

# NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

## AIRLIE.

Henry Tarter's little girl has been quite sick since Sunday.

Prof. Tarter, of Corvallis, was in this vicinity on business, Saturday.

J. M. Simpson is still feeding some sixty head of cattle for the spring market.

W. E. Williams attended the funeral of his brother, Jonathan, at Salem last Saturday.

Glen Byerly, Harry Williams and Will Baker went to Salem last week to see Bryan.

Bomer Link and Wallie Brown came in Tuesday and took out a part of their sawmill outfit.

George Crowley left this week for Falls City, where he will work in one of the camps, filling saws.

Mr. Erickson and family, who have been living far up the Luckiamute, took the train for Salem, Monday.

Ed Patras, who was in the store business for several years, is working at the same trade at Oakland, Oregon.

Quite a number of the young folks enjoyed themselves until a late hour at the home of J. C. Nendel last Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Bevens, Florence Hudson, A. E. Winterstein and others attended a play in Independence, Saturday evening.

C. E. Staats visited the farm of S. E. Beal in Benton county, Tuesday and purchased a couple of fine Leghorn cocks.

Prof. J. W. Hooker came down from Eugene, Monday evening, to see his father, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Lewisville, is going into the chicken business quite extensively, having secured E. W. Staats' Sure-hatch incubator.

B. Pickens, of Pelee, took the motor for Monmouth, Tuesday, where he inspected the herd of dairy cows of Mr. Wheelock, which is for sale.

Mrs. John Riltner, of Pelee, took the train here one day last week for Montesano, Wash., where she will spend a week or two with her sons, Frank and Fred.

Willie Robertson and Bobbie Phillips killed 18 coons and a wildcat during the snow; George Conn and Andy Turner killed 11 coons, and two coyotes were killed from Everette Staats' hounds.

Monday was quite a busy day here. E. W. Staats and Bernice Bruce were loading a car with hay; Mr. Hadley was putting in a car of staves, and Robert Story and Hugh Williams were filling a car with axe-handle timber.

## BALLSTON.

A well-conducted dance occurs about once a week in the Woodman Hall under the management of the Edwards brothers.

Joseph Davidson makes his headquarters here while running an engine and buzz-saw in this neighborhood for conversion of the tough oak grubs into stirrup-timber blocks, which are shipped to Portland for completed manufacture. There is said to be only one other concern of the kind in the United States. Grubs of eight inches diameter and upwards are sawn off close to the ground and the first 4-foot cut only is used for stirrups.

The dilatory tactics of Yamhill County in the matter of repairing the broken Yamhill bridge are liable to cost her taxpayers some thousands of dollars. All this long spell of low water has gone by and nothing has been done, save the few braces that William Carroll was able to apply, warm rain, melted snow, high water and a well-directed log or two would make a combination that would bring down the main span and call for almost a new bridge and the blocking of travel until next summer.

## BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. McClain has returned from Portland.

Pearl Snyder has returned from Portland.

The grain in this vicinity escaped injury during the cold snap.

The loggers are busy dredging the Luckiamute, preparing for the spring logging.

Harry Neal's horse dropped dead while he was driving home from church last week.

A large barge is here loading clay from the Buena Vista clay pit for the pottery in Portland.

A. Anderson was recently appointed road supervisor of this district to succeed Jacob Becker.

Lark Hall, an old time resident of Buena Vista, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Some enthusiastic meetings have been held in town, concerning the

Dave Edgar went to Portland, Tuesday. He has been cruising timber in the Siletz Basin.

Edward Bancroft and W. B. McKown have gone to the mountains to reside on their homesteads.

N. A. Emmett has put up a neat and substantial awning over the front windows of the Falls City Bank.

J. Cabe came over from the A. L. Porter place in the Siletz Basin this week. He reports the mountain roads good.

Walter Williams was a Falls City visitor, Tuesday. He reports that the new bank will open for business next Monday.

Ira Mehrling has the bents up for the bridge across the Luckiamute on Dayton street, and the abutments are nearly completed.

Marion Conrad, while falling timber at Voget's camp, was hit on the forehead by a falling limb, but was not seriously hurt.

Theodore Norris is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand, having recently cut it with a saw. Dr. Pfandhoefer is attending him.

Jeese Norr had a narrow escape from death while falling timber at Voget's camp last Friday. A falling limb struck him on the head, inflicting two severe wounds. He came to Falls City and had his injuries attended to.

## INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. H. H. Wagoner, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

Carl Percival and Kersey Eldridge were over from Salem over Sunday.

A. E. Hofer, of Salem, was in town Tuesday in the interest of the new bank.

Elias Ferguson is quite ill at his home, having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

Travis McDevitt, of Corvallis, visited relatives here and in Dallas over Sunday.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland, will give a reading on "Hamlet" at the opera house, Saturday night.

The Patton brothers, of Salem, attended the funeral of the late M. Stuart, Wednesday afternoon.

The Corvallis and Independence second teams played a game of basketball at the Auditorium, Friday evening. The score was 34 to 12 in favor of the home team.

Independence's first auction Day attracted quite a crowd to town. Much interest was manifested in the sale, and livestock and farming implements of every description changed hands.

Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, G. W. Sharman and G. W. Riddle were among those attending the funeral of the late Rev. E. J. Thompson in Albany, Saturday.

## LEWISVILLE.

Miss Flora Lewis and Ira Hooker are improving in health.

Mrs. Dorsa Turner has returned from her trip to Portland.

Mrs. Evans, who has been suffering with lagrippe, is able to be about.

Will Bronson and John White have returned from an extended stay in Lebanon.

Mrs. Ida Grant and Lydia Lewis were visitors in Dallas, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Isa Mattison, of Independence, is here caring for her mother, Mrs. F. M. Lewis.

William Hooker, of Eugene, is at the bedside of his father, who is ill with pneumonia.

Emmett Staats loaded 160 bales of hay at Airline, Monday, to be shipped to parties in Portland.

Mrs. A. Wing returned from Portland, Monday, where she had been called by the death of her sister.

Rev. W. L. Arnold made a trip to Portland to see after tickets for his family for their Eastern trip. They will go to Ohio in about two weeks.

F. M. Smith has grubbed up the greater part of his orchard and burned the trees. A good riddance to bad rubbish, when they are alive with pests.

About twenty young people enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Bertha Fuqua at her home last Friday evening. They all report a splendid time, and didn't get home until the wee small hours.

## McCoy.

Preaching at McCoy every Sunday by Rev. Edmonson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly visited relatives at Bridgeport last week.

Mr. Boche and Miss Shore, teachers of the Bethel school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Monmouth, visiting relatives.

The school officers, patrons and teachers will meet at McCoy, February 2, at 10 a. m., for the discussion of school matters. This meeting will include the Holmes district, Perrydale, Bethel and McCoy.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
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## MONMOUTH.

D. M. Hewitt's new house is nearing completion.

J. F. Geist has sold out and gone to Oklahoma.

D. Eggleston, of Falls City, was in town Saturday.

Frank Grounds was in Dallas on business, Friday.

Mr. Cobb has rented and moved into the Tatom house.

M. Mulkey has put a large amount of tiling under the streets.

Quite a number went from here to Salem to hear Bryan speak.

Mr. Gahart and family have moved to the Luckiamute flour mill.

Uncle Tommy Lucas is no better, and he is not expected to live long.

Cataracts are growing on Sam Work's eyes, and he is nearly blind.

Frank Grounds is spraying his fruit trees. Go thou and do likewise.

A. L. Chute is making considerable improvement about his place in the way of fencing.

After suffering about three months with sciatic rheumatism, Mr. Westfall is able to be out again.

Mr. Swearer and family, of Suver, were guests of J. D. Houseman's family, Saturday.

J. D. Houseman has rented the Barnes house, recently vacated by Mr. Geist, and is moving in.

Fred Neal has sold his interest in the Lindsay & Neal store to S. Strickler, and the new firm will be known as Lindsay & Co.

Marshall Suver, one of Polk county's wide-awake farmers, was in town Friday on business. He says the freeze did not injure the grain.

## PERRYDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keyt recently visited relatives in Corvallis.

Our road supervisor, George Nelson, is having a road drag made.

John Lynn, of Dallas, visited his daughter, Mrs. Alton Vernon, and son, Frank, this week.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. C. Keyt this week.

Frank Conner, the popular and clever clerk in Keyt's store, will go to Corvallis, February 1, where he has secured a position in a large store.

## POLK.

We enjoy the Oregon mist after the cold snap.

Roller skating seems to be the craze at present.

Some plowing and sowing is being done in this vicinity.

D. D. Peters killed a fox in his pasture on the 18th inst.

The Southern Pacific Company has surveyed for a switch at this place.

Mrs. Burkhalter, of McCoy, visited friends in this neighborhood last week.

Rev. P. A. Kilever has charge of the pulpit in the Mennonite church during the absence of Rev. Dyck.

German Sunday school in the Mennonite church every Sunday at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m.

Rev. Isaac Dyck, of this place, left for Sask, Canada, January 14. His object is to visit friends and help settle the estate of his father, who died a few months ago.

The county road will be changed to the west side of the railroad track from the corner at Polk to the L. Dyck place. It is a good change, for the narrow road at present is a regular death trap.

J. P. Neufeldt, from Texas, was looking at this and the Salt Creek country a few days ago. He is staying with G. J. Rempel, at Rickreall. The country seems to suit him, and he thinks of locating here.

During the year 1906, G. J. Rempel of Rickreall made butter from two cows to the amount of \$162.75, and for January, 1907, he made from four cows 124 pounds of butter in four churnings, amounting to \$37.20, or \$9.30 per cow for the month. He also sold in Salem two dressed hogs, which netted him \$40. They weighed 250 pounds each.

## RICKREALL.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock next Sunday.

Mr. Farmer has rented the Riggs hop yard.

Mrs. Walter Eakin visited in Salem last week.

Miss Grace Burch has been quite sick in Portland.

Mrs. B. F. Lucas visited friends in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stenson have a fine new phonograph.

Miss Hallie Gibson was a Salem visitor one day last week.

Mace Smith, of Hatton, Wash., was here visiting friends last week.

The revival services being held here by Rev. Sager are well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodell visited out at the Etas farm last Thursday.

Miss Ada Longnecker, of Dallas, was here Saturday and Sunday, calling on friends.

Messrs. Farmer and Middleton will have mutual telephones in their homes in a short time.

L. C. Koser and Mr. Fritz were in Independence last week, working at the carpenter trade.

Mrs. John Vaughn visited her mother, Mrs. Kirkland, in Independence several days last week.

Samuel Orr and son, Glenn, of Portland, are visiting friends and looking after business interests here.

Ben Smith, of near Walla Walla, has been visiting the Allens and his uncle, Mr. Kerns, north of town.

F. M. Edgar says the roads are bad in some places since the freeze on his 25-mile drive on the rural mail route.

## ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Miss Lisa Phillips has gone to Salem to stay a few days with friends.

J. R. Shepard has returned home from Seattle for a few days' visit with his family.

Mrs. W. B. Duncan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Darby, for several days.

One is quite in style and up-to-date in our precinct to have a severe cold. Colds are prevalent everywhere.

Sam Barker has sold his flor herd of steers to Cross, the Salem butcher. There were 49 head of fine beef cattle.

Miss Eva Starky, of Salem, spent a few days the first of the week with her friend, Miss Mabel Bradford, near Lincoln.

Harvey Crawford, who has been attending the Capitol Business College is quite sick with lagrippe at his home in Zena.

A large number of young people gave Joshua Ruble a surprise party at Lincoln, Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

Rev. W. W. Edmonson and son, Willie, went to Albany, Saturday, to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Thompson.

A basket social will be given at Mrs. C. C. Walker's residence tonight. It is hoped a large number will be out to help swell the fund which will go toward improving the parsonage.

A meeting for school officers, teachers and patrons will be held at Lincoln on February 9 for the three districts of Spring Valley precinct. A good program has been arranged, and it is hoped that everyone interested in the schools will attend.

## Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, civil government, theory of teaching, book-keeping, grammar, physics.

Friday—Physiology, general history, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, reading, history, orthography.

Thursday—Theory of teaching, written arithmetic, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, reading, orthography, arithmetic.

Thursday—Theory of teaching, art of questioning, physiology.

G. L. STARR,  
County School Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon.

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

### Masonic Calendar.

Jennings Lodge, No. 9, stated communications, Second and Fourth Fridays of each month.  
G. L. HAWKINS, W. M.  
J. C. HAYTER, Sec.

Ainsworth Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., stated convocation, First and third Fridays of each month.  
OSCAR HAYTER, H. P.  
U. S. GRANT, Sec.

Naomi Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., stated meetings Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month.  
MRS. MARGIE HAYTER, W. M.  
MRS. LEBBIE MCIR, Sec.

### Woodmen of the World.

Dallas Camp, No. 209, meets in their hall in the Woodman building every Tuesday evening.  
R. M. GUY C. C.  
W. G. VABALL, Clerk.

Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, W. C. W., meets in their hall in the Woodman building every Wednesday evening.  
MRS. HELEN GREENWOOD, G. N.  
B. M. GUY, Clerk.

### Knights of the Maccabees.

Dallas Tent, No. 3, meets Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.  
DR. MARK HAYTER, S. K. Com.  
I. N. WOODS, R. K.

Lilac Hive, No. 28, I. O. T. M., meets on Second and Fourth Thursday afternoon of each month.  
MRS. KITTY N. MILLER, L. C.  
MRS. ROSE FIDLER, R. K.

### Knights of Pythias

MARMION LODGE, No. 96, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening in W. O. W. building. Visiting Knights are welcome.  
M. A. FORD, C. C.  
G. L. HAWKINS, K. of R. S.

### Fraternal Union of America

Lodge No. 144—Meets Third Tuesday of each month.  
W. J. WAGNER, F. M.  
MRS. S. E. MORRISON, Sec.

### A. O. U. W.

Union Lodge, No. 35—Meets First and Third Wednesday of each month.  
H. L. FENTON, M. W.  
JOHN E. SMITH, Fin.

Crystal Lodge, No. 50, D. of H., meets First and Third Wednesday of each month.  
MRS. F. J. COAD, C. of H.  
MRS. ED. F. COAD, Fid.

### I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge, No. 6, meets every Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
W. L. SORBIEN, N. G.  
W. A. AYRES, Rec. Sec.

LaCreole Encampment, No. 20, meets Second and Fourth Monday of each month.  
W. A. AYRES, C. P.  
A. W. TRATS, Scribe.

Amira Lodge, No. 26, D. of R., meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month.  
MRS. MABEL HOLMES, N. G.  
MISS OLLIE HOWE, Sec.

### United Artisans.

Assembly No. 46—meets First and Third Tuesday of each month.  
WILLIS SIMONSON, M. A.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### Dallas National Bank

At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$78,818 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,216 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	27,278 60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,262 50
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,318 47
Due from approved reserve agents	45,034 68
Checks and other cash items	1,271 55
Notes of other National Banks	1,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	27 61
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIE:	
Specie	\$12,561 45
Legal tender notes	110 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	312 60
Total	\$188,022 66
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	2,514 19
National Bank notes outstanding	6,100 00
Individual deposits subject to check	137,879 06
Demand certificates of deposit	728 41
Time certificates of deposit	15,801 00
Total	\$188,022 66

State of Oregon, )  
County of Polk, )  
I, E. HAYTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. HAYTER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1907. OSCAR HAYTER,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
R. E. WILLIAMS, )  
I. N. WOODS, ) Directors  
N. L. BUTLER, )

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