, Thursday.

Mrs. Gardner returned Saturday from Portland, where she was visiting friends and her children.

Mrs. Eva Butler returned Saturday from Baker City accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Coulter.

The disappointment in not getting the least little money to support our normal school was something tremendous.

Our berry bushes were not killed by the frost as was at first feared. They are not injured very much and are now budding.

Miss Rosa Smith, who is teaching in Portland, visited over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, of this place.

J. W. White, of Lewisville, will come to our town to send his children to school the coming year. He is working for the Page wire fence company in Polk county.

EOLA.

Argile Stanton is sick.

Our school is getting along nicely.

Mr. Stewart is now able to get out at his usual time.

Ed Mitty is pruning trees for H. Hayden.

Mrs. Holman's niece, Alice, is visiting the Holmans.

Mrs. Hayden had quite a sick spell Friday with her side.

Mrs. Ellen Thacker seems to be getting somewhat better.

Mrs. John Crepper visited her parents at Antioch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Ferguson spent Sunday with the Hamers.

Miss Norcross was visiting Saturday and Sunday with the Schaffers.

There was an auto passed through here the 17th, the first for a long time.

Mrs. T. W. Brunk bought an incubator lot of eggs from B. I. Ferguson Monday.

Harry Thacker has set out quite a little orchard of apples, peach and cherry trees.

Mrs. Kendall and Walter Berry were breakfasting on horse for Mr. Holman last week.

Mrs. Clement and son, Frank, are housekeeping in Vernon's little house on the corner.

Mrs. Gosser, who has been visiting her daughters, has returned to her home in Williamson.

Salmon Brunk is in the hospital at Salem. He is recovering as well as could be expected from his operation.

Mr. Carpenter and Will Antican were visiting near Perrydale. They said Uncle Wes Trent was quite poorly.

Mr. Knower, Sr., is quite sick with kidney trouble. His digestive organs are very much affected. He is somewhat better now.

Jess Chamberlain, who rented the Savage place on the Eola hills, has sold out to Mrs. Savage and will give possession in two weeks.

PERRYDALE.

Saturday was a very busy day at the mill.

D. L. Kest spent a few days here the first of the week.

Mrs. Lydia Conner is sick with la grippe this week.

John Durant, of Amity, was a Perrydale visitor Sunday.

Misses Wanda and Lenna Key were Dallas visitors Saturday.

J. W. Caldwell hauled two loads of baled hay from Brielwell recently.

Mr. Lee Conner bought a nice team Monday from Mr. Vernon near McMinnville.

Faye Morrison came up from Vancouver Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ira White and two little daughters visited over Sunday with friends at Polk Station.

Some parties were in this vicinity recently contracting hops at 11½ cents for three years.

Mr. Wm. Carol, of Ballston, came over and got a load of flour for the Ballston store Saturday.

Misses Ida Duignan and Kate Jennings visited with their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

H. G. Key, who has been afflicted with rheumatism the past few months, went to Portland Monday to consult a doctor.

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FIR GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Yost went to Airle Friday.

Mr. McGee visited Will Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. Ronco visited at L. Rittner's Monday.

Will Brown bought a new discharge for the sum of \$300.

Mrs. Pugh and little son returned to Falls City Monday.

Joe Brown sold his black horse recently for the sum of \$300.

Sam Morrison visited with C. Tetherow the latter part of the week.

Lambert Shepard is moving to Falls City where he has bought property.

Mrs. Lambert Shepard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Ray, at Kings Valley.

The Peebles lumber company has been loading logs at Airle with railroad ties.

George Wells went to Kings Valley Monday after a load of feed for Mr. Ronco.

Joe Brown and family have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, near Kings Valley.

NORTH DALLAS.

Several have been setting out more fruit trees this spring.

Grandma Conlee has been seriously sick since last Friday night.

Glen Mitchell, of Salem, spent from Thursday until Monday here with his parents.

Mrs. Chas. Stelling, of Pioneer, visited Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Brown.

Claud Conlee spent Sunday with his father here. He is very much improved in health.

George Conlee and the Mill Creek logging crew spent Saturday and Sunday with their families here.

The new hall grounds proved quite an attraction last Sunday, as over a hundred people from town were out to see them.

Mrs. Wilcox left Wednesday afternoon for Portland, and from there they expect to go to their future home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyons have moved to their farm north of town. We understand that they have rented their town property.

An excellent program was given at the school house Monday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. The pupils all took great interest and each one did well. Quite a few visitors were present and all went away pleased with the program.