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OBITUARY

SUSAN C. BRYANT

Mrs. Susan C. Bryant was born in Posey County, Indiana Dec. 22, 1846. Her parents, Capt. Wm. and Nancy Davis, gave her the heritage of a noble character, which made it natural to be the true woman that she was. There was a family of eleven children in the Davis home; seven are still living.

On March 30, 1865, she was married to Abner M. Bryant, a teacher and minister of wide influence, and one time President of the MacPherson Normal College Nebraska.

Eight children grew to maturity under the tender and devoted care of this mother. But many sad bereavements crossed her pathway. She suffered the loss of her husband 21 years ago and lived to watch over the deathbed of five of her children. The three remaining children are Mrs. Maymie B. Hogue of Lents, Mr. W. C. Bryant of Moro and Mrs. Jessie C. Moyer of Falls City.

As a child she united with the M. E. Church and throughout her life, her Master's work has been her chief concern. She took deep interest in temperance work and was a zealous worker in the W. C. T. U. from the beginning of that movement.

Long a resident of Falls City, for the past ten years she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hogue at Lents and it was there, on February 9th that she passed quietly away to her heavenly home.

Services were held at Portland Sunday February 10th for the friends and relatives there, and the following day the remains were brought to Falls City for interment in the old family burying ground. Services were conducted in the M. E. church by Rev. Hansen and Rev. Dodd, and attended by a large number of her friends and relatives.

There will be many especially good features connected with the Ladies' Minstrel Red Cross Benefit Saturday evening. Among them will be a juggling act by Senor Carl; a ladies quartette, good readings and fine singing.

WAR STAMP DRIVE

Weekly Report For Polk County

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, the War Stamp Committee, for Polk County decided, through the courtesy of the newspapers of the county, to keep the people advised of the progress this county is making in attaining the amount apportioned for Polk County, to be sold during the year 1918.

The figures given below will be revised each Wednesday, and the different localities designated by their postoffices, so that it may be readily seen what each community is doing toward the success of the War Stamp Drive in Polk County.

The amount allotted to Polk County by the Government, seems at first glance to be large, but there is no question but what we will meet the problem as we have met and conquered all such problems to date. It will also inculcate the spirit of thrift in both old and young, and besides doing its bit towards sooner ending the war, will make a more prosperous and saving people of us.

Total amt't to be raised \$3,116,000
Stamps sold to date 13,406.00
Balance to be sold 307,554.00
Stamps Sold for week ending Feb. 12, 1918

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| Airlie | \$ 222.00 |
| Ballston | |
| Black Rock | |
| Broadmead | |
| Buell | |
| Buena Vista | |
| Dallas | 1,803.00 |
| Falls City | 742.00 |
| Independence | |
| McCoy | 107.00 |
| Monmouth | 257.00 |
| Parker | |
| Perrydale | 165.00 |
| Rickreall | |
| Suver | 20.00 |
| Total | \$13,406.00 |

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that after this date, I will not be responsible for and debts contracted by any other person than myself. Dated this 15th day of Feb., 1918. A. E. Seymour.

Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, all in one day, and yet, some will kick.

BLACK ROCK ITEMS

Opal Wallace went to Portland last Sunday, returning Wednesday.

Some of the pupils of the Black Rock school were snow-balling and one of them put snow down Vesta Hughes' neck making her ill.

Mabel Baker made a business trip to Falls City on Friday.

Oliver Baker went to Falls City on Thursday.

The school had a Valentine box, and had a very fine time.

The pupils will hold a literary club meeting here tonight.

Gladys Williams and Mrs. Robinson went to Falls City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chilcott of Hebo, were visitors in this city on last Saturday.

Glen Keeney and Earl Hawk went to Portland Thursday.

Ed Sodestrom went to Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. Price made a business trip to Portland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter Evaline went to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Bly made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Hughes made a trip to Falls City Monday.

George Graves made a business trip to Falls City Wednesday.

The Arbor Day exercises made a success.

A. B. Stahl and wife of Wilbur, Washington arrived last Saturday and will become citizens of our town. Mr. Stahl is a merchant tailor and was engaged in business in Wilbur for nine years where he was esteemed highly, both as a citizen and business man. He is fitting up the building on the corner by the bakery, and will open up a tailoring establishment in a few days. He will also clean, press, repair and remodel clothing, always striving to please his patrons. He very cordially invites you to call in and look over his cloths and get his prices.

Our correspondent at Powell's camp must be snowed in.

It keeps one almost as busy to keep up with the Food Regulations as it does to keep up with Falls City's dog laws.

SCHOOL NOTES

Junior Student Body News

Those absent this week were: Edwin Horn, Kenneth Wonderly, Ruth Haven and Harold Atwood.

A "Hayseed" party was given Saturday night at Wagner's Hall. The boys wore old overalls and shirts, and the girls hair ribbons and aprons. Everyone looked quite "hayseedy."

Florence McDonald, formerly a student of the 7th grade will leave to make her home in Salem.

Lois Wilhelm, also a student of this school left to make her home in Eugene.

Dorothy Guthridge, after a long siege of chickenpox has returned to school.

Edwin Horn, Jack Crocker and Chas. McCoy have sold \$50 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps

The school participated in the Flag Raising by a patriotic program, Rev. MacKenzie of Dallas delivered the address.

Ruth Haven, editor

The sportive frogs started their Spring Drive a little too early.

Groundhog or no hog, we are getting some weather that real estate boomers don't advertise.

The flag raising ceremony on Tuesday was well attended considering the unfavorable weather. Rev. MacKenzie of Dallas delivered the oration.

The Junior League held a Valentine party at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Each boy and girl brought their lunch. A short program was rendered.

Mrs. S. E. Robinson, Mrs. Florence Robinson and Mrs. Ruth Brady took dinner Friday with Mrs. Marion H. Bennett and family

Had you noticed the huge smile that illuminates the face of the poster like-un-to the flicker of a 25-watt electric light? He has just received instructions from the Department to weigh all outgoing and incoming mail for a period of 105 days. Hence the "smole."

The Government 'is spending thousands of dollars of real money in sending out "dope" to the news papers, that the editor never even has time to look at, much less to print. Were he to publish all he receives, at a fair price, he would soon be able to purchase a seat in congress. But should he publish it as "news items," as is urgently requested he would soon have to walk out of town without even a ge-string.

O. L. Ferris and L. G. Bulgin of Salem addressed a fair sized audience at the City Hall Tuesday night on the subject of fruit growing and marketing it. These gentlemen, through the Northwest Produce Company, propose to handle all the fruit grown in this section, and are urging that a greater effort be put forth. Those in attendance were very enthusiastic over the movement. This means much for the future prosperity of Falls City; something that will continue to grow long after the promoters are forgotten with their kindred dust. Boost it along.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who so tenderly and lovingly assisted in carrying out the last and solemn rites of our beloved mother. Susan C. Bryant, and thereby helped to soothe our aching hearts.

Maymie B. Hogue
Portland, Ore.
W. C. Bryant
Moro, Ore.
Jessie C. Moyer
Falls City, Ore.

BRIDGEPORT CLEANINGS

The Farmers' Union at Bridgeport gave an excellent basket social last Saturday night.

Mr. Coye Morris of Falls City was a visitor at the home of Mr. Glenn Gage last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Welton is staying with Mr. Plankinton.

Mr. Glenn Gage was in Falls City last Saturday selling flags of the Allies.

Mr. W. A. Brown will complete his model hog house soon.

Mr. Harvey Gage lost a valuable horse a short time ago.

There will be prayermeeting at the church every Thursday night.

Hosiery Bargains

EARLY IN DECEMBER WE PURCHASED FROM THE BUSTER BROWN HOSIERY MILLS One Case of Hosiery

Since we bought, hosiery has materially advanced in price and you will indeed save by taking advantage of prices placed on this lot

This hosiery is what is termed "Seconds," which means a slight imperfection, however so skillfully mended as to require a close examination to detect. Note present prices and purchase before stock is exhausted.

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| Ladies' Lisle, Black and White, 35c value | - | 19c |
| Ladies' Lisle, Bl'k, Brown Grey, and White 60c value, Sale | - | 39c |
| Ladies' 65c Silk Fibre, Black | - | 39c |
| Children's Lisle, worth 35 to 40c, Sale | - | 25c |

SELIG'S, Cash Price Store,
"Meeting and Beating Competition".

The Water's Fine

To the timid kid hesitating at the old swimming hole, in doubt, and afraid the water is too muddy, too deep, too cold, there comes the cheerful call of the venturesome youngster already in: "Aw, come on in, the water's fine."

The one who has tried it is in position to know. Are you in doubt as to what bank to do business with? Do you want to know of a safe, reliable institution that you can trust with your business? Just try the kid's plan. Ask any of the people doing business with us. They will tell you we are all right and cheerfully invite you to "come in."

BANK OF FALLS CITY.

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