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FALLS CITY

Mr. Lyons and wife went to Portland last week. Mrs. Lyons continuing her trip on to Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. Lyons returning home.

Mrs. Danton, mother of Professor Danton, after several days visit here, returned to her home in Clackamas county last week.

H. Fugitt has moved into the Willes residence.

F. E. Dwyer came up from Portland for a couple of days visit and returned Tuesday.

Fred Toner, candidate for county clerk, was a Falls City visitor Thursday. Mr. Toner was well received by our people and made many friends here.

George Vick came over from Salem the last of the week on real estate business.

Archibald Chambers is up from Portland for a while.

F. K. Hubbard was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Saturday night a special from Black Rock brought to Falls City a large number of the O.M. Fellows and with them two young men's candidates for membership. A fine evening of lodge work was spent, and after the work a nice lunch was given, which all enjoyed. Thanks are due Mrs. Hollowell and Mrs. Flower for their kindness in preparing and serving the lunch.

I. H. Willes came in from his home at Woodburn Friday and returned Saturday after transacting some business here.

S. Selig was a Salem visitor Monday.

The new surveying crew are near the Hinshaw place in the basin.

The revival services held in the M. E. church are well attended and much interest is being taken in the meetings.

Sunday was candidate day at Black Rock as several were there giving the glad hand to the boys.

The corrupt practice act seems to have the effect of creating a drought during this campaign. By a careful reading of the same, anyone can see there is nothing in it that forbids a smile.

MONMOUTH NO. 2

Dr. Williams, of Portland, lectured to the students of the normal and high school Tuesday morning.

The Monmouth concert band gave an open air concert Sunday afternoon in the band stand on Main street.

The Monmouth high school basketball team here Saturday evening in the gymnasium, 28 to 10. The cause of this was due to the absence of Ranie Burkhead and Howard Moran.

A great many autos, bicycles and motorcycles passed through here Sunday. They were making use of the good roads.

The Falls City negative debating team is to meet the Monmouth high school affirmative team here Friday evening.

The grounds between the normal and high school building are being prepared for a baseball diamond.

A number of young people are preparing to attend the debate at Bethel Friday evening.

H. C. Oetzel has secured a lot and intends building a new house in the near future.

The high school students are planning for a rally day.

The faculty of the normal entertained the students of the normal, board of re-

ZENA-SPRING VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal De Harppert, of Salem, were week end guests at Fred Purvine's.

The congozers conquered! The No. 2 side in the school attendance contest defeated the No. 1 side, the normal congozers, an treat-1 then, with fudge and popcorn on Fri-day afternoon.

The Misses Joyce and Marie Crawford gave an at home, Friday evening in honor of their cousin, Randal Cutlip, of Bethalto, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thun are here from Beaver visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland.

The B. L. M. S. met last Wednesday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford's, the principal business transacted being the election of officers. It was unanimously voted to retain the old officers for the coming year.

The young friends of John Holland surprised him last Wednesday night with a pleasant party, the occasion being his files 4th birthday.

County Superintendent H. C. Seymour visited the school last Tuesday and gave the children an interesting talk on the school fair.

Mr. K. J. Stoller, of Aurora, is visiting his former Illinois friend, W. S. Cotton, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bales, of Rickreall, were Spring Valley visitors Sunday.

OAKDALE.

Jim Hubbard is setting out a strawberry patch.

Hugh Smith has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Hubbard.

Ben Thompson and Don Miller are shoeing goats.

Ed. Fritz is moving to the Stoffy place, where he has been employed for the year.

Fred Cooper's parents have arrived from the east and have bought the Erickson place at Pioneer.

Mr. Tolhurst is shearing goats in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frink are moving to the Jim Ford place and Mr. McDonnell is moving to the place vacated by Mr. Frink.

Mr. Graham is grading up his yard and is going to enclose it with a wire fence.

Mr. Joe Murphy visited her mother at Bridgeport Tuesday.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. George Whitaker and Velma Whitaker were visiting friends in Salem Saturday.

Mr. J. Burton has purchased a new 6-passenger Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dickinson attended the dance at Silver Friday night.

Geo. Carbray was a Portland visitor last week.

Misses Iva and Florence Burton were Salem visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedges and Mrs. Guy Walker were in Dallas Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Groves was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Davidson, in Parker last week.

The Misses Grace Wallace and Ean Parker, of Curvallis, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Laura Miller was the guest of Mrs. O. D. Butler last week.

Misses Millie and Anna Addison and Emory McDevitt were Salem visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy have returned from a visit with friends at Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooper returned Monday from a visit to California.

Kersey Eldridge was up from Portland over Sunday.

G. Thurston, of Saver, was in town Tuesday.

George Snell and family visited relatives in Salem Sunday.

Thos. Hartman and family have moved to their home in the country for the summer.

Two buildings on Main street belonging to H. Hirschberg were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

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
WILLIAM SIMONSON, Secretary

Dallas Camp, No. 209 Woodmen of the World

Meets every Tuesday at Woodman Hall, corner of Washington and Jefferson streets. Visiting Neighbors welcomed.

ERNEY STANT, Consul 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. SORRENS, W. M.
WALTER S. MITCHELL, Secretary

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The membership contest will close next Tuesday and the feed occur the week after.

Christian Church.

Bible school 10 a. m.
Communion service 11 a. m.
Morning sermon "A Study of Daniel."
E. 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7:30. "The Rich Man and Lazarus."
LEON L. MYERS, Christian Minister.

Oak Grove Will Give a Social.

The Oak Grove Grange will give a basket social at the hall on the evening Saturday, April 6th for the purpose of purchasing some new furniture for the hall and to assist in building a new horse shed for the public. All are invited to attend. Ladies please bring your baskets and gentlemen don't forget to bring well filled pocket books.

Probate

Estate of Walker W. Bevens, petition for letters filed.
Estate of Martha V. Whitmer, final account filed and set for hearing Saturday, April 13, at 10 o'clock.
Estate of Orville L. Buchanan, petition for authority to compromise and settle claims for damages against the L. & M. Railway Co. for the sum of \$3000 allowed and granted.
Guardianship of George A. Lewis et al, minors, Sarah H. Lewis appointed guardian, letters to issue.
Estate of Mark Dashiell, inventory and appraisal filed approved.

Woodmen Association Meeting.

At the Woodman hall Tuesday evening the camp had one of their usual good times. In the Jolly-up W. A. Ayres managed to take off his coat vest, suspenders and shoes, reach the latter at the end of the hall, return and get dressed again quicker than the six other contestants, with W. R. Adams second. The human wheelbarrow race was won by Will Bennett and John Reasner.

Noted Rupture Expert Here!

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted rupture expert, will be at the Marion Hotel, Salem, April 3rd and 4th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spruett Shield Frass are now used and approved by the United States government and will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results with no surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seeley has documentary references from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for your inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested, call the or bring if you show the frass and fit them if desired. Anyone ruptured should remember this date and take advantage of this unusual opportunity."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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We have the biggest list of in Polk county and can quote ground floor prices. If you are in the market for real estate you will serve your own interests by getting in touch with us. Oregon lands a specialty.

REAL ESTATE SNAPS

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PIONEER PASSES.

Mary L. Hannon, of Lewisville, Closes Eventful Life.

Will Jones was in from Lewisville yesterday and informed us of the death of Mrs. Mary L. Hannon at 4 o'clock that morning, at her home 5 miles west of Lewisville, at the ripe old age of 70 years, her demise being caused by general debility incident thereto. Mrs. Hannon was one of our best known pioneer ladies, a devoted and respected all over the county for her many virtues, the fond mother of a large family, and one whose demise will be sincerely mourned by her many friends of life-long standing. She was a member of the Evangelical church, a consistent Christian lady in every respect, and the funeral will occur from the home at 11 o'clock Friday morning, some pastor of that faith from this city officiating.

Mary L. Ritner was born in Missouri many years ago, crossing the plains in the early emigration of 1852, and taking her part to the full in all the vicissitudes incident to pioneer life. Her husband, Lewis L. Hannon, crossed in the same year, and they were united in marriage in 1856. Seven children were born to the union, five of whom survive—J. A. Hannon, Joseph, Helen Turner, Anna and Lena. She also leaves three sisters—Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Jos. Edwards, and Mrs. Anna Dunn. Also two half brothers, John and Lewis Ritner.

That Commissioner Riddell is thinking seriously of taking the stump to promote his candidacy for county treasurer.

That Al Snyder will file complaint against Captain Tooez for purloining his chairs.

That after the primaries are over and it is seen who is to make the run for office, politics will be given the goby until hop picking is finished, thus making the campaign one of six weeks instead of six months.

That Wm Just is building a new toilet.

That the young man around the other day trying to sell lots in La Grande and claiming property was too high here, exhibited considerable business sense in so stating, and we hope got the glassy eye elsewhere, as he did in this office.

That Frank H. Morrison is not much disturbed by the mixed up rates per kilowatt, as he gets his for 5 cents straight.

That E. C. Kirkpatrick always shows up at lodge if an election is due.

That if Taft delegates are elected in Oregon it will sort of grind them to have to cast their vote for Roosevelt or La Follet, should either be elected by the popular vote.

That W. J. White sold that Peders goat hide to a junk peddler, after vainly trying to lay the blame of killing onto Sheriff Grant.

That the high school boys would have a peach of a baseball club if they only had the necessary finances.

That many teamsters are kicking about being let out of hauling rock from the crusher for the street work.

That you may confidently expect March to go out like a lion.

That the big fight of the city election will, of course, be in the Bloody First.

That the Progressive tick et is composed of men fully acquainted with the city affairs, and know fully how to handle its business.

That Cosper got tired of gratuitous services for the city and a multitude of kicks on top of it.

That two new bricks on Mill and three on Main will give our brick men something to work on this season.

That the socialist orator last night did not seem to make much of an impression.

That Dave Riley will see we get oil at Whiteaker's.

That a commission merchant was unable to find a vacant store building in town yesterday.

That our Isaac Waltoners are getting their fishing tackle ready for next Monday.

That you had better not ask Rev. Miles if he has heard from Colorado, New York and some other states.

That the fans will be happy when the ball scores again next Tuesday.

That the Taftites are planning a big rally at the armory for April 7th.

Marriage Licenses.
Edw. Singleton and Ida Schaffer.

Mrs. Emma Algood left this afternoon for a visit with Portland friends.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdal last evening a reception was tendered Miss Olive Smith, in honor of her approaching marriage, by her fellow members of the Presbyterian church. The hospitable mansion was filled with well wishers and the evening most pleasantly spent in various ways and in the discussion of a fine luncheon.

I will visit each school in the county at least once in each year, and comply strictly with the laws governing the office in all other matters.

I will keep the office constantly under my attention, and will designate, at the proper time, two days each week as "office days." I will hold an industrial school fair each year in which I shall endeavor to have some work on exhibition from every boy and girl in Polk county.

I will hold educational meetings in different parts of the county at stated times.

I will strive continually to treat every person and every school district impartially, endeavoring at all times to carry out the will of the people.

I will work incessantly for the upbuilding of our school system and the welfare of the boys and girls of Polk county.

JAS. E. DUNTON.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

I beg to announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the will of the republican voters of Polk county, in the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

W. A. AYRES.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff of Polk county, subject to the will of the republican voters of said county in the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

I wish to state for the benefit of those who do not know me that I was born at Rickreall, Polk county, Oregon, 33 years ago.

I was brought up on a farm and at present am engaged in that occupation on my farm near Rickreall. I was educated in the Public and High schools of Polk county and the Portland Business college, of Portland, Oregon.

If nominated and elected I will get to the people of Polk county the very best that is in me.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN W. ORR.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Polk county, Oregon, and solicit your support at the nominating primary, April 19th, 1912.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of school superintendent of Polk county, Oregon, for a second term, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the nominating primary, April 19, 1912.

I wish to say that when a candidate for my first term as school superintendent, I promised that I would give my best work for the schools of the county. I have spent my entire time in working for the betterment and advancement of the schools and ask a nomination on the record I have made. If nominated and elected for a second term, I will follow the same policy as in the past and will give my best work for the schools of the county.

Respectfully,
H. C. SEYMOUR.

Declaration of Principles.
Falls City, Oregon,
March 4, 1912.

To the voters of Polk County: I have no adverse comment to make with regard to our present school superintendent.

Only as a fact, during the present incumbent's term the salary of the office has been raised from \$1000 per annum to \$1200; also a supervisor has been appointed who receives \$1000 per annum. May I ask you who pays the bills?

I will not if nominated and elected ask from the county court a change in the salary during my incumbency. Neither will I take the \$200 allowed for traveling expenses without making a full and complete itemized account of the same. I will not employ any member of my family to whom a salary is to be paid. I will not accept commissions on school furniture and apparatus, which may be placed in your buildings from school supply houses.

I will, if nominated and elected, make economy and efficiency my motto.

I will visit each school in the county at least once in each year, and comply strictly with the laws governing the office in all other matters.

I will keep the office constantly under my attention, and will designate, at the proper time, two days each week as "office days." I will hold an industrial school fair each year in which I shall endeavor to have some work on exhibition from every boy and girl in Polk county.

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JAS. E. DUNTON.

McCoy, Ore.
I announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner on the democratic ticket, at the primary election, April 12, 1912. Less extravagance and lower taxes.

A. H. WYATT.

To the voters:—As a candidate for assessor, I respectfully ask your support for the nomination in the republican primary election to be held April 19. If nominated and elected my aim will be to serve you and your interests with courtesy and justice.

ARTHUR R. ALLEN, Rickreall, Ore.

To the Republican voters of Polk County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor before the primary election on April 19, and request the votes of all who desire a square deal.

C. L. HUBBARD.

Mr. Frank Newton, of Lincoln County, who is making the race or joint representative to the legislature from his home and Polk counties, comes before the voters of Polk county well recommended by substantial citizens of both divisions of the territory he seeks to represent. He is a successful hardware merchant, bears an enviable record of nine years military service in the Spanish American War, has a wide circle of influential friends; has been a resident of Oregon for 39 years and is a man of unbiased convictions, a republican who would bear in mind the interest of the taxpayer and work for the measures desired by his constituents. As a good citizen, as a successful business man, as a man entirely fit to fill the place and as republican candidate for the nomination as joint representative for Polk and Lincoln counties in the next legislature, he is entitled to the fair and impartial consideration of the voters of Polk county.

E. M. SMITH.

Candidate for County Clerk.

Through the influence of many men and taxpayers of the county, I have become a candidate for re-election.

It has generally been understood that the fees of the County Clerk's office, for years past, barely paid the expenses, and in view of this fact, I respectfully

submit the following figures, showing the immense profit to the county that this office has become:

From January 1, 1912, \$5,624.12
Hunting and Fishing Licenses 1,368.00

Total fees \$6,992.12
Salary of Clerk 1,600.00
Salary of Deputy Clerk 900.00
Extra help \$2.50 a day 475.00
(Average \$36.50 per month)
Extra help on Tax Roll 113.75

Total expense \$3,088.75
Clear profit to county 2,535.38
Hunting and Fishing license (Profit to State) 1,368.00

Total profit \$3,903.75

The past two years the law requires many additional records to be kept, some of which are as follows: Record of Motor Vehicles; Bills of Sales; Lien upon Chattel Mortgages; Record of Nurses; Minister's Record and Register of Farm names; the registration of voters and issuing of hunting and fishing licenses and the work connected with the county and circuit court has greatly increased.

It is only by the experience that I have, constant attention to duties and hard work, that I am able to give you the results of a business office.

If my record appeals to you, I respectfully ask your support at the Primary election April 19th.

E. M. SMITH.

Independence, Ore.
To the Democratic voters of Polk County I announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner on the democratic ticket at the primary election April 19th. My aim will be lower taxes and better roads.

S. H. McELMURRAY.

To the Republicans of Polk Co.: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of county commissioner. Subject to the will of the Republican primaries April 19, 1912. Respectfully,

J. A. BAXTER.

To the voters of Polk county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county judge, subject to the decision of the republican primary election on April 19, 1912.

J. B. TEAL.
(Paid Advertisement)

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Gray T. Goldman's
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SPELLING CONTESTS.

Report of spelling contest for rural schools for Polk county for test given March 15, 1912:

Fourth grade—First place, Gosenueck, Lone Star, Oakhurst, 100 per cent; second place, Red Prairie, 99; third place, Enterprise, Mistleton, 98.

Fifth grade—First place, Peedee, Polk Station, Ward, Oak Point, Harmony, Etna, McTimmmons Valley, Sunny Slope, 100; second place, Oakgrove, Pioneer, 98; third place, Southfield, 97 1/2.

Sixth grade—First place, Spring Valley, Etna, McTimmmons Valley, Lone Star, McCoy, 100; second place, Buell, 99; third place, Montgomery, 99.

Seventh grade—First place, Ward, Lone Star, McCoy, Oakhurst, 100; second, Buell, 99; third, Montgomery, 99.

Eighth grade—First, Red Prairie, Cochrane, Elkins, Lincoln, Etna, Lone Star, Oakhurst, Mistleton, 100; second, Eola, Enterprise, 98; third, Ward, 97.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 or more in the test:

Fourth grade—First, Prairie, Valley View, District 15, Gosenueck, Harmony, Montgomery, Enterprise, Lone Star, Pioneer, 100; second, Sunny Slope, McCoy, Oakhurst.

Fifth grade—Smithfield, Peedee, Polk Station, Oak Grove, Ward, Oak Point, Elkins, Harmony, Saver, Etna, McTimmmons Valley, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Pioneer, Hopville.

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Report of spelling contest for two or more rooms:

Fourth grade—First, Bethel, Rickreall, 100; second, Airtle, 98; third, West Salem, 98.

Fifth grade—First, Black Rock, 100; second, Ballston, 99 1/2; third, Rickreall, 99.

Sixth grade—First, Falls City, 99; second, Rickreall, 97; third, Bethel, 96.

Seventh grade—First place, Black Rock, 100; second, Rickreall, 98; third, West Salem, 95.

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Fifth grade—Bethel, West Salem, Buena Vista, Mountain View.

Sixth grade—Ballston, Independence, Mountain View.

Seventh grade—Salt Creek, Bethel, North Dallas.

Eighth grade—Black Rock, Rickreall, West Salem.

Call for Bids.

NOTICE is hereby given that the board of school directors of District No. 25, of Airtle, Ore., will receive sealed bids till April 25, 1912, for the present school building and building two rooms under the same, and to do such other work as may be required. Information can be obtained from the said directors.

J. F. Ulrich, Chairman
Wm. Shewey, Auditor
John W. Bell, Directors

Proposal for Bids for the Construction of Cement Curbs.

SEALED bids will be received at the office of the undersigned auditor and Police judge of Polk county, Oregon, at 10 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1912, for the construction of cement curbs on certain parts of Academy Court, Hayer, Shelton, Lyle, Jay, and other streets in the city of Dallas, Oregon. Said curbs shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications attached hereto and posted on file in the office of the auditor and Police judge of said city of Dallas, Oregon.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the city of Dallas, Oregon, in the amount of the bid, which shall be held as security for the faithful performance of the contract. The certified check shall be for the full amount of the bid, and shall be made payable to the order of the city of Dallas, Oregon.

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