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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

BUELL.

August Auer is spraying the hops
in this neighborhood.

Miss Lila Waugaman, of McMinn-
ville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee
Rowell.

Mrs. Trullinger, of Sheridan, visited
relatives in the Butler neighborhood
last week.

John Foster and family visited at
the home of D. T. Hodges, Saturday
and Sunday.

J. L. Brown and M. M. Butler, of
Dallas, are visiting at the home of
Glenn Butler.

Mrs. Hattie Mendenhall, of Sheri-
dan, attended the funeral of Mrs.
David Shepard.

James Paul passed through here,
Monday, on his way to his home on
Salmon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faulconer, of
Sheridan, have been visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowell.

Mrs. David Shepard died at her
home, Monday morning, July 15. She
was buried in the cemetery at Sheri-
dan, Tuesday. She left a husband
and eight children. Mrs. Shepard
was a good woman, and was loved by
all who knew her for her kindly
disposition.

BUENA VISTA.

Carl Neal was a Salem visitor, Mon-
day.

The farmers are more than busy
cutting grain.

Mr. Arnold has purchased property
of William Porter.

Mrs. Heath, of Independence, visited
friends here, Sunday.

Sheriff J. M. Grant and daughter
were in town Tuesday.

Grandma Wells suffered a light
stroke of paralysis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather spent a
few days at Newport last week.

Miss Edna Hall, of Dallas, is
visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal were busi-
ness visitors in Portland last week.

Miss Lena Steele has returned from
an extended visit with relatives in
Salem.

One of McReynolds Brothers' horses
got badly crippled, Saturday, and
had to be killed.

J. M. Prather is having considerable
wood hauled from the timber to his
wood yard on the river.

EOLA.

W. L. Davis started for the coast,
Sunday.

M. Brunk is visiting his brother,
T. W. Brunk, and family.

Harry Thacker went to Oregon City
on business, Tuesday.

Frank and Ed Loop, of McCoy, vis-
ited friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Farmer, of Salem, vis-
ited relatives here, Sunday.

L. Grice, of Popcorn, has been laid
up several days with erysipelas.

Wild blackberries have been very
plentiful around here this summer.

R. Brunk and family left for a two
weeks' outing at the coast, Thursday.

From reports from the farmers
around here, the grain harvest will be
light.

Judging from all indications, hop
pickers will be scarce this season.
Previous to this year, at this time, a
great many would be registered. So
far this year, little if any registering
has been done.

As John Simmons was returning to
his home at Salem from his farm near
Independence, his team became
frightened at an automobile and threw
the old gentleman from a load of
baled hay. The fall bruised him up
considerably, but luckily no bones
were broken.

INDEPENDENCE.

Harry Miller, of Salem, visited here
this week.

Miss Jean Shorman is visiting
friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler have
returned from an outing on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of
Albany, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Guy Walker has returned from
Newport, where he spent a few days.

Professor and Mrs. T. J. Newbill
have returned to their home in Port-
land.

Mrs. L. Robinson, of Portland, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H.
Craven.

Miss Leora Shank returned Sunday,
after a visit with friends in Seattle
and Portland.

John Dickinson and daughter, Miss
Gertie, returned from Portland,
Wednesday evening.

The L. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges
held their joint installation last Thurs-
day evening. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

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ROADSIDE IMPRESSIONS

Hills in Eastern Polk Are Becoming
One Vast Orchard of Apples,
Peaches and Cherries.

Passing from the district around
Eola into the Lincoln road west of
Salem, one sees for miles on either
hand acre upon acre of broad, well
cultivated orchards, promising hop-
yards, and the nodding seas of ripen-
ing grain.

Scarcely a farm is found which does
not have a few acres planted in fruit,
and from all indications the industry
of fruit farming is destined to sup-
plant the growing of grains in this
district. Hopyards of course will con-
tinue along the rich strips of bottom
land, but a decade perhaps will see
cherries, apples and pears reigning
supreme along the curved flanks of
the Eola hills.

John Walling of Lincoln, Gilbert &
Patterson, G. H. Crawford and others
prefer the culture of hops to that of
fruit, and a glance at their well-culti-
vated yards shows how carefully they
have followed the line of their choice.
Mr. Walling has 40 acres of fine hops
planted in the rich land lying just
within the elbow of the Willamette
river at Lincoln. Gilbert & Patterson
have also 40 acres, and Mr. Crawford
has 23 acres. Other and smaller yards
are in evidence at various places, all
well kept and for the greater part
trellised in an up-to-date manner.
The hardy vigorous growth of these
hops promises well for the harvest in
September.

The wheat fields do not extend far
from the road this season, and many
places back on the hills are vacant
where always before were large fields
of grain. The farmers, however, are
congratulating themselves that they
are no deeper in wheat, for labor is so
hard to obtain this year that grave
doubts are entertained as to the possi-
bility of getting a sufficient number
of threshing crews to care for the
grain they have.

Most of the farmers give their atten-
tion to cherries and other small fruits,
merely raising enough apples and
pears for their own use, but the Wal-
lace farm is a notable exception to
this rule. This is the largest orchard
in eastern Polk county and consists
almost entirely of apples and pears.
It is managed by C. A. Parks, of
Salem. Last year their apple crop
was sold for \$2.75 a box, and they are
hoping to do even better with this
year's fruit. The pears promise an
excellent yield, and are, in fact, the
only really good crop of that fruit in
eastern Polk. Other growers of pears
expect to have better fortune next year
by more assiduous cultivation and
care of their trees.

Jackson Purvine deals almost ex-
clusively in the Phenomenal berry,
which, it is claimed by the growers of
that locality, is destined to crowd the
Loganberry off the market, by reason
of its greater adaptability to commer-
cial uses.

D. R. Ruble has great success in the
management of an 11-acre farm, on
which he produces various small
fruits and reaps yearly a fair profit
from their sale.

J. B. Shepard, although raising
other fruits, has had the most success
his cherries. The specimens of Bings
and Lamberts which he took to the
Salem Cherry Fair won for him one
cup and three diplomas. Mr. Shepard
will enlarge the size of his cherry
orchard and will undoubtedly have
even greater success than heretofore.

Noticeable as a type of the wonder-
ful productiveness of the soil in these
hills, is the crop of cherries picked
this year by D. G. Henry. From a
small orchard of 100 trees, he gathered
something over 12,000 pounds. At the
rates paid for cherries by the Salem
cannery, this crop must have netted
him between \$500 and \$600.

Among those who have lately set
out cherries are W. J. Crawford and
G. A. McKinley. Mr. Crawford
cleared such a goodly sum from the
sale of the fruit produced by 50 trees
that he has lately set out 1000 more
of the Bing and Lambert varieties.

Mr. McKinley has an orchard of 750
small trees, which will be bearing in-
side of two years. The favorite cherry
among the people of this locality seems
to be, not the famous Royal Anne, but
the Bing and the Lambert, both of
which are undoubtedly prize winners.
A. A. Roy has not engaged in farm-
ing to any great extent but has been
very successful in raising poultry.
His chickens number between 300 and
500, all sturdy and reliable Plymouth
Rocks. A coop of spring chickens
about 10 weeks old was sent from this
farm to the Portland market a short
time ago, and upon being weighed the
birds were found to average two
pounds each.

The farms mentioned in this brief
article are only a few of the many
prosperous homes to be found in the
hills and valleys of eastern Polk
county. The reporter's time being
limited, he was able to visit only a
few homes situated on the main
thoroughfares. The entire range of
hills lying along the western bank of
the Willamette river is dotted with
orchards and gardens, furnishing
employment and support for a
prosperous, contented people.

The reign of wheat in the Wil-

lamette Valley is almost over, and the
production of this staple in Oregon
will in time be confined to the eastern
part of the state, the place best adapted
to its cultivation. Fruit, the natural
product of the hill country, will,
within the next decade, come to its
own, and where now a single bushel
is gathered, a hundred bushels will be
sent to the markets of the world. The
Willamette Valley deserves to be
known as the "Paradise of Fruits,"
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BUYS VALUABLE LOT

P. A. Finseth Purchases 50 by 100
Foot Tract on Main Street From
Mrs. E. Emmons.

P. A. Finseth, owner and manager
of the Bee Hive store, bought a tract
of land on Main street, 50 by 100 feet
in size, from Mrs. Elias Emmons
yesterday. The lot is a part of Mrs.
Emmons' home place and is in the
very heart of the city. The property
has two frame buildings on it, one
occupied by the postoffice and the
other by George Cutler's real estate
office. The price paid for the property
was not made public, the consideration
in the deed being named at \$100.

Mr. Finseth has not announced his
plans as to what disposition he ex-
pects to make of this valuable lot, but
it is generally believed that the pur-
chase means a modern, two-story,
brick business building for Dallas in
the not distant future.

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