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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

AIRLIE.

C. E. Staats sprayed his orchard the first of the week.

A. C. Staats helped Tom Gross shear his goats a few days ago.

Willie Bronson is hauling axe-handle timber from the mill to the station here.

Miss Clodfelter, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. E. Rose, for a few days.

One of "Cricket" Bevins' children was quite sick last week, but is much better now.

E. T. Evans killed twelve nice hogs, Tuesday, and shipped them to the Monmouth meat market.

Maurice Fowle returned from Portland, Tuesday, and will spend several days on the farm.

Percy Hadley is now engaged in plowing on the road, preparatory to grading up the low places.

E. W. Staats took a couple of porkers and a veal to Sperling Bros., last Tuesday.

Ed Berry returned from Salem, Monday, and H. M. Berry spent several days in Corvallis, returning Tuesday.

P. Hadley delivered two stall-fed cattle and five dressed hogs to the Monmouth market a few days ago. He received \$10 per pound for the hogs.

Uncle Burris Hastings, of Pelee, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to Albany, Sunday, and left under the care of Dr. Hill for a short time.

Mrs. I. M. Simpson and Mrs. C. E. Staats attended the county convention at Independence Wednesday, as delegates from Mono Grange of Lewisville.

Miss Hudson, our school teacher, received a shipment of roses from her father's nursery a few days ago, and presented them to a number of her friends here.

A. E. Winterstein has grubbed a good portion of his old orchard and converted it into wood, several loads of which have been delivered to J. D. Bevins, of this place.

BRIDGEPORT.

Frank Laws and Cecil Smith took in the basketball game, Tuesday night.

Uncle Joe Edwards passed this way Monday. He had been to Dallas to pay his taxes.

Doc Miller got a hard fall, Monday, but will soon be all right again, as no bones were broken.

Thomas Crowley, formerly of this place, but now of Oregon City, visited friends here this week.

May Whiteside, of Corvallis, is down to see her sister, Dollie, who has been very sick but is convalescent.

The hop men are all preparing to go to work in their yards. We have about 300 acres of hops in this immediate vicinity.

Nearly all the farmers are spraying their orchards. We hear much less kicking against spraying than was heard a year ago.

Mrs. Rhoda Locke was up from Independence last week, visiting her father, J. M. Rhodes. Mr. Locke will soon move to the old Thomas Stowe place.

The 6 o'clock closing movement of the Dallas merchants will not suit the country people who wish to drive to town to make a few purchases after they have finished their day's work.

We are pleased to know that the Observer feels able to give us two papers a week. We have read the Observer from its infancy and have noted many changes and improvements. It would not surprise us to be reading a daily from that office in the next two years.

BUELL.

T. B. Stone sold some fine beef cattle last week.

H. H. Hinchshaw has his house nearly finished.

Farmers are busy plowing, now that we have some more good weather.

The Sheridan Lumber Company will soon have their new mill completed.

Several from this vicinity attended the basket social at Harmony, Saturday night.

Lloyd Jones has gone to work for Scott & Trullinger at their new saw-mill on the Yamhill river.

School is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. D. B. Swart and Miss Pearl Burk.

Clarence Butler, of this vicinity, went to Washington a few days ago, and is now getting \$4 per day, falling timber.

Rev. W. R. Hollingshead, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, for the West Portland district, delivered a fine sermon to a large and appreciative audience Sunday evening.

BUENA VISTA.

A. J. Richardson made two business trips to Independence last week.

Nelson Anderson was a visitor at Independence, Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Kreutz is visiting at the home of Marion Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Wells Station, visited here Saturday.

Several small orchards are being set out in the neighborhood.

Johanny Wells has returned from his timber claim.

Ralph Hall spent several days near Stayton, inspecting a tract of timber.

Charles Hall, of Portland, visited several days with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Abel Porter has moved his family across the river. He is in the hop business with Mr. Roy.

The good weather is bringing the hops up rapidly, and much labor is needed in handling them.

Jacob Nash is running the star mail route between Parker and Buena Vista. He took Marion Winn's place.

William Adams, who recently sold out to Mr. Dixon, is moving to Soap Creek. We regret losing a good citizen.

Mr. Knighten, who does most of the town teaming, has turned his attention to plowing gardens while the weather is nice.

The quarterly conference of the Evangelical church was held here Saturday evening. Presiding Elder Ballentyne was present and conducted the services.

A social was given by the ladies in the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening. The object was the reorganization of Rebekah Lodge No. 24. Everyone enjoyed the evening. We all wish the ladies success in their efforts.

The Shadow Social held in the Woodman Hall was a successful affair. The program was very entertaining, the principal feature being several fine tableaux. The proceeds will go to aid a neighbor who has lost her eyesight. Much praise is due the Circle for their generosity.

The local school officers, patrons and teachers' institute was held here last Saturday. Parker, Suver, Highland, Independence and Buena Vista are in this section. The meeting was largely attended and well enjoyed.

The ladies served a lunch at noon that kept up their record for cookery. After dinner the regular work was taken up. It consisted of discussions of current topics, with reference to school work. Mr. Dickinson, of Parker, chairman of the meeting, and Superintendent C. L. Starr outlined the work for discussion. Much interest was manifested in the meeting.

Revs. Ballentyne and Phelps were present and aided in the lively discussion which ensued. The meeting closed late in the afternoon and the people returned to their several homes with a feeling of satisfaction derived from the institute and a determination to surpass it next year, if such a thing is possible. Independence failed to take part in the meeting.

EOLA.

Last call for the basket social, March 9.

Mrs. Mitty has been quite sick with pleurisy.

Mrs. T. W. Brunk has over 300 young chicks.

Mrs. Barr, of Turner, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Savage.

Ben Chamberlain, of Gates, is here visiting his brother, Jesse.

Adron Bean, of Albany, visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Patton, last week.

Rev. A. G. Byers visited his son, Jason Byers, at Independence last week.

Mrs. A. Southwick and Mrs. George Chapman made a business trip to Portland, Monday.

The Eola Hop and Livestock Company has sold its hogs; price, 10c. The lot consisted of 345 hogs.

B. I. Ferguson has started his sprayer again and will spray for several of his neighbors. Eld Mitty and Roy Ferguson are helping him.

Rev. Mason, of Salem, preached an able sermon here Sunday night. He has appointments every other week. He will preach again on March 17.

A. Heise, of West Salem, has a force of men at work clearing off the great amount of drift that lodged against the steel bridge on his garden spot.

FALLS CITY.

C. Vashaw is on the sick list.

Ira Mehring is able to be on the streets again.

County Commissioner J. B. Teal was in town, Tuesday.

A. F. Courter has moved into Jacob Rhodabarger's house.

C. Vashaw's store in North Falls

City is nearing completion. Plowing and planting garden seeds is in order these fine days.

J. Cabe came out from the Siletz Basin, Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Colonel Matthews, the new proprietor of the Falls City hotel, reports a good patronage.

Joseph Floria, J. M. Imman and W. H. Bancroft were county seat visitors, Monday.

Willis Frink is recovering from the effects of his recent injuries in the Dayton Street bridge accident.

The Falls City Lumber Company's planing mill No. 2 is running on full time, after a several weeks' shut-down for repairs.

Randolph Butler went to Portland last week and had his arm broken a second time and re-set. He is getting along nicely.

Thomas Gay and Will Holman stopped at Falls City, Tuesday, on their way to their homesteads in the Siletz country.

A. N. Robinson & Sons are having their meat market building plastered with wood fiber, and will soon be ready for business.

W. E. Bancroft is connecting the phone lines with the new general office in the building being erected by C. J. Pugh. The new central office will be open for business in a short time.

INDEPENDENCE.

Dr. Starbuck, of Portland, was an Independence visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Locke will leave for Portland, where they will make their home, the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Todd, and their son, J. McCready, at Black Rock.

The members of the Leisure Hour Reading Club and their husbands, were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, on the evening of February 22. The decorations and games were suggestive of the occasion. Punch and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Butler was assisted in entertaining by several members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conkey were Dallas visitors, Monday.

Dr. O. D. Butler was a passenger to Portland, Wednesday.

Miss Leora Shank has returned from a several weeks' visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

Mrs. W. W. Ireland returned to her home near Corvallis, Wednesday, after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Miss Lola Stark and Mrs. Guy Walker visited at Mr. Angel the first of the week. Miss Stark will go from there to her home in Baker City, having spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge, Tuesday evening, four candidates were initiated, after which ice cream and cake were served. These social times are made a feature of the regular meetings.

The new bank will open to the public next Saturday. The building occupied by the new institution has been remodeled and repaired and presents an attractive appearance. The new furniture is being placed, and a heavy safe, weighing over three tons and made of the hardest steel, is among the equipment.

LEWISVILLE.

News was so scarce last week we did not try to write.

Jacob Swanson, of Seattle, is working for W. W. Smith.

Mr. Fuqua's family have been having lagrippe, but are better.

Mrs. Hettie Womer has returned from a visit to her old home.

Earl White has gone to Will Yeater's to help him in his hopyard.

B. F. Smith took two fine veal to

Sperling Bros., at Independence, last Tuesday.

Everett and Clyde McKinney and Pern Lewis are working in the Altrile axe-handle factory.

Mrs. Marie Leveck is furnishing Plymouth Rock eggs to her neighbors for their incubators.

Road Supervisor Hadley is plowing the road in the Lewisville lane, preparatory to graveing.

Joe Brown expects to sell some of his stock and go somewhere else for his health this summer.

The directors in this district have hired Miss Freeman to teach three more months at \$50 per month.

H. D. Staats shipped his 60 bushels of clover seed to the Portland Seed Co., receiving therefor 12c per pound.

Mrs. Kate Smith celebrated her birthday last Sunday by taking dinner with her daughter, Mrs. George Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swann and son, Claude, of Corvallis, and Miss Mattie Swann, a teacher of Albany, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Percy Hadley, I. M. Simpson and F. M. Smith were elected delegates from Mono Grange to attend a convention at Independence, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Grange.

Rev. Reagan returned from Oregon City after being a day and night on a boat up the Willamette. Rev. Reagan will preach here on the fourth and first Sundays in the future. Rev. Beery, of Monmouth, will preach here the fifth Sunday.

MCCOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Giles, of Sheridan, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domes, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor, who has been suffering from cancer so long, is much better again.

Boyd Shields, who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents, was taken to the Salem hospital for an operation, Monday.

The McCoy Mutual Telephone Company held its annual meeting Monday and elected the following officers: G. L. Kelly, president; D. L. Key, vice-president; F. E. Miller, treasurer; C. L. Hawley, secretary.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. A. N. Halleck is visiting at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher are visiting in town.

Miss Ellen Johnson is improving from her recent illness.

T. Boothby's family are all improving from their illness.

Miss Eva Mulkey returned from a visit in Portland, Friday.

Charles Herrin sold his fine span of colts to Eph Young for \$225.

Postmaster Otis Wolverton went to Newport on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Huber visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hampton, at Dundee this week.

Hon. J. H. Hawley, accompanied by Mrs. Hawley, went to Portland on a business visit, Wednesday.

The Evangelical people have put up a hitching rack at the church, something they have long needed.

Mrs. Jessie Gross suffered a paralytic stroke last week and is in a very critical condition.

Elijah Mason, accompanied by his son, went to the Sound country, Tuesday, to see another son who is quite sick.

F. E. Chase, the Monmouth jeweler, has moved into his new quarters on the south side of Main street and has a neatly arranged store.

The citizens of Monmouth held a meeting Friday evening and discussed the Normal question. The Normal is all right in spite of the Legislature.

Howard Guillems has gone to California for his health, his doctors having recommended a change of

climate. He is afflicted with Bright's disease.

The revival meeting at the Evangelical church will continue over Sunday. The quarterly meeting for the fourth quarter will be held Saturday and Sunday.

There is talk of a cannery being built in Monmouth this Spring. Some of our business men have agreed to donate several hundred dollars to the enterprise, so let's get to work and not talk so much about it. Who will start the subscription paper? It will put their shoulders to the wheel and push, the cannery will be built. We have the carpenters and plenty of available means. Let all pull together for Monmouth. Who will take the lead?

PERRYDALE.

Delbert Nelson has the mumps.

Dick Duignan, of Portland, visited his parents, Sunday.

Mr. Tomlinson is the new foreman on the Broadmead farm.

Jack Lynn, of Dallas, now resides with his brother, Frank.

Alton Vernon and Felix Comegys were Dallas visitors, Monday.

Scarcity of farm labor is checking the work of preparing for the next harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Townsend visited at the home of Henry Tillery in Ballston, Sunday.

William Martin received the new planer for the mill, Saturday. Six horses were required to draw it.

The two sheep-killing dogs that have damaged the flocks in this neighborhood have been disposed of.

POLK.

Some March weather.

The general health is better at present.

James Boydston is putting up a windmill and tank.

P. A. Kiever sold a span of 6-year-old horses for \$315.

Mr. Windover sold a span of horses and a set of harness for \$925.

J. H. Rempel was offered \$200 for a 3-year-old gelding, which he refused.

The school clerk was around and took the school children's census. He reports 39 children in the district.

H. V. Dolph has returned from California and will attend to some business in connection with the Dolph estate.

The extension to the Mutual telephone line has been finished. It connects four farmers with the main line.

Rev. Hiebert, of Kansas, has taken charge of the Brethren church at Salt Creek. He and his wife have been visiting in California.

John P. Neufeldt started back home to Texas last Monday. He has been visiting and looking at this country the last two months, and thinks very favorably of it and its people.

Mr. McNulty is tearing down the spire of the abandoned Swedenborg church, and H. V. Dolph will move the rest of the building to the switch and use it for a warehouse.

RICKREALL.

Dr. Mook preached here Sunday.

Grace Burch is quite sick.

Arah Myer bought a team of colts from Pete Kiever last week.

The Rickreall Milling Company lost a fine horse Tuesday.

Mr. Farmer's family visited Yamhill county friends this week.

Quite a number of Masons from Dallas and Independence visited the lodge here Saturday night.

Mrs. Southwick is moving back from Salem.

Mrs. Forrest Craven is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burch.

Samuel Orr and family, of Portland, are visiting relatives here.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

March is behaving very nicely.

Mrs. Samuel Phillips is visiting in Salem.

Ralph Shepard and family visited friends here, Sunday.

Gont shearing has begun. W. D. Henry has his machine in order and will begin shearing today.

C. Gilbert and W. Cook are improving their farms by putting up a large amount of wire fencing.

Mrs. Walter Hunt and daughter, Francis, have been visiting at her parents' home below Wheatland.

Mr. Wyatt sold one of his horses a few days ago for \$275. Prices on good horses are looking up in this district.

W. D. Duncan has purchased a new driving horse. He is better pleased this time than on a former occasion with his purchase.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Company was held at Lincoln last Monday. The election of officers resulted as heretofore, excepting a new director. The officers are: Sam Phillips, president; J. B. Shepard, secretary; Messrs. McClench, McDowell and Loose, directors.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masonic Calendar.

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

Almsworth Chapter, No. 17, E. A. M., stated convocation, First and third Fridays of each month. OSCAR HATTEY, H. P. U. S. GRANT, Sec.

Naomi Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., stated meetings Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month. Mrs. MAGGIE HATTEY, W. M. Mrs. LEBBIE MITCHELL, Sec.

Woodmen of the World.

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

Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, W. G. 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 HATTEY, S. K. Com. I. N. WOODS, R. K.

Lilac Hive, No. 23, L. O. T. M., meets on Second and Fourth Thursday afternoon of each month. Mrs. KITTIE N. MILLER, L. C. Mrs. ROSE FISHER, R. K.

Knights of Pythias

ARMENIAN LODGE, No. 96, K. of P., meets every Monday evening in W. O. W. building. Visiting Knights are welcome. M. A. FORD, C. O. 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. SOMMER, N. G. W. A. AYRES, Rec. Sec.

LaCreole Encampment, No. 20, meets Second and Fourth Monday of each