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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

### BUELL.

M. Glaze is helping William Newbill with his harvesting.

Mrs. Gibson and her sister have gone to Newport for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawtelle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher. The Tabor, Harold & Turaidge threshing machine began operations Wednesday.

Jacob Smith and family, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. March, are spending a week at the coast.

After spending a year and a half in Oklahoma, M. S. Miller and family have returned. Mr. Miller says Oregon is the best place he has found.

After an absence of eight years, Thomas Blair, of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives here. He finds many changes in and about his old home.

### BUENA VISTA.

Mr. Newman, of Eugene, is visiting Earl Neal.

W. J. Steele and family are camping at Newport.

Mrs. M. L. McClain has returned from Carlton.

James Nash is visiting at the home of his parents.

Mr. Trueax is baling hay in the neighborhood.

Mr. Reynolds recently bought the Porter property.

Guy McReynolds will have charge of the warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been visiting in McMinnville.

W. S. McClain has been cutting logs on Mrs. Steele's land.

Eunice Bonney, of Woodburn, visited relatives here last week.

Harve Nash and Frank Snyder are enjoying an outing in the Cascades.

C. O. McClain, an employee of the C. K. Spaulding Logging Company, is home for a two month's stay.

### BUTLER.

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

Mrs. Lee Powell has been visiting relatives in Portland.

J. C. Cockerham and family have been visiting in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw, of Dallas, have been visiting at the home of Glen Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hodges were in Dallas, Saturday, and visited at the home of John Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hussey have moved to Sheridan. Their father, C. Hussey, has moved back to his farm.

### EOLA.

H. B. Brophy is having a cement floor put in his cellar.

A. O. Brown sold several of this year's lambs at \$5.50 each.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Squires, has about 22 miles to travel on his route.

W. T. Robertson will move on the Canfield farm, near Rickreall, this fall.

L. W. Davis has returned from a trip to the coast. He reports a good time.

We have preaching here every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. and Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Floyd and Dean Westfall, and George Bruuk are working with L. Grice's threshing crew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chamberlain have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and kindred at Shelton, Washington.

### INDEPENDENCE.

Postmaster M. Merwin is at Otter Rock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill are visiting relatives in Southern Oregon.

Clare Irvine has gone to Southern Oregon on a hunting and fishing trip.

Mrs. Charles Illiff and little daughter have gone to Illinois for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bartlett and children, of Walla Walla, Wash., are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Rosendorf, of Berlin, Germany, who is visiting relatives here, was a Salem visitor during the week.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace, with her daughter Grace and son Edwin, are at the coast for a two weeks' stay.

Misses Cecile and Genevieve Wilcox have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wagoner, of Portland, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Allin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conkey and Misses Emroy and Opal McDevitt, of Dallas, are at Cascadia Springs for a few weeks.

The first hop picking of the season will begin next week in the Fred Hooper yard south of town. The hops

are an early variety and hop picking will not generally begin until the first of September.

The business men here are very much interested in securing a free ferry across the river at this point. The proposition has been under consideration for some time and active work is being done now toward securing the desired improvement.

### LEWISVILLE.

Claude Lewis is having his house painted.

William Hoisington is building a hop house.

J. W. White and family started for Siletz, Tuesday.

E. C. Osborne has his new residence nearly completed.

Miss Ida Thursey, of Portland, is visiting at the home of H. S. Smith.

Henry Lewis and his children have gone to the logging camp for an outing.

H. D. and Emmet Staats are hauling baled hay to Vick Bros. at Falls City.

Wallace Brown has started his threshing machine and is now at J. J. Leveck's.

John Lewis is delivering meat to threshers near Wells, for his son Alex Lewis of Airlie.

Meivin Crow, of Hillsboro, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, A. A. Lindeman.

F. M. Smith is hauling lumber to McMinnville valley, where his sister, Rachel, is building a house on her farm.

Rev. Quinn now preaches here the first and fourth Sundays. He and his wife visited relatives in Kings Valley the past week.

### PERRYDALE.

Uncle John Townsend made a business visit to Dallas, Monday.

Miss Anna Metz has returned to her home after an extended stay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings visited at the home of Mr. Loop in Bridwell, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, of Dallas, visited her daughter, Mrs. F. Morrison, Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Keyt visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Plankinton, at Bridgeport over Sunday.

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### READY FOR BUSINESS

New Dallas Creamery Will Begin Operations Next Monday Morning.

The Dallas creamery will open its doors for business next Monday morning. The machinery has all arrived, and is being placed in position as rapidly as the work can be done. Mr. Townsend, the president of the company, came up from Portland, Wednesday, and is personally supervising the work.

The Dallas Creamery will be owned and operated by the T. S. Townsend Creamery Company, of Portland. The Townsend company is among the largest creamery concerns on the Pacific Coast, and the demand for its products is so great that the company finds it necessary to continually widen its territory. The head office and principal manufacturing plant of the concern are in Portland. Branch creameries are operated in Astoria, Salem and Lyons, and skimming stations are maintained in nearly every community in western Oregon and western Washington. The company also has an office and large salesroom in Seattle.

Mr. Townsend says that the demand for "White Clover" butter is increasing so rapidly that the company finds it absolutely necessary to establish more creameries. He has faith in Dallas as an excellent field for the creamery business, and feels confident that he will be able to build up a large business here when the farmers find that they can realize more profit by selling their cream at home than by shipping it elsewhere.

The Townsend creamery products always command the top market prices and, as a consequence, the farmers soon find that it is to their advantage to deal with a concern whose market is so well established. "White Clover" butter is now selling at 39¢ cents a pound, and the farmers are receiving pay for their cream at a correspondingly high rate. Mr. Townsend will be in Dallas for several days and he would be greatly pleased to have the farmers and dairymen call at the creamery, as he desires to become acquainted with all of them and to talk over matters of mutual interest and benefit.

Since the first steps were taken to interest Mr. Townsend in starting a creamery in Dallas, the writer has met and talked with several farmers who have had business dealings with his creameries in other counties, and it is gratifying to say that in every instance Mr. Townsend's methods of doing business were spoken of in highest praise. It is of great importance to the dairying interests of Polk county to have a strong and established concern like the Townsend Creamery Company operating a plant in this field, and the Omskaven but voices the sentiment of the people of Dallas and the farmers of the surrounding country when it bids these live, business men a cordial welcome to Dallas.

### ASK FOR FREE FERRY

Delegation of Prominent Independence Men Present Petition to County Court.

A delegation of Independence business men waited upon the County Court, Wednesday, to lay before it a petition concerning the installation of a free ferry across the Willamette River at Independence. The terms of this proposition were that the city of Independence should purchase and install the ferry, and that the expense of maintaining and operating it should be shared equally between Polk and Marion counties. The same proposition was offered to Marion county officials yesterday, but no action has been taken on it in either of the two counties, as yet.

Among those in the party which came to Dallas, Wednesday, were J. S. Cooper, I. L. Smith, J. S. Bohannon, B. Wilson, Arthur Moore, Dr. O. D. Butler, H. Hirschberg, J. L. Haans, W. H. Craven, W. A. Messner, F. M. Kirkland, W. L. Bice and W. H. Dickinson.

Squib's Ground Spices, purest and strongest made. Staffin Drug Company.

It flows like electricity through your veins; it does the work. If you are wanting away, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Oh! my stomach's a very uncertain thing, I suffered the torment that costiveness brings, But now I am happy, normal and free, A miracle wrought by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

A fresh line of Gunther's fine candies. Staffin Drug Company.

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Sheriff J. M. Grant, accompanied by a party of cruisers and eastern capitalists, is in the Cascades looking after timber land interests.

### DASHING CAPTAIN PEARY.

BY J. DEAN COLLINS.

O, Peary, dashing, muchly-furloughed man!

'Tis well nigh eighteen years since you began To add rich spice to dull life's scanty dole,

By frequent frantic dashes for the Pole;

Indeed, your whole career, it seems to us,

Might be set forth with strings of dashes, thus:

Yet all your struggle, ferment, riot, confusion, stamrash, scramble, rum-pus, muss,

Pother, excitement, mix, (and so on down,

'Til poor old Webster's goose is roasted brown,

Has not achieved for you your long-sought goal—

That strange elusive thing they call the Pole.

Though baffled oft, still do you yearn for it,

And still pursue it, with your camping kit,

Your lanky dogs and greasy Esquimaux,

Into the Arctic land that never thaws; And where the Pole, as wise men apprehend,

Sticks visibly out of the world's north end.

When from the North the six months' daylight flees,

Tired of your diet of sweet memories, Boiled shoe-soles, dog meat, bear skin, walrus oil,

You seek once more your sunny, native soil—

And, victualled up again, serene and fat—

Immediately you pass around the hat.

Deluded man, remit your fiery search! Nor leave us all in the (financial) lurch!

Within the Temperate Zone's serene expanse,

Ten thousand poles are patent to your glance;

Behold, they tower before each barber shop—

Some plainly striped, some gilded on the top!

Of these, (and truly, they are many more

That'er you saw 'neath the Aurora bore,

Earls' beams, e'en though your single eye

Was doubled by the potency of rye,) Take your own choice, and let our greenbacks rest

In their snug roll upon your panting breast.

Let Wellman cleave the azure dome of heaven—

To him enough spondulix hath been given,

Out of the Record-Herald's coffers vast,

To make his dash to hunt this polar mast,

Then let him dash, and see the matter through;

But dashed if we'll dig up again for you!

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The secret of fashionable beauty, I asked the question of a beauty specialist. In order to be round, rosy and very stylish, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, August 14 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, August 14 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government.

H. C. BEYMOUR, County School Sup't.

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## Special Sale

On High Grade, new style

## LADIES' OXFORDS

We have decided to close out our entire line of 1907 Oxfords to make room for fall goods. The prices these shoes are offered at will appeal to your judgment as money savers. All are of extra good value and the correct shape.

\$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50 Patent kid, both in new style button and Blucher cut, correct heels and toes, SALE PRICE, \$2.68

\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 values in Vici and Patent, both button and Blucher, all styles of toes, SALE PRICE, \$2.19

All our \$1.50 white canvas Oxfords go in this sale at \$1.19

Don't forget that all our shoes are of extra good value at the regular price and in this sale they are great money savers. Yours for shoes,

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## New Dinner Patterns