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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

AIRLIE.

Percy Hadley has a brand splinter new hack.

Neal Haight is spending the winter in California with his sister.

P. Hadley went to Independence after a load of lumber last Friday.

Ed Berry took the train for Salem, Monday, and will be gone all week.

Ab Byerley, of Dallas, spent part of this week with his son, Roy, near here.

A. C. Guyer has the Tarter hop yard all cleaned up and ready for the plow.

W. L. Phillips was laid up for several days, with a badly sprained ankle.

Our teacher, Miss Hudson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Tangent.

J. M. Staats will build a large saw mill for John Bulio, near Kings Valley this spring.

Martin Ritner, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this locality. He is a cousin of the older Ritners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold took the train Monday for Independence, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, of Monmouth, are spending several days with relatives and friends here.

A. C. Staats killed nine fine porkers, Monday. Some were shipped to Portland, and the others kept for his own use.

Two gentlemen came in on the motor a few days ago and were taken to King's Valley to look at some vacant land.

Tommy Brinkley, who is attending one of the business colleges of Portland, was home for a visit the first of the week.

Frank Lindeman has returned from the logging camp, and is now assisting I. M. Simpson with his Spring work.

Brooks & Son, of Carlton, have shipped quite a number of fruit trees to this place, and the farmers are now calling for them.

B. D. Staats was in town, Tuesday, making arrangements to ship his 3000 pounds of clover seed, which he sold for 12 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kiser left for California last Saturday. They will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, parents of Mrs. Kiser.

The school board in this district is highly elated over the passage of the compulsory pass bill, believing, of course, that all the members will be entitled to a free pass. They have already made application to Road Supervisor Hadley for them, and are now making great preparations for a visit to the headwaters of the Lucklame, where a good time will be enjoyed on the Prescott logging trains.

The manager has tendered them the use of an observation car, which consists of a pair of trucks and a sawlog. Mr. Newbill, who happens to be a photographer as well as a director, has consented to take his camera along, and if he gets any good views, which we doubt, we will surely supply the Observer with a lot of them. They will return via Black Rock.

BLACK ROCK.

G. W. Cone was a business visitor to Dallas, Saturday.

George Barr, one of our local sportsmen, went to Salem, Thursday.

County Superintendent Starr made a trip to our city, Wednesday.

E. E. Mendenhall left on Wednesday for his home in Tillamook.

The new school house is being erected and school will open in a short time.

A number of our young folks attended the dance in Falls City last Friday night. All report a pleasant time.

The Willamette Valley Lumber Company will soon have another camp started. Nothing slow about Black Rock.

G. T. Gerlinger, secretary and general manager of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company, was a visitor in Black Rock, Wednesday.

Thirteen carloads of logs went out on one train, Wednesday. Three log trains now leave here daily. We log rain or shine at Black Rock.

E. Jacobson will move into his new store building the last of this week. The roof is now on and the carpenters are putting in the front.

BRIDGEPORT.

Mrs. Bressler is quite sick.

Tommy Guthrie will log for Joe Card's mill.

Clarence Lee and Joe Guthrie have a new shearing machine.

Miss M. E. Guthrie has been worse this week, but is reported some better at this writing.

Will Miller and Sam Davis have purchased one of Mr. Hewitt's thoroughbred Poland China hogs.

Mrs. Nancy Wise, of Perrydale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Plankinton.

Elmer Guthrie bought a young horse of Will Brown for \$200, and Chester Guthrie has a young team for which he paid \$350.

Mrs. A. W. Teats is at the bedside of her daughter, Hattie, who has been dangerously ill in Portland, but is slowly improving.

BUENA VISTA.

William Steele has been quite ill.

Mr. Tyler was in Independence, Saturday.

J. M. Prather has returned from Portland.

George Wells sold a shipment of hay recently.

A. J. Hall delivered a shipment of oats to Parker station.

James Hanna, of Independence, was in town last week buying horses.

Mr. Hanson, of Philomath, visited at the home of Ira Rowe last week.

A shadow social will be given by the Circle in the Woodman hall, Thursday evening.

William Adams, one of the prominent citizens of this place, has sold his residence to Mr. Dixon, of Salem.

Newt Prather has in keeping a White Cheek Pippin apple that was gathered from the tree three years ago next apple-picking time.

BUTLER.

Lloyd Wallace has been to Salmon river.

Miss Beta Rowell is visiting relatives in Sheridan.

Charlie Rowell, of Sheridan, has been visiting his brother, Lee Rowell.

Mrs. Elmer Yocum has been dangerously ill, but is reported some better.

Chester Ellis and George Elgin passed through here on their road to their claims at Salmon river.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinley, of Dolph, have been visiting at Mr. Rowell's and at Sheridan the past week.

Lee Rowell has been trapping along the Yamhill river and Saturday night was successful in catching an otter.

EOLA.

Hands are very scarce around here now.

B. I. Ferguson has finished spraying his orchard.

Our merchant, J. J. Swanson reports business increasing.

Rev. Byers will preach here next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Charles Whaley, of Rickreall, has rented the Byers hop yard.

Mrs. O. G. Savage visited her mother in Turner last week.

Several around here planted early gardens during the nice weather.

George Chapman is making substantial improvements about his farm.

Miss Hattie Grice, of Summit, is taking a teachers course at Prof. Knapp's at Salem.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gosser on the 13th was an enjoyable affair.

Miss Bessie Frogley, a former teacher here is attending the Willamette University at Salem this winter.

Owing to the blasting being done on the Maxwell place it keeps the Suburban and Krebs telephone lines out of order a good part of the time.

Miss Jessie Smith, of West Salem, who has been teaching school near Silverton has had to resign her position on account of poor health.

Thomas Holman and the lessee of his hop yard (Hop Lee) have compromised matters and now Mr. Holman has possession of his yard.

A. O. Brown was taken suddenly ill last week. Dr. Robertson, of Salem,

was summoned to attend him and at last reports he was on the road to recovery.

William Cromley, who bought the north end of T. W. Brunk's farm has purchased a fine span of fillies from Mr. Clamfield, of Salt Creek, the purchase price being \$450.

George Mitty has returned from his claim near Toledo. While there he set out quite a patch of ginseng. He reports a very heavy rain storm, the hardest they have had for years.

Remember the basket social March 9th.

O. G. Savage lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Kruse, of McMinnville, is visiting his father, O. G. Savage.

John Burton, of Independence, has four teams hauling trellis poles to his hopyard.

The fruit buds in this section are not as far advanced now as they were at this time last year.

Owing to the blasting being done around here, several of the women-folks have set their incubators and hens in vain.

Mr. Holman has been put to a lot of extra expense and labor by the large amount of drift which has lodged on his hopyard.

Bartell Timmonds, age 87 years, father of Mrs. R. Brunk, is making preparations to run over an acre of garden truck this season, and is entering into it with more vim than most men of 35.

Scarcity of hands and good wages here are causing some of our larger boys to quit school, and from indications now when hop-training begins every woman and girl who wishes to work will have a chance.

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. V. Quick is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ben McDowell is sick with influenza.

H. L. Fenton was a Falls City visitor, Tuesday.

P. H. Bogart and Charles Watts have cut nearly 100 ricks of wood this month.

A. N. Robinson & Sons' building is nearing completion and will be one of the best in town.

C. Vashaw has commenced building a general merchandise store on the hill in north Falls City.

Mrs. Dr. McMurdo experienced a lively ride with a runaway horse last Saturday. She fortunately escaped injury.

C. J. Pugh's jewelry, confectionery and telephone building on Main street will be ready for occupancy soon.

W. E. Baercoft fell from a scaffold while working on C. J. Pugh's building last Saturday and was badly shaken up. No bones broken.

G. M. Graham and Edmund Florida are cutting timber in the Falls City park. The city contemplates making the park a fine summer resort.

Willis Friok is slowly recovering from the injuries received in the collapse of the Dayton street bridge.

Jonah Lowe and Samuel Lackey, who were hurt at the same time, are able to be on the streets.

MCCOY.

J. D. Kelly is in Portland this week.

Mr. Bochie made his usual trip to Monmouth, Friday evening.

School is closed again, all the pupils having the mumps.

Lewis Maeken spent several days in Monmouth last week, visiting Normal friends.

Mrs. Zosel and children, of Salem, visited at the old home place, Saturday and Monday.

Miss Carmen Sears, of the Monmouth Normal, is at home for a few weeks' rest from her school work.

Boyd Shields, of Salem, is quite ill at the home of his parents. He is suffering from an abscess in his side.

Among those who were present at the Legislature the last of the week were J. D. Kelly, G. L. Kelly and J. K. Sears.

MONMOUTH.

Ellis Collins, of Suver, was in town, Sunday.

John Nichols left for California for his health, Tuesday.

R. C. Craven, of Dallas, visited friends in Monmouth, Saturday.

David Hampton, of Dundee, visited his daughter's family over Sunday.

Charles Herrin has purchased a span of fine colts, paying a good price for them.

Uncle Ira F. M. Butler is nearly 95 years old, but walked up town, Tuesday, a distance of half a mile.

Mrs. Otto Nelson, of Uphollow, Wash., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hewitt.

Hon. Isaac Simpson, a leading farmer and hopgrower, of Lewisville, was in town on business, Saturday.

August Peterson, of Dallas, was in town this week. He formerly lived here, and still owns property here.

There is every indication of an early Spring. Prospects are bright for a good fruit year and for all other crops.

Rev. D. G. Goode, of Springfield, preached in the Evangelical church one night last week. He is the father of the local pastor.

Grant Wolverton, of Spokane, is visiting his brother, Postmaster Otis Wolverton, and friends. He reports a hard winter in Eastern Washington.

Mr. Drewery, of Independence, has rented the Barnett property and will engage in the poultry business for five years. He has a fine lot of blooded Plymouth Rock chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson and daughter, who have been visiting for the past year at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Graham, left for their home in South Dakota, Monday.

Miss Bowden, of the class of mid year graduates, has secured a position in the Independence public school. As fast as students graduate here, they get a position somewhere. Truly, the Normal graduates are in demand.

The revival meetings at the Evangelical church will continue over Sunday and perhaps all of next week. Rev. Morris Everling, of Salem, is assisting. Mrs. Jennie Hutchins, of Salem, is the soloist. You will enjoy hearing her sing. All are invited.

OAKDALE.

Oakdale! Oakdale!

Oakdale is the stuff;

We've got a sawmill,

And are feeling big enough!

Dial Tate has moved to Falls City and will work in a butcher shop there.

Charley Hubbard has moved out to his father's ranch, and will run the part of the hop yard that is on poles, consisting of about 7 acres.

George Robinson will leave Saturday, March 2, for Junction City, Lane county, where he will attend the wedding of his niece, Martha Robinson.

Messrs. Hubbard and Wright have been putting a good deal of work on their hop yard. They have re-trellised

most of it, using 500 pounds of new wire.

Martin & Blodgett started up their sawmill on J. S. Macomber's place Monday afternoon. Soon the road to Dallas will be lined with teams, taking the output of the mill to that place for shipment to the markets of the world.

We are blest with a health-giving climate and plenty of pure mountain water, but are cursed with almost impassable roads. We have plenty of material right at hand to make first-class roads. When will we get the relief we ask for and that is our just due? Echo answers, when? We think, about the year 2007.

PERRYDALE.

Alfred Enes is confined to his home with the mumps.

Lee Nelson is at home from LaGrande on a visit.

Vester Townsend, of Portland, visited his grandparents last week.

Mr. Roetz is improving his home by pruning the grove near the house.

Mr. Duignan has moved his family into the house vacated by Mr. Watts.

Uncle John Townsend and wife have been visiting at the home of their son, Jesse, near McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster will spend a week in California on their return from Tennessee, arriving home about the middle of March.

Our teachers, Professor Stine and Miss Eva Wash, observed Washington's Birthday at their respective homes, Monmouth and Dallas.

In honor of the Quarterly Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. E. C. Keyt and daughter, Fanny, will entertain the members and their husbands Saturday evening. An interesting program is being prepared for the social event.

Active interest is being taken in the literary society. Elmer Enes, the president, led and won the negative side of the following question for debate last week: "Resolved, That man has done more for the advancement of civilization than woman."

POLK.

Farm work is progressing rapidly.

The grip sufferers are getting better.

A tramp has been lodging in the schoolhouse. Some of the boys ordered him to vacate, Sunday.

Henry Voth shipped two hogs to Portland last week, for which he received 10 cents a pound.

For the month of February, G. J. Rempel made from four cows 129 pounds of butter, amounting to \$38.70 or \$9.68 per cow. From 100 chickens, he sold eggs to the amount of \$16.15.

Rev. Isaac Dyck returned from his trip to Sask. Canada, this week, and says Oregon is good enough for him. He visited in Washington on his way back and reports snow everywhere east of the Cascades.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

The farmers were all pleased to see the rain come.

Bird Walling is seriously sick at his home in Lincoln.

J. R. Shepard and Mr. Wyatt were shipping hay last week.

Mrs. Patrick has returned home from Newberg after a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bigsby.

Joe Bigsby, of Newberg, passed through this vicinity last week in the interest of the New Royal Sewing-Machine Company.

Miss Mae Smith, formerly of Zena, but now a teacher in the Oregon City schools, made a few calls on her old friends last Saturday. We were all glad to see her and to learn of her success in her work.

Born, at the home of her parents in Salem, February 24, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford, a son. The fortunate couple in the above event were formerly residents of Zena. Mrs. Crawford was Miss Maudula Marsh. The mother and baby are doing well.

Business Men Protest.

It is rumored that an effort is being made by certain interested parties to induce the Government to abolish the Dallas-Salem daily mail route. A remonstrance against the abolishment of this route has been signed by every business firm in Dallas, and many citizens will write to the Senators and Congressmen protesting against the change. The Dallas-Salem mail route is one of the oldest in the state and its abolishment would greatly inconvenience a large number of people.

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. MAGGIE HAYTER, W. M. MRS. LEBBIE MUTE, Sec.

Woodmen of the World.

Dallas Camp, No. 209, meets in their hall in the Woodman building every Tuesday evening. B. M. GUY C. C. W. G. VANBALL, 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. MARK HAYTER, S. K. COM. I. N. WOODS, R. K.

Blue Hive, No. 23, L. O. T. M., meets on Second and Fourth Thursday afternoons of each month. MRS. KITTIE L. MILLER, L. C. MRS. ROSE FIDLER, R. K.

Knights of Pythias

ARMON 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. C. G. COAD, C. of H. MRS. ED. F. COAD, Fin.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge, No. 6, meets every Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. W. L. SOHRREN, 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. TRAYS, Scribe.

Ainira Lodge, No. 26, D. of R., meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month. MISS MAHEL HOLMES, N. G. MISS OLIVE HOWE, Sec.

United Artisans.

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

A Boston schoolboy was tall,
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