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No time to think



When pipes begin to leak and the bathroom floor is flooded, look out for a fall in the ceiling below. All small leaks become Niagaras if neglected, and it costs lots of money to repair a ceiling. The surest way to avoid a Plumber's bill is either to put in the best plumbing at the start, or to watch out for possible leaks and rusty joints. WE are expert Plumbers, use only the best materials, the best workmanship, and guarantee all work done. **THINK AHEAD!** If you have plumbing that you want done in the cheapest manner do not come to us. We don't do that kind of work; but if you have Plumbing that you want done in a first-class manner, Plumbing that's fully Guaranteed, better see us. That's the kind of work we want and our price will be as cheap as that kind of work can be done.

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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

AIRLIE.

Percy Hadley has a new cream separator.

Dorsa Turner hauled the loggers' boat to Hoskins, Tuesday.

The axe-handle mill is now at work on the Anna Brown place.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gill spent a week with Mrs. Gill's people at Seio.

Charlie Stuart is having a very serious time with sciatic rheumatism.

Luckiamute will be well represented at the circus in Dallas next Monday.

E. C. Burroughs and his mother left here Sunday evening for Oklahoma.

Claude Lewis passes through here every few days with a band of goats or sheep.

Mrs. Bonnie Smith, of Lewisville, was doing her trading at this place last Friday.

Gus Fredrickson, who was recently kicked in the face by a horse, is able to be around.

B. L. Hastings returned from Albany last Wednesday, much improved in health.

D. H. Simpson was over to Hoskins the first of the week, sealing logs in the dam at that place.

An 8-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet W. Staats, April 21. All getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mark Embree, of Dallas, spent a few days at this place with her sister, Mrs. Josie Bevens.

Senator A. J. Johnson, of Corvallis, spent a few days with his brother, C. V. Johnson, at this place last week.

A veterinarian by the name of Brown came up from Portland, Tuesday, and did some work for Joe Brown and others.

W. E. Williams has added some new machinery to his wood-sawing outfit and is now sawing axe-handles, brackets, etc.

Mrs. M. M. Jones, of Monmouth, came in on Tuesday evening's motor and will assist with the work at the home of Willie Williams.

A. A. Lindeman was in town a few days ago and informed us that he is making arrangements for the erection of a windmill and water tower at his place.

BRIDGEPORT.

Miss Bertha Foster is out home for hop training.

Mrs. M. E. Miller has been quite sick, but is convalescent.

W. H. Mack will plant about 15 acres of corn this year, to be put up as ensilage.

Mr. Grazier's family have moved to the Plankinton hop yard, where they will train hops.

We have never before seen the ground dry so fast and everyone so busy in this community.

Rev. M. B. Young preached at Bridgeport, Sunday. He informs us that there will be quarterly meeting next Sunday.

Tom Card, who has been sick for several years, has returned from a Portland hospital, having failed to get relief. He is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sheparl.

We do not hear much said about the School Children's Fair in this neighborhood, but hope the parents are interested enough to encourage the children to be industrious and to enter into competition with others.

BUELL.

Miss Hattie Constable is visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. T. L. Butler, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

Mrs. Porter, of Roseburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Hop work is being rushed with all speed; many fear the ground will soon be too dry to plow.

Rev. Cressy preached to a large and attentive congregation, Sunday. The attendance and interest are increasing, both in Sunday school and church services.

The young people gave Will and Allan Fletcher a pleasant surprise, Saturday evening. Games were the order of the evening. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis expect to start on a three months' visit to their old home in Iowa next Saturday. Their daughter, Mrs. Porter, will accompany them.

The program and basket social for

the benefit of the school library, given by the pupils of the Buell school Friday evening, was a decided success. The neat sum of \$26.25 was realized from the sale of their baskets.

BUTLER.

Glenn Rowell is on the sick list.

D. T. Hodges was a Dallas visitor last week.

J. C. Cokerham began training his hops, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Butler visited in Sheridan last week.

James Paul, of Salmon River, was in Sheridan, Friday.

Rev. Parker, of Salem, preached in the schoolhouse, Sunday.

The farmers in this neighborhood are finishing their Spring work.

Dr. Kershaw will soon have his fine residence at Willamina completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Hussey have a fine new boy, born Sunday, April 21.

Mrs. Lee Rowell was at Sheridan last Friday to see her father, Mr. Faulconer, who is dangerously ill.

BUENA VISTA.

Dr. H. B. Stanley is thinking of leaving here.

Rupert Hall made a business trip to Salem, Saturday.

George Kreutz, of Springfield, is visiting relatives here.

Carl Neal, a student of the U. of O., is visiting his parents.

Mose Millner has moved from the Richardson place to town.

A. J. Hall was a business visitor in Independence, Saturday.

Harvey Nash's gasoline launch is running very successfully.

Arthur Mason is working in the lumber yard at Independence.

The Smith family have moved to their farm in the river bottom.

The Methodist presiding elder, Mr. Hollingshead, preached here Sunday.

The home of Mr. Thacker in Marion county was burned Saturday morning.

The warm weather is bringing the hops along very rapidly, and hands are needed for training.

Rev. Phelps moved Monday. His work for the next year will be at Mapleton. Mrs. Ira Rowe went with them.

Roy Hawkins and Billy McAdams gave their motion picture show here Saturday night, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' lodge.

EOLA.

Miss Mary Sheridan, of Salem, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Cora Hauk, of McMinnville, visited relatives in Eola and Salem last week.

Miss Blanche White, of Salem, and Oda Crowley, of Crowley, visited at the Capps home last week.

Hop training commenced Monday and all available boys, girls and women are at work. Some yards are still short of hands.

Road Supervisor G. W. Chapman has a force of men and teams at work, cutting down the hill between T. W. Brunk's and Mark Capps' place. He reports hands very scarce.

A. Heise, of West Salem, sold 10 acres of land to the Government to be used in filling in the lot around the Salem postoffice. The contractor has a large force of men and teams at work.

A very commendable spirit was shown by the men and boys of Eola last week in helping a fellow-man in distress. They went to the home of W. Robertson, who was so badly crippled a few weeks ago that he has been unable to work since, and staked and trellised his hop yard so that he is now right up with his work. The following helped: Messrs. Swanson, Davis, Crippen, Schaffer, Aouff, Autrican, Schuett, Mitty, P. Robertson, R. Robertson; Ferguson and sons, Roy and Bay; Stewart and son, Marshall; Dunsmore and son, Anderson; George, Cliff, Byron and John Gosser.

FALLS CITY.

A. F. Courter's cottage is nearly completed.

A. and E. Inman were Dallas visitors, Wednesday.

The new hospital is nearing completion at a rapid rate.

Perry Wheeler is kept busy plowing gardens for Falls City people.

D. Tollar's and Zimri Hinshaw's buildings are nearly completed.

Alkman & Bonghey are building a sawmill southeast of Falls City.

The Paul brothers are painting Joseph Florida's house in north Falls City.

F. Harmon and his nephew, Bert King, are cruising timber in the Siletz country.

One of Mrs. Wolfe's houses caught fire in the roof, Tuesday morning. The blaze was soon put out by neighbors.

The Dayton street bridge is so nearly completed that teams can pass over it. It will soon be ready for travel.

Bert Dennis passed through Falls City in his automobile, Wednesday morning. He says the roads between Dallas and Falls City are quite rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edgar came home Saturday from Portland, where they had been to care for the remains of Mr. Edgar's brother, Joseph, who was drowned in the Kalama river.

Newcomers are arriving in Falls City every day. Many are locating here and at Black Rock. There are not enough houses to accommodate the daily arrivals. Falls City is booming.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. Layton Smith was a Salem visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Bohannon, of Astoria, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Fennell was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

J. M. Stark was in Portland for a few days during the week.

Mrs. O. M. Johnson, of Salem, visited her brother, Dr. W. R. Allin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon entertained the social whist club at their home Monday evening.

Hop training is now on in a number of yards and an idle person is hard to find in this vicinity.

Miss Lola Stark has joined her parents here, having visited in Pendleton and Portland, since leaving Baker City.

Misses Brittle and Opal McDevitt returned to Dallas, Wednesday, after a visit with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Conkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard returned from Portland, Sunday, where they visited relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Claude Hubbard.

The Misses Mabel and Francis Cooper, Ray Walker, Ted Cooper and Dean Goodman, who attend the University at Eugene are spending a few days' vacation here.

Harry E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Smith, of this city, was drowned at Troy, Idaho, Saturday. The remains were brought here Wednesday and buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The city council met in adjourned session Saturday night and several important subjects were up for consideration but little business of importance transacted. Action will be taken on important measures soon.

LEWISVILLE.

Miss Minnie Lewis has gone to Dallas to work in a store.

Born, April 24, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, a 10-pound son.

Several of the school children have quit school and gone to training hops.

Some friends from Hillsboro have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillips here.

Mrs. Flora Lewis is again in poor health. She is suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. D. O. Bronson has been visiting in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sibley.

Friends of Mr. White have just come from Oklahoma and are tenting near the sawmill.

Several of our young people were present at the balloon ascension in Falls City, Saturday.

Miss Blanche McKinney is at home now, after working at the axe-handle factory for several months.

Rev. P. A. Moses, a former pastor of this place, was greeting his many friends in this vicinity, Monday, while enroute to Falls City.

Rev. M. B. Young preached his first sermon here Sunday night. He made quite a favorable impression. Rev. Metzger will hold the first quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church here next Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the sacrament will be administered.

MONMOUTH.

Everybody making garden.

S. M. Daniel went to Portland for medical treatment last week.

The Rigby family arrived here from Idaho, Thursday, and like the country.

Three teams are engaged in hauling hardwood lumber from the sawmill west of town.

Miss Ella Johnson is improving nicely since returning home from the hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Dréway, who is in the poultry business here, has over 300 young chickens and a large number of ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves, editors and publishers of the Monmouth Star, took their departure for Salem last week.

Rev. T. T. Vincent, a former pastor of the Evangelical church in Monmouth, but now County Clerk of Benton county, visited friends here, Saturday.

Thomas Boothby made a business trip to Coos Bay last week. He says business is booming over there. He paid \$8 to ride from Roseburg to the Bay and had to walk over two-thirds of the way. Coming out, he walked all of the way and saved his money.

Mrs. Sarah Cain died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. J. M. Crowley, Saturday, April 20. She was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, July 30, 1825, and came to Oregon in 1885. She was a member of the Baptist church. Burial took place in the Etna cemetery, about four miles north of Rieckreall. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Osborn.

Socialist Goebel spoke to quite a crowd of listeners in the blacksmith shop, Tuesday night, but I do not think he made any converts to his faith. The most he did was to criticize the other political parties and the capitalists, also President Roosevelt. He told of all the mistakes the President had made, but said nothing about the good work he has done in bringing many rascally capitalists to justice.

The cannery and evaporator is now an assured industry. A meeting was held on April 20, when by-laws were adopted and a board of supervisors elected. The meeting was largely attended and everyone seemed interested in the project. Plans and specifications for the cannery building will be drawn up soon. Prof. Emil Perrot, of Corvallis, attended the meeting and gave an instructive talk on the canning business, also on the manufacture of cider and vinegar. Many farmers are going ahead and setting out fruit trees. Now watch Monmouth grow.

PERRYDALE.

Our school will close May 17.

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

Jesse Plankinton has secured employment in the Key store.

Mr. Jennings has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Nancy Wise.

Henry McKee and Will Key were passengers to Portland, Monday morning.

Miss Anna Reetz has gone to Dallas

to study dressmaking with Mrs. George Stroud.

The Christian church has been thoroughly renovated and dressed with a pretty new carpet.

Elmer Enes, who has charge of Martin's lumber yard, shipped a car containing 26,000 feet of lumber to Palo Alto, California, last week.

Mrs. Bay L. Sherwin, of Ashland, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Oregon, accompanied by several members of Amity Chapter, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Alice E. Lynn, Sunday.

POLK.

The roads are getting dusty. School will close Friday, April 26.

Ed and Lena Douglas, of Liberty, visited friends in this vicinity, Sunday.

Some of the boys have got out their bicycles and are taking advantage of the dry roads.

Mrs. Eugene Byerley has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reddekopp.

Frank Friesen has purchased a registered Jersey bull from Mr. Nelson, of Independence.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters and brought them a fine 7-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Braun and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kliever visited friends at Fruitland, Marion county, Saturday and Sunday.

A mistake was made in the announcement of the Basket Social last week. The date should have been given as April 26 instead of April 19.

The farmers in this neighborhood are nearly through plowing their orchards. James Boydston, Dunn Brothers and John Rempel have already finished.

RICKREALL.

H. C. Fox has trolleed his hop yard. Preaching here next Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Aurelia Buroh is home from Eugene for a few days.

W. R. Black sold 18 head of hogs to M. F. White this week.

Miss Pauline Nesmith came home last Friday, much improved in health.

Oliver Walt returned home from a several days' visit in Seattle last week.

The Rieckreall Alumni Association will hold its annual reunion on May 4.

Mrs. James Clark and little son, Joe, of Springfield, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

About 90 young people from this place went to Dallas, Saturday night, and had a good time at the skating rink.

Remember that the United Artisans will give a picnic at Rieckreall on the first Saturday in June, and that everything will be done to make it a success.

Blaine Southwick had a runaway, Sunday. His horse became frightened at an automobile. The buggy was smashed up considerably, but no one was hurt.

John Buroh has been laid up with a sprained ankle for more than a week. He is the first to meet with an accident since skating has been indulged in here.

GET READY TO SPRAY

J. B. Nunn Gives Formula for Best Spraying Material for Moths and Caterpillars.

J. B. Nunn, Fruit Inspector for Polk county, hands us the following formula for fruit tree spray for this season of the year and requests that we publish it for the benefit of our readers:

For apple and pear scab, on the fruit: Spray with 6 pounds of lime; 4 pounds of blue vitriol; 1 1/2 pounds arsenate of lead, to 50 gallons of water. The lead will kill the codling moths that enter the blossom end of the fruit.

To destroy caterpillars, spray with 3 pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Spray thoroughly, with as fine a mist as possible, as soon as they make their appearance. If they eat the foliage this year, they will destroy most of the fruit buds for next year's crop. If you want a crop of fruit next year, kill the caterpillars.

For codling moth, spray as follows: First time, June 15 to 25; second time, July 20 to 25; third time August 25 to September 10.

Save this formula for future use.

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