

CHILDREN'S CONTEST.

Table with names and scores: Harriet Davis, Frank Stump, Alma Mitchell, Lewis Mason, Ruth Miller, Bergetta Stow.

Alma Mitchell.

Mrs. John Grant went to Independence Sunday.

Mr. Lovelady has gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Getchell have moved in Will Ayre's house on Jefferson street.

Mr. Billings went to Salem with 72 goat hides and 200 pounds of tallow.

Jim Wright, of Norton, was in Dallas Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Sachler is cutting wood on Mr. Kimball's place.

Mrs. John Brown is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson went to Sheridan to visit their son.

Mrs. Body went to Portland Sunday.

Clem James, from Idaho, is visiting his parents.

Mr. Shepard, the jeweler, went to Portland the last of the week.

Miss Mable Adams visited in Monmouth last week.

Mr. Mitty visited his sister, Mrs. R. Hamet, in Salem recently.

Ray Armstrong has gone to Corvallis to attend college.

Jim Middleton has started his sawmill, Art Windover running the engine.

Kris Domasofsky is attending O. A. C.

Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Martin and Mrs. Frank Morrison visited the public school last week.

Tom Watson is building a chicken house for his father.

Jim Middleton was a Portland visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone, of Independence, were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

Newton Harris visited his sister in Portland over Sunday.

The S. P. section has a three day layoff this month.

Ed Biddle went to Portland this week.

Ruth Miller.

Wilson Miller, of Falls City, stayed with his uncle W. W. Miller Saturday night.

The H. H. C. will meet at the Methodist church Monday, Jan. 29. Everybody is welcome.

H. S. Butz went to Portland Tuesday morning as witness in a law suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, of Raymond, Wash., are spending part of their honeymoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow.

Willard Gilbert has gone to Portland.

Mrs. Willard Gilbert went to Falls City Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. S. H. Tabor.

The oldest son of E. C. Dunn was quite severely burned about the head by playing with gasoline.

Miss Holliday has just recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chittick Sunday.

Mrs. Fowler has returned to her home after a month's visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Westover returned Saturday from a several week's stay in Portland.

Mrs. F. H. Morrison has taken charge of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school.

Ray Mann is just getting over an attack of appendicitis.

Dick Daniel was a Salem visitor the last of the week.

Zelma Fulgon was given a surprise party Friday by some of her girl friends at her home on Shelton street.

Mrs. Danjel, of Monmouth, was in Dallas Tuesday.

Fred Saver and Bert Osborne are surveying for J. M. Hanna at Independence this week.

Ira Phillips and family, who has been staying at the father's account of his sickness, have moved back to town into their home.

The W. H. M. I. met at Mrs. A. S. Campbell's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minnich, near the Guthrie school house, have a new baby girl born Sunday, Jan. 21.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, of Salt Creek, Saturday.

The Epworth League choir met at Helene Syron's last Saturday.

Mrs. John Belt returned Monday morning to her home in Williams after visiting over Sunday with her son, Harry.

Bergetta Stow.

J. W. Stow went to Monmouth Thursday.

Miss Cordia and Bessie Gooch came home Friday from a visit in Portland.

George Gerlinger went to Portland Friday.

Andrew Sisfarth and Joe Stow are cutting wood on John Farley's place.

Oscar Havter was a visitor in Albany Monday.

Morris Fowle, of Airlie, was a Dallas visitor Monday.

John Belt, the Williams druggist, was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Mrs. F. J. Craven returned from Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Farley went to Portland Wednesday.

Frank Stump

Clyde Smith is helping in Simonson & Scott's grocery store this week.

Mrs. W. J. Keath underwent an operation in a Portland hospital last week.

Mrs. H. W. Stump and son, Frank, left Sunday for a week's visit in Albany.

Miss Ruby Ellis is in the hospital at Spokane under quarantine.

Mr. Lamerson came up from Newberg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foulks, of Portland, arrived in Dallas Saturday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hughes.

Lewis Mason.

Miss Ethel McDonald has returned from Idaho.

There was a large party given by the Christian community of the Christ-

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ian church for all young people of the town. The evening was spent by playing games and supper was served. A good time is reported by all.

Miss Bessie Chipman is visiting in Corvallis.

Clark VanOrdel returned from Independence.

Clifford Chipman has returned from Corvallis.

There was a surprise party given in honor of Miss Lillian Erickson last Thursday evening. Those who were present were: Blanche Mason, Lillian Bowman, Juanita Borch, Mary Kraber, Nina Farley, Blanch Matheny, Lillian Erickson, Jean Chipman, Will Lockman, Clifford Chipman, Melvin and Earl Cutler, Frank Lockman, Fred Smith and Walter Erickson.

There was a surprise party given Miss Fay Barber this week at her home here. About 25 were present and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Chapel and children, of Monmouth, are here visiting.

Evelyn Farley has returned from McMinville.

Miss Margaret Shinnars came over from Independence and spent Sunday with relatives here.

Anna Williams left Tuesday for her home in Canada.

Mrs. John Lockman spent Sunday in Salem.

Miss Violet Mason is improving.

Miss Ada Longnecker is very ill.

Rev. Young is visiting in Portland.

Christie and Minnie Clow, of Rickreall, spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pye, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Newport.

Miss Rossiter is again able to teach her school.

There was a lecture given at the Catholic church Monday evening.

Mrs. Meador has returned to her home in Portland.

Miss Larson returned from Washington Monday.

Mrs. B. Burns, of Roseburg, is visiting in this city.

Miss Georgia Shaw returned to her school in Salem Tuesday.

Harriet Davis.

The Baptist minister, Rev. Vine, is going to move to South Dallas in Carl Seller's new house.

They started a new band saw at the mill Thursday.

Mrs. C. Sellers went to Falls City Friday to visit her brother, C. Hubbard.

Mr. Ed Bowser was a Salem visitor Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Becker is the proud father of a baby boy.

Mrs. L. R. Adams went to Monmouth Monday.

August Shrader went to Portland to spend Sunday.

Harold Hinshaw, of Newberg, spent Sunday in Dallas.

A. P. Starr was a Portland visitor this week.

F. H. Ryder, of Baker City, was in Dallas on business Monday.

Frank Lynn, of Perrydale, was in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Sol Blessing went to Albany Sunday.

Harry Byers expects to go to Rainier soon as he has work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Werner, of Perrydale, are visiting in Dallas this week.

Helene Coffey, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. S. B. Taylor went to Salem this week.

Mrs. George Muscott was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Walter Tooz went to McMinville Saturday on business.

S. Wynn Johnson returned Wednesday from a business visit to Portland.

Miss Flora McCallon, returned from Portland Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams have returned from Portland.

Mrs. Willis Simonson was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Harris and family have moved to Tillamook.

Mrs. Nancy Fowler has returned home from Portland.

Little Dale Garrison is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Critchlow, of Portland, were in Dallas Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. Scope, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor Monday.

N. L. Palmer has returned from a trip to Washington.

Mrs. W. A. School has returned from a visit in Washington.

A. J. Mathis, of Salem, was a visitor in Dallas Thursday.

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RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed by the mohair growers' association in session here:

Whereas, the present Congress will enact a new tariff law, and

Whereas, it is necessary that the interests of the mohair growers have proper attention;

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the National Mohair Growers' Association in employing J. E. McCarty for this position, and pledge them our support, both moral and financial;

Whereas, in proper combination there is strength;

Resolved, That we endorse the National Mohair Association as being such an organization, and advise all breeders of Angora goats to become members of same;

Whereas, the life of the mohair industry depends upon proper regulations of the tariff on raw mohair;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association send a copy of this resolution to each member of our delegation in Congress, asking that the tariff on the raw mohair be raised from 12 cents to 18 cents;

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be extended to the newspapers of Dallas, and the agricultural press for the hearty support given this association and show; to the Commercial club, Grant & Holmes, contractors; to Captain Tooz, to the Electric Lighting Co., and to all others who assisted in making the show a success;

Resolved, That we extend to the railroads our appreciation of the uniform courtesy extended to exhibitors and those attending the show;

Realizing the value of the Northwest to the livestock industry, and realizing the necessity of a competent man as livestock commissioner at the coming Pacific Exposition,

Resolved, That we endorse D. O. Lively, of Portland, Oregon, for this position, recognizing in him a man especially fitted for this position and request that a copy of this resolution be sent to the director of said exposition, that Mr. Lively be appointed to this position and pledging an exhibit.

Resolved, That we show our appreciation of the mohair courtney extended the Angora breeders by B. F. Meredith, secretary of the Oregon State Fair, and promise another large exhibit for 1912.

C. D. MINTON, ED. RIDDLE, J. R. SPRINGER.

Another Hen Record.

Dallas, January 22, 1912.

Editor Intimiser:

Reading the record of J. M. Card in your last week's paper of his 25 hens and two turkeys makes some of us have chickens sit up and take notice.

Now with Mr. Card's word as good as his bond, but if he can clear \$1,000 with 20 hens, we would like to lead some of us might follow and some of these men would be not like ye editor but like the real estate men and doctors in automobiles. If the consumer that reads Mr. Card's article thinks he is getting buncoed, let him keep a few hens in his back yard, and try it out. Here is our record with 68 hens. Last year we got 7744 eggs which sold for \$141.51, the feed cost \$75.00, leaving a profit of \$66.51. We had 100 chicks, giving much care to our hens, except to see that they had plenty of feed at all times, as we feed in hoppers and do not let the hoppers get empty.

This record is for eggs only as there is seven of us and we are like the Baptist pastor, we like chicken. There are no chickens sold and we find we are starting the year 1912 with 65 hens and two roosters.

W. H. KRABER.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the schools of Polk county or the school month ending December 29, 1911:

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time 58

Names of schools not reporting correctly and on time: 2

College, McTimmont's alley, Greenwood, Lone Star, McCoy, Guthrie.

Number of pupils remaining at last report 2682

Number of pupils registered new during month 37

Number of pupils registered during month 18

Number of pupils readmitted during month 121

Total number of pupils on register during month 2858

Number of pupils dropped during month 199

Number of pupils remaining at time of report 2659

Number of days taught during month 14

Whole number of days attendance 37405

Whole number of days absence 1613

Whole number of times late 478

Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy 1648

Average number of pupils belonging 2793

Average daily attendance 2678.2

Per cent of attendance 95.8

Number of visits by parents 112

Number of visits by members of school boards 40

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for having made a per cent of attendance of 95 or more: Zena, Dallas, Smithfield, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Salt Creek, Valley View, Monmouth, No. 15, Bethel, Oak Grove, Ward, Fair View, Cochran, Oak Point, Elkins, Independence, Antioch, West Salem, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Mountain View, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Crowley Fir Grove, Sunnyslope-Oakdale, Powells Camp, Liberty, Falls City, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Rock Creek, Mountain View, Mistletoe, Valley Junction.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for not having had any tardies during the month: Smithfield, Ward, Oak Point, Elkins, Spring Valley, Lincoln, Crowley, Powells Camp, Liberty, Hopville, Mistletoe.

You will notice that the attendance this month has been very good and many schools are on the roll of honor. It is hoped that this may continue the rest of the school year, as the interest in the attendance over the county is the best I have ever seen.

We still have too many tardies, there are too many people keeping their children from school for no reason, and I find that nearly all the tardies come from a few families in the county.

We have now two standard schools in the county, Spring Valley and Buena Vista and there are many others that are within one or two points of being standard and will be next report.

If we are to keep our county on the banner school county, we must keep working and boosting school conditions and we ask the co-operation for the rest of the school year of every parent, school officer, teacher, and pupil in the county, and we will win.

Yours respectfully, SUPT. H. C. SEYMOUR.

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BOWERSVILLE.

Mr. Lewis Farnot expects to move to his place north of here about the first of February.

Albert and Mable Hayes were visitors at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stennett Sunday afternoon.

Fred Margis, a prominent business man of Jefferson, purchased two cars for a ranch near here last week for a sum of \$400.

Allen and Emma Cagle were visitors at the home of M. H. Wilson at Polk Sunday.

Mrs. Winifred Wilson, of Etta, who has been working for Mrs. F. A. Koser, returned home Saturday.

ANTIOCH VALLEY.

The 18-month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber drank a pint of coal oil Saturday, the child suffering greatly for a few hours but getting along nicely at the present time.

C. W. Holman has purchased a new hack.

Miss Lizzie Bogynski visited with Misses Mona and Ollie Hinkle Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Mack has been conducting eighth grade examinations at the Guthrie schoolhouse Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bressler, formerly of this place, is leaving at the point of death at her home in Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wunder.

Mrs. J. D. Holman, Miss Clara Pechin and Henry Letman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCaleb.

There was preaching at the Guthrie schoolhouse Sunday, by Rev. Wood, of Bridgeport.

Mrs. W. H. Mack visited with Mrs. Minnich, of Guthrie, this week.

Mrs. Clem Fishback, of Carlton, is visiting at her home.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore returned home Sunday from Albany where they have been visiting their friends, Mr. Morris'.

Mrs. C. W. Stuart was sick last week.

Mr. E. Skinner and daughter, Eva, left for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Beth Deal, the teacher of our school-attended the teacher's meeting at Falls City and spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Ed. Steele was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bagley, Monday evening, she being taken sick suddenly.

Mr. Ordner preached at Fairview Sunday and a large crowd attended services.

Milton Lehman is now working for Mr. E. E. Hiltbrand.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Cards under this heading will be charged for at the rate of \$3.00 a year.

Almira Rebekah Lodge, No. 26. Meets on the First and Third Wednesdays of each month at the Odd Fellows Hall. EMMA COAD, Noble Grand. ALVA SVAUGE, Secretary.

Mistletoe Circle, No. 23. Women of Woodcraft. Meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Woodman Hall. MARY STAR, Guardian Neighbor. SADE LYNN, Clerk.

Dallas Assembly, No. 46. United Artisans. Meets First and Third Monday Evenings of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. J. E. MILLER, Master Artisan. WILLIS SIMONSON, Secretary.

Dallas Camp, No. 209. Woodmen of the World. Meets every Tuesday at Woodman Hall, corner of Washington and Jefferson Streets. Visiting neighbors welcome. TRACY STANLEY, Corral Commander. W. G. VASSALL, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M. Jennings Lodge, No. 9. Meets Second and Fourth Fridays of each month in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome. W. L. SOERREN, W. M. WALTER S. MEIER, Secretary.

Intimiser and Oregonian, \$2.00.

ZENA-SPRING VALLEY.

Born, Sunday, January 21st, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson.

Howard Zinner, who is working in a Portland brush factory, had the misfortune last week to have two fingers on the left hand cut off, one just above the nail and the other at the knuckle.

Mr. G. A. McKinley was thrown out of the buggy Monday night and quite badly hurt.

Mrs. Tilden was at Sheridan last week on business.

Mrs. Homer Allen, of Woodburn, arrived Monday evening for a short stay with Mrs. Frank Crawford.

The Spring Valley Grange held its regular monthly meeting at Lincoln Saturday. A good time is promised for the meeting next month when a number will be initiated.

The school is planning to hold a box social in February with a Washington and Lincoln program.

Miss Enalida Davis is staying at Bert Thompson's. She will not enter school until the second semester.

Chester Fraker, who formerly lived here, came nearly being electrocuted last week in Portland. He is employed as a chauffeur there and he and his employer were leaving the sliding door slipped so that it would not shut. Chester climbed up to fix it and came through the door, but he had been there, burning his face and arms dreadfully, 11,000 volts passing through him. His employer took hold of his coat and dragged him from the door. He was taken to a hospital in a very serious condition, but at last reports was doing well.

Lena Thompson is visiting her grandmother in Salem.

The B. L. M. S. met Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Crawford.

BALLSTON.

Calvin White is over from Salem visiting friends here.

F. W. Royal made a flying trip home Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Laura Winters is working for Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Mrs. Etta Dunlap, of Willamina, was visiting friends here this week.

Jack Syron was a Ballston visitor this week.

Norman Knub has returned from California.

Mrs. Bertha Van Patten is teaching school at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis were called to Tillamook