

Watch this Space Next Week

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION

RICKREALL.

No vacant houses in Rickreall.
Alice Burch was in Dallas shopping Tuesday.
Grover Beeler was in Dallas Tuesday on business.
Hazel Vaughn went to Portland Wednesday to visit relatives.
Peter Cook went to Portland Wednesday on business.
Mrs. J. F. Vaughn and son, Walter, were in Salem Thursday shopping.
James Morton will move into the Cass Gibson house for the winter.
Pauline Nesmith came up from Portland Sunday for a few days visit.
Walter Vaughn has gone to attend high school at Independence.
R. C. Crayen and wife were here last week to visit their son, Forest, and family.
Peter Price came up from North Yamhill to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook.
Forest Craven went to Ballston and purchased a fine team and will soon move to Salt Creek.
Peter Cook came home from the Roseburg fair Sunday and reports a fine fair and a good attendance.
School will begin next Monday with Miss Mable Ellis principal and Miss Bertha Allen assistant.
Georgia Hunnaker and friend came over from Turner Saturday to visit at B. F. Lucas' over Sunday.
Orvil Price, Wm. Hill, Myra Lucas, Hazel Vaughn, Mrs. B. F. Lucas and son, Kenneth, returned from their hunting trip Wednesday.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. Allie was an Independence visitor Saturday.
J. K. Neal made a flying trip to Independence Saturday.
Charles W. Fisk is erecting a new woodshed on his place.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather were in Independence shopping Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells were shoppers in Buena Vista Saturday.
W. S. McClain is very busy cleaning seed grain with his new cleaner.
J. R. Loy and wife were in Independence shopping Monday, also Fred Loy and wife.
The rain has soaked the ground so that the farmers have commenced plowing again.
Mrs. L. A. Hecker, of Saver, made a business call in the vicinity of Buena Vista Saturday.
Mrs. Evans has returned to her home in Oregon City after an extended visit with friends and relatives.
Fred Loy has rebuilt his barn and added a coat of paint which greatly improves the appearance.
T. D. Mc. is hard at work on his new farm near Buena Vista. He has the cage, now the next thing is to catch the bird.
Fred Loy has rented 50 acres of land from J. Reynolds and will put most all in oats. A good crop is expected as it is sod.

POPCORN.

Prune drying is over for this year.
Miss Mattie Cavitt leaves this week to teach near Turner.
Ora Cavitt and Olive Porter are attending high school in Salem.
Nellie Sykes has gone to Corvallis to resume her studies at O. A. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Corvallis, have moved back to the latter's ranch.
Miss Erma Hayes, of Chicago, is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Sykes.
Mr. F. R. Kiesel, of Portland, spent Sunday at the James Sykes home.
Mrs. R. E. Young, of Albany, returned to her home Tuesday after a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. C. A. Sykes.

BUELL.

Everybody appreciates the fine rain.
Joe Parker made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday.
A. W. Fletcher made a business trip to Sheridan Monday.
Miss Nora Jones visited with Mrs. Al. Teal, of Dallas, the last of the week.
Geo. Conlee is moving out here from Dallas for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinshaw made a business trip to Sheridan Saturday.
Miss Nora Jones visited with Mrs. Al. Teal, of Dallas, the last of the week.
School commenced here Monday morning with 26 pupils in attendance.
Messrs. Toby and Mitchell are hauling provisions up in the mountains to their logging camp.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Conlee have gone to Dallas and they soon expect to leave from there to California.
Noah Jones had his sale Tuesday the 4th and he and his family intend to leave soon after for Missouri.

NORTH DALLAS.

Mrs. Gleason and twin boys, of Salem, were here last week visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Critchlow have sold their home and intend moving into Dallas soon.
Miss Della Conlee, of Buell, is staying with Mrs. Lee and attending Dallas high school.
Prune drying is about over in this vicinity. Mr. Chapman finished up last week, and Ellis and Brown Wednesday.
Miss Leone Brown and brother, Ed, of Butler, are spending a few days here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown.
School commenced last Monday with Miss Kurtz as advanced teacher and Miss Ruth Weaver as primary teacher. Both are experienced in their line of work and a good school is looked forward to.

CHILDRENS' COLUMN.

Harriett Davis 38 41 00
Vina Disbrow 24 50
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Lester Teal got his arm sprained Saturday and is unable to work.
Miss Jessie Disbrow has taught her first month's school and is now attending teachers' institute in The Dalles.
Mrs. Willard Gilbert, of Portland, is visiting relatives in Dallas and Falls City.
Miss Ruth Nunn went to Bethel Saturday, where she will teach school this winter.
Miss Eva Walker returned to Dallas Thursday after a few days visit in Newport.
N. P. Baasmussen received a carload of tile from McMinnville, which he will put in on his farm this fall.
Mrs. Will Miller and Mrs. Carl Graves went to Vancouver Tuesday to attend a missionary convention and on the way home will visit relatives in Portland.
After a year's residence here, Oscar Lente and family left Friday for their old home in Kansas.
Mrs. Arnold, of East Dallas, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Mrs. Monroe Barford and Grant are visiting relatives in Portland.
Miss Norma Holman will begin teaching at Enterprise next Monday.
Miss Norma Holman returned last week from a visit with relatives in Portland.
Mrs. Ed. Plaster and daughter Golda returned from Portland Saturday.
H. S. Butz finished drying his prunes Friday.
Miss Addie Boydston began teaching at Cochrane Monday.
Curtis Houser has been visiting relatives in McMinnville and The Dalles.
Miss Eola Phillips is teaching school at Oakhurst.
Rev. Crook, of Colorado, is here visiting his son, Earl Crook.
Miss Grace Gates is visiting in Portland.
Capt. Jack Crawford had charge of the service at the Evangelical church Sunday evening.
Ben Phillips, who has been working in Eastern Oregon, returned home Monday.
Black Bros., of Independence, have been hauling clover on the Emmons farm.
A strange incident occurred on W. P. Miller's farm Sunday. By overfeeding with sour prunes his hogs became heavily intoxicated. Mr. Miller says his hogs have more brains than some men, as they will not take alcohol the second time.

Barham Davis

Mrs. E. Barham went to Newberg Friday.
Mrs. A. J. Barham went to Portland from Portland Thursday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Young.
Mrs. Will Ayres is improving slowly.
Mr. Amber returned home after a short visit with Grandma Young.

Walter Sellers came home from Newberg Friday.

Mr. Plowman is working at the saw-mill.
Mr. J. Mitchell went to Portland to visit friends.
W. Garner and family have gone to Fir Grove.
William Haines who has been visiting his grandma, Mrs. Burkhart, has returned to his home in Forest Grove.
Rufus Young and family returned to Mr. Angel Saturday.
Harvey Hockett, of Portland, is visiting C. C. Mitchell.
Mrs. F. H. Wells went to Portland to visit her sister.
Gust Paw got his finger smashed at the mill.
Frank Fuchs and son have returned to their home in Southern Oregon.
Oliver Thornton, of Portland, was in Dallas on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stump went to Portland Sunday.
Mrs. Pearson and daughter, of Newberg, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.
John Hoekersmith, of Medford, have been visiting James Simpson.
Noel Simpson, of Salem, is visiting parents in Dallas.
James Ferril, of Salem, is visiting at J. B. Simpsons.
Andy Tupper came over from Independence Saturday.

Tag Day.

Tag day last Saturday was a great success, the amount raised being some \$200. Miss Allie Fuller got the first prize in the business district by collecting \$52.50, and Miss Dossie Edgeway came next with \$32.10. In the residential district Ruth Campbell got \$20.40 and Pearl Phillips \$19.80. At the depot Miss Veva Burns took first prize with \$22.05. Those who assisted, but did not secure prizes were: Chacterones, Messrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mark Hayer, C. B. Sundberg, Oscar Hayer, I. N. Woods, Edwin Jacobson, U. S. Longhary, Gilbert MacGregor, L. Gerlinger, Jr., J. H. Hollister, and W. L. Toccoe, Jr. Tag sellers: Misses Una Campbell, Alta Savage, Georgiana Fiske, Ada Longuecocker, Edna Hall, Katie Hughes, Ollie Coulter, Mona Simpson, Claudia Brown, Halle Coad, Nola Coad, Letta Grant, Gladys Canter.

The papers today state that it is the intention of the Southern Pacific to electrify the West Side line.
Hops are selling today at 12 cents.
C. W. Campbell and wife are up from Portland for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard.
A little bird informs us over the telephone that Mr. Harry Viers was married in Chicago Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, to Miss Ethel Prince, and that the happy couple will arrive in this evening, where congratulations from the groom's many friends here will certainly be in order.
The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all dealers.

COUNCIL MEETING.

They met in regular session last Monday evening and adjourned to Wednesday night, when all the officers were present except Ayres and Stafin.
Claims allowed:
M. D. Coulter, sprinkling \$12 00
Guy Bros, hardware 5 00
J. D. Evans, labor 7 80
Hemmer, printing 36 72
Geo. Hinshaw, labor 2 50
W. V. Fuller, supplies 1 35
Rolt Davis, labor 2 25
Bert Teas, labor 4 50
Tom Magers, labor 4 50
H. Webster, labor 2 25
Ab Burnett, labor 2 25
Theo Farrington, labor 22 17
T. A. Odum, salary 60 50
Election judges and clerks 36 00
Chas. Gregor, salary 41 90
A petition asking for a sidewalk north of the tannery bridge was referred to the street committee.
A petition for the referring to the people at the next election of ordinance No. 145 was not acted upon.
An ordinance regulating barrooms was read first time.
Coad brought up the matter of bringing to town and selling of the old pipe at the quarry, the rebate asked by Jas. Boydston for over-assessment, and the breaking up of city property at the park. A reward of \$20 was ordered for the conviction of the parties guilty of the destruction of the seats at the park.
A deed from McBee et al to the west end of Burch street was accepted.
Fenton moved that the salary of the city engineer cease, and the same was carried.
On motion of Coad a warrant for \$500 was drawn in favor of the Macadam company.
On motion of Fenton the running of water down Washington street was referred to a committee, and the mayor appointed Fenton, Coad and Hall.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly lent us their sympathy and assistance during our mother's recent illness.—H. L. Young and family; M. B. Young and family.
The petition of J. T. Hunt for a change in the boundaries of school districts 30 and 34 was granted.
The prayer of W. L. Toose et al for an election on November 8th regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors in Polk county was granted.
The prayer of Petitioner J. B. Thompson et al regarding the establishment of a county high school was granted as requested by the voters at the next general election.
The Falls City railroad was ordered to remove obstructions across Wallace road within 30 days.

Got in the Packer.

Reports from the Whiteaker oil well this week are most encouraging. The packer has been put down, and has resulted in fully shutting off the flow of water into the well. The water has been taken out, and the showing of oil is most excellent, and at any hour now it may be found in paying quantities. Experts all agree that in this third sand it is very unlikely that over 100 feet will have to be bored, and it may be found at any time previous to that depth. Stockholders are jubilant, and those of the McBee well are getting anxious to get to boring in that vicinity.
Since writing the above another discouragement has arisen, in that the casing put in has proven not strong enough to withstand the enormous pressure of gas, etc., and yesterday burst, involving a delay of some time now to get a new line of stouter stuff.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 o'clock; topic of sermon: "The Past and Present." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30; topic of sermon, "How Prohibition has Worked in Kansas." Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. To all without a church home a cordial invitation is extended to worship with us. Special music on Sunday.

MORNING:

Organ Voluntary "Ave Maria" Franz
Anthem "Sing Aloud Unto God" Ira B. Wilson
Response "When Thou Art Keeper of the Heart" W. J. Brooks
Offertory, Prelude "Halleluia" Hanelson
Anthem "I Love Thy Kingdom" Ira B. Wilson

EVENING:

Organ Voluntary "Theme" Keller
Response "Come, Let Us Adore Him" Lorenz
Offertory, Andante "The Strength of My Life" Freyer
Anthem "The Strength of My Life" John D. Crosswell

Crushed by Tree.

While working at Mill 1 of the Falls City Lumber company Tuesday, in the woods by himself, it is surmised that a tree fell on Gus Sweek and crushed him. Anyway he was found by searchers in that condition and nearly brought to Dallas yesterday morning but died on arrival.
He was aged about 30 years, and the remains are now lying at Chapman's undertaking parlors, awaiting advises from a cousin in Portland or a brother in Amsterdam, New York, regarding their desires as to the disposition of the body.

To Finish Building.

A petition is being circulated today among the taxpayers of this district, and so far signed by everyone who has been approached, asking the directors to submit to the people at a special election the question of further bonding the district in the sum of \$10,000, to complete, as originally planned, our new high school, believing that the same can be done more cheaply now than at some subsequent time.
Later—The requisite number of signatures were easily secured, and a notice appears in this issue calling an election for the purpose on October 29th, as 20 days notice must be given according to law.

Accused of Larceny.

John Jordan was brought from Salem yesterday by Sheriff Grant, being charged by his wife with the larceny of a couple of cows, and is now in jail, Justice Holman having placed him under bonds for \$200, which he was unable to furnish. Judge Holman has set his trial for 10 o'clock tomorrow.

W. C. T. U. Banquet.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. VanOrsdel last Tuesday evening the W. C. T. U. of Dallas gave a banquet to the ministers and their wives of the city, the high school teachers and the Sunday school superintendents. A regal feed was had, and the evening spent in discussion of matters of interest to those assembled.

Central Committee Meet.

In compliance with the law regulating such matters, a number of the members of the democratic central committee met yesterday afternoon, decided they of the recent primary election and filled vacancies when they got out. Although he tried to get out of it, J. G. VanOrsdel was again elected as chairman and to take charge of the present campaign, and Jack Sibley was elected as secretary. Mark Holmes was elected as state central committeeman. The 24 committee members and the candidates will meet in Dallas on Saturday, October 15th, to transact other business necessary to the campaign.

Alex P. Kirkland, an old Polk county boy of 14 years ago, and non-in-law of Ed Clark, of Rickreall, is visiting in town today.

MR. ELLIOTT REPLIES.

Editor Itemizer—I was somewhat pleased to hear you say in last week's itemizer that there was probably not a prohibitionist than was the editor of the Itemizer, and you claimed also that there was a sane way and an insane way, and the insane way you said was not to prohibit in counties and states. There has to be a beginning in every great reform. It appears impossible to persuade at once all to do right. I think people are beginning just now as never before to enact laws to prohibit crime, and I am glad to see that not only in the United States but all over the world. People are beginning to see that the saloon is nothing but a breeder of crime. We know that it is sending more persons daily to a much worse place than is death, or than is murder, and still your remedy is a higher license on it and just go on only in a more scientific way. It is a wonder you don't advise a higher license on murder. We well know that the saloon is the birthplace of crime and scandal. I am very glad to know that the American people are fast waking up to the necessity of a prohibition law that will prohibit the saloon the same as it does murder. The whiskey men had their great orator here (Mr. Rose) just telling the same story that we have been listening to for years. He tries to make it appear that prohibition does not prohibit. I ask him if prohibition does not prohibit, then why do the whiskey men hire him. Why such an unnecessary expense when they know that prohibition does not prohibit. Every sane man knows that when Uncle Sam makes a law that it can be carried out.

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Polk to Vote on Creation of County High School Fund.
The county court in session Wednesday gave instructions to have placed on the ballot for the November election the creation of a county high school fund. The court gave these instructions upon petitioned by over 400 voters from all parts of the county. This is not the establishing of a county high school but the creation of a county high school fund, and money to be raised on all property of the county as it is apportioned to all high schools according to the average daily attendance in the high school work. All parts of the county will be benefited by this law while under the county high school, only one place in the county would receive the benefit.

Breaks Collar Bone

The little 5-year-old daughter of Wm. Hailey fell off a porch of the residence near Rickreall Tuesday, and striking on a 2x4 scantling sustained a fracture of the collar bone, so we are informed by Dr. Starbuck.

JAMES ELLIOTT.