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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

AIRLIE.

Tarter Brothers sold their hops last week for 10¢ a pound.

W. E. Williams has added a fine pair of hounds to his kennel.

Percy Hadley and E. M. Turner are cutting wood for next winter.

Farm help is going to be mighty scarce in this section this season.

Emmett Turner split his big toe wide open while cutting wood, Monday.

B. L. Hastings is improving, and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

George Conn is hauling saw logs that were scattered along the banks of the Luckiamute.

Phy Simpson's logging team took out 3000 feet of cable last week to be used at his new camp.

Nearly every farmer will sow more or less clover this spring, as well as other kinds of grass seed.

Mrs. B. E. Rose moved from this place to Dallas the first of the week. Her husband will work here a few days longer at logging.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, of Dallas, are at the bedside of the former's sister, Mrs. O. M. Staats, who has been very low for several days.

Mrs. Manly Stevens is suffering with a very painful finger. She cut it slightly a few days ago and blood poison set in. She is now under the doctor's care.

BLACK ROCK.

Our schoolhouse is nearly completed.

T. B. Masters spent Sunday at Falls City.

E. Jacobson had business at Falls City, Friday.

Pay-day, and everybody winks the other eye again.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson made a flying trip to Falls City, Saturday.

Sheriff J. M. Grant was a business visitor in Black Rock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blake took in the dance at Falls City, Saturday night.

George T. Gerlinger, of Dallas, was looking after interests in this locality, Thursday.

R. M. Maxfield returned Monday, after a few days' visit with relatives near King's Valley.

Charles McCready fell from a car while loading lumber, Saturday, and fractured his right arm.

A telegraph, ticket and freight station will soon be established here. It will be located near Jacobson's new store.

The electric lights at the Cone mill were turned on for the first time last Wednesday night. Everything worked tiptop, as expected.

Seven carloads of lumber and 32 carloads of logs were shipped out of Black Rock last Friday. Something doing every minute in this neck of the woods.

The Dallas & Falls City railroad ran a special train to Black Rock, Saturday, carrying the railroad officials and State Railroad Commissioners.

William Brown, agent for the Southern Pacific Company at Dallas, was in Black Rock, Monday. Mr. Brown is very favorably impressed with our burg.

The new hall is now completed, and it is a pipkin. The floor is made of the very best grade of lumber obtainable, and great pains were taken in putting it down.

G. W. Cone spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas and Portland. Mr. Cone is the proprietor of one of the most modern and up-to-date sawmills in the state. The mill is located at Black Rock.

E. Jacobson has been appointed Postmaster at Black Rock, and signed the bonds last Saturday. So we will have a postoffice as soon as Uncle Sam can get the red tape untangled. A move in the right direction.

School Superintendent C. L. Starr was a welcome caller, Thursday. Mr. Starr reports 77 pupils, by actual count, who are awaiting the opening of school. He also advises us that he expects to have the school open by next Monday.

J. Waltenburg, employed by the Spaulding Logging Company, met with an accident which came near proving fatal, Friday. He was struck by a log which was being hauled by the engine. The young man was taken to Falls City for medical attention.

A dance was given in Mr. Jacobson's new hall, Saturday evening. There were 44 couples present, and all report a pleasant time. The hall is large enough to dance eight sets in at one time, and the floor is A. No. 1. Another dance will be given in the hall next Saturday night. If you

want a real good time, come to Black Rock and attend the dances.

E. Jacobson now has his large store building completed, and has moved his stock of goods from the old stand. The new building is 36 feet wide and 44 feet long. Mr. Jacobson found it absolutely necessary to have more room to handle his rapidly increasing business.

BRIDGEPORT.

Lots of snow in the mountains.

Our sawmill will all be in operation soon.

Will Miller is running his incubator.

Jacob Belmer has moved to the Fern hop yard and will run it this year.

Mrs. W. A. Ayres and Miss Bessie Splawn, of Dallas, visited at the home of A. M. Miller, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rhodes and daughter, of Salem, have been visiting at the homes of D. M. Guthrie and J. M. Rhodes.

Will Mack will build another silo the coming summer. His increasing herd makes more storage room a necessity. He is enthusiastic over the dairy business.

Thomas Foster is laying tiling in W. G. Vassall's hop yard. Warren Frink is also putting several hundred feet of tile in his yard. Money can be invested to no better advantage than in tiling wet land, of which this community has an abundance.

BUELL.

Mrs. T. D. Butler is very sick.

Miss Jennie Miller came home Friday for a short visit.

J. M. Davis made a pleasant call at A. W. Fletcher's Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Crensy preached at Buell, Sunday, for Rev. Parker, whose wife is very ill in the hospital at Salem.

There is much snow in the mountains around here, which makes the air very chilly and retards the growth of the grain.

Mr. Everett, manager of the Sheridan Lumber Company's mill, had two of his fingers so badly mashed, while breaking a jam in the fume, that amputation was necessary.

A joint meeting of school officers and patrons of the Butler, Fairview, Harmony, Red Prairie, Gooseneck and Buell schools was held here, Saturday, each district being represented except Butler. A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After lunch, a short program was rendered by pupils and friends to an attentive audience.

BUENA VISTA.

E. D. McClain recently visited his farm near Seale.

Albert Davidson took Robert Emmons to Albany Tuesday.

Easter exercises will be given in the Evangelical church.

Arthur Mason has returned from a visit to his home in Oregon City.

Edward Prather and Ralph Hall have returned from a timber cruise.

The Misses Smith, of Corvallis, are visiting at the home of T. D. McClain.

E. E. Elkins has purchased a ranch in Marion county and is putting it in strawberries.

Henry Lee, an old-time resident of this place, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Hall.

Bob Steele has gone to Washington to make his home. His family will follow in a few days.

Elmer Nash started for Lobster a few days ago, where he will have charge of the school.

About half of the Spaulding Company's logs have been rafted out. Fifteen million feet remain for Spring rafting.

An old gentleman named Vance passed through here last week on his way from Lebanon to Forest Grove. He is 73 years old and was traveling on horseback, riding a colt just broken. Not many of the present day young men would undertake such a task.

BUTLER.

D. T. Hodges is enlarging his hop yard.

Louis Pettyjohn has been to Salmon River.

Born, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, a son.

Sam Pettyjohn has been sick, but is able to be out again.

Ed and John Hodges are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Auer.

Oscar Faulconer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowell, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bowell and Mr. Faulconer caught another otter and a mink, Saturday night.

EOLA.

Mr. Maxwell is setting out his cherry orchard.

Hop yard work around here is progressing nicely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knower, a 12-pound boy.

A. Helse, of West Salem, sold a fine span of black horses for \$400.

Our merchant, J. J. Swanson, made a business trip to Portland, Tuesday.

H. B. Brophy has sold 30,000 hop roots this spring at \$3.50 a thousand.

The early gardens are growing rapidly and we will soon have plenty of garden sass on the table.

George Mitty will leave on Tuesday for his homestead near Toledo. He expects to be gone about eight months.

E. M. Croisan is having the orchard on the McNary place grubbed out. That's right; if you don't spray, grub up and burn.

Mr. Savage has tiled the low land on his farm and is enabled to plow it now. Before it could never be worked until in May.

Mr. Hogg and his father are setting out about four more acres of strawberries, which will make them about 10 acres in all.

B. I. Ferguson attended the horticultural meeting in Dallas, Saturday. He reports an interesting meeting and a good attendance.

We will have about six more weeks of school. There are prospects of a much longer school next year, as a great many newcomers have moved in lately.

William Cronley's brother arrived here last Saturday from Montana with 15 head of horses and a lot of household goods. He says there were two feet of snow there when he left.

Eola is getting to be quite a fruit and chicken center. Everyone is planting fruit trees of all kinds. Chickens and fruit go hand in hand. The business is pleasant and profitable when managed right.

FALLS CITY.

A. N. Robinson & Sons have opened their meat market.

William Southwell returned from Portland, Monday.

Ira Mehring and James Teal have commenced work on the Dayton Street bridge.

Frank Jones, of Black Rock, was a Falls City visitor, Monday. He is preparing to move here.

Several loads of logs blanketed with snow passed through from Black Rock on Monday's morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bogart made a trip to Black Rock, Saturday. They report Black Rock a thriving town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner, Ed Wellwood and Dr. L. Pfendhoefer went to Portland on business, Friday.

William Fredrickson has moved to Black Rock to draw lumber and load it on the cars for the Oberer Mill Company.

C. Vashaw has completed his store building on the hill in North Falls City and is now doing business in the line of a general store.

William Cooper's new dwelling on Dayton street is nearing completion.

J. B. Moyer and son, Charles, and Charles Watts are doing the work.

Theodore Farington and son came out from their homestead near Boca, Monday, on their way to Dallas. They reported the snow 15 inches deep on the summit.

Zimri Hinchshaw is putting up a 24 by 60 foot building between Hall's barber shop and the hotel. The frame is up and work is being pushed along at a lively pace.

James Pyburn, John Zuber and Ed Campbell moved a donkey engine from the LaCreole logging camp to Falls City in seven days and loaded it on the cars for shipment to Grants Pass.

MCCOY.

Arthur White spent several days in Portland last week.

John Ellis, an aged resident of Mc-

Coy, died at his home March 11, after a lingering illness.

S. L. Stewart was a Dallas visitor during the week.

The Crowley Mutual Telephone Company will soon run its lines to the McCoy switch-board.

Harve Denny, of Lafayette, visited his mother, Mrs. E. H. Denny, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Miller attended the Rebekah convention in Dallas, Tuesday, and report an enjoyable time.

Miss Musgrave, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Ellis, for a year past, left for her home in Oklahoma on Wednesday of last week.

MONMOUTH.

James Helmick was in town, Friday.

Ed Huber went to Dundee for a visit, Sunday.

Born, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, a daughter.

Mrs. E. Grounds visited her sister, Mrs. Alex Collins, near Suver, Sunday.

A little more rain and a little more sunshine is what makes things grow fine.

William Bridwell made a business trip to Portland, Saturday, returning Monday.

The stockholders of the Polk County Bank met Saturday and transacted business.

Mrs. J. A. Goode was summoned to the bedside of her mother in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morris, of Van-Buren county, Iowa, are visiting her brother, George Ebbert.

Uncle Frank Powell went to Albany, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his brother who died in Portland.

Mrs. L. B. Palmer, of Idaho, formerly of Monmouth, died March 1. She was greatly respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson has arrived from Minnesota to be with her daughter, Ellen, who has been so dangerously sick.

Mrs. William Mahoney left for a visit to her old home in Massachusetts, Tuesday. Her husband, Prof. Mahoney, will follow after school is out.

Miss Ellen Johnson was taken to a hospital in Portland for treatment, Tuesday. All will wish for her a speedy recovery and a safe return home.

Curtis Gordon and Miss Nellie Gardner were married March 17 at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. C. E. Wigmore officiating. They will reside in Portland.

William Coffin, of Jefferson county, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. DeWitt. He is here for his health and expects to stay a year or more if the climate agrees with him.

Say, you fellows, if you want any stock in the cannery and evaporator, you would better hurry, as it is going rapidly. Messrs. Hawley, Pettit and T. Boothby are the solicitors.

PERRYDALE.

Rice Cook is up from Portland visiting friends.

Miss Alma Jones is home from Portland on a visit.

The home of Ira White is being visited by the mumps.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Charles Kau has been visiting relatives in Buena Vista.

Mrs. Reitz and daughter, Anna, were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shields are the proud parents of a new daughter.

Fred Jennings, formerly of Perrydale, now resides in Oroville, Cal.

Mr. Duignan has bought the property where he resides from Mr. Nelson, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster have returned from an extended visit to their old home in Tennessee.

Mrs. C. D. Nairn reached home last

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CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER

Successors to L. M. Pollock.

Monday, after a four months' visit with relatives in Edinburg, Scotland.

H. Ruddick will move his family to Dallas, where he has secured employment in Sweeney Brothers' flouring mill. We are sorry to lose these estimable people.

The Semi-weekly Observer merits the deep impress it is making in the homes of this section. In these days of haste and brevity, it maintains that superior character and sterling worth that marked its advent. We pardon the Observer's bad politics, as the paper is too just and fearless to crouch behind partisanship and condone the wrongs done to Polk county by the members of its party in the recent Legislature. May you prosper, and may the best thoughts that can be forged in your mind be servants to you.

RICKREALL.

Mark Burch spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Rev. Sager, of Dallas, preached here last Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Dempsey has been quite sick for a few days.

Warren Burch came up from Portland, Tuesday, on a visit.

John Koser spent a few days in West Salem the first of the week.

Mary Dempsey, of Falls City, visited a few days with friends this week.

W. T. Eakin and Tom Dempsey went to Ballston Sunday on business.

Peter Cook, the Ballston merchant, visited our town on business, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Burch, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Jesse Lucas, of Salem, visited his brother-in-law, James Hickerson, Sunday.

Quite a number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibson at Zena Tuesday.

Mrs. Southwick and daughter, Angeline, visited relatives at Buena Vista last week.

POLK.

Dave Shrock, of Luckiamute, was in these parts a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Roth of Salem, were in this vicinity the first of the week.

Henry and Lizzie Friesen visited friends in the Liberty neighborhood last Sunday.

Abe Hempel sold his German coach flies last week. He received \$75 for the one-year-old and \$125 for the two-year-old.

J. G. Diehm bought a part of the D. Redekopp estate. He bought the 40 acres belonging to Mrs. Roth, of Salem, the price paid being \$45 per acre.

Sarah, Lizzie and Cornelius Warrentin visited at the home of their parents over Sunday. The girls are in the dressmaking business and Cornelius is attending business college in Salem.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY. Mrs. W. I. Cooke is quite ill with pneumonia.

W. W. Edmondson spent two days in Eugene last week.

J. L. Purvine sold a bunch of fine ewes for \$10 a head last week.

Quite a number of improvements are under headway in this vicinity.

Mrs. Percy Willis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Purvine. The Sunday School of the Zena church will give its usual interesting

program on Easter Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

G. A. McKinley is down from Spokane to look after his cherry orchard.

Mrs. Ben Windsor is seriously ill. She has been removed from her home to the Salem hospital.

Webb Snyder, of British Columbia, visited the family of G. H. Crawford several days last week.

Lower Spring Valley district has been bonded for the purpose of building an \$800 schoolhouse.

The rainy weather is causing quite a delay in goat shearing. Several large bands are yet to be sheared.

Quite a number of the children of the Zena school district are taking a lively interest in the coming School Children's Industrial Fair and are planning elaborate displays.

W. J. Crawford has built a fine large cow barn. It is built on the "dairy" plan, and is most convenient. The inside contains all the improvements of a modern dairy stable.

News of the marriage of Ray Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shepard, reached us this week. Mr. Shepard is an electrical engineer in southern Georgia. He traveled north to Cambridge, Mass., to claim his fair bride. The whole community united in one voice in wishing him all the success and happiness of a long and useful life.

The funeral of the late Grandma Gibson was held in the Zena church, Tuesday. Mrs. Gibson was well known throughout the county and state, having lived here for many years. While she had passed her 92d birthday, she was still energetic, and only in the last few weeks had been compelled to take to her bed. She was a consistent Christian and friend and a noble mother.

CALL FOR INITIATIVE

Normal Question Will Be Submitted to Vote of People at Next General Election.

MONMOUTH, Or., March 19.—At a meeting of the citizens of Monmouth, held on Tuesday evening, definite action was taken to start the movement for the initiative law to settle the Normal School question at the next general election.

The friends and supporters of the Monmouth Normal are quite willing for the people of the whole state to settle, by vote, the question of the number of Normal schools.

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