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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

BLACK ROCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown spent Sunday in Dallas with his parents. G. W. Cone is enlarging his mill and getting ready for a good run this fall.

Mayor and Mrs. Tetherow, of Falls City, were guests at the home of Fred Holman, Saturday.

Business is a little quiet now because of the car shortage and harvest. But it will pay you to keep in touch with Black Rock.

Ross Pettit and William McCready have both purchased fine residence property in Black Rock and will build up-to-date cottages.

A tree was felled on the railroad bridge which spans Black Rock creek, and it required two days to get the track ready for traffic.

The Polk County Mill and Lumber Company's mill has been running steadily, although they have had to pile most of their lumber.

T. B. Masters, general foreman of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's camp, reports that men are more plentiful than they have been, and that he will soon have a full crew.

BUENA VISTA.

Nelson Anderson is severely ill.

Several people from here visited the State Fair.

Mrs. F. C. McReynolds has returned to Corvallis.

Mrs. Simons is visiting her son-in-law, John Wells.

M. M. Prather's fine dog was killed Tuesday morning.

Miss Nettie Hall, of Airlie, is visiting relatives at this place.

J. M. Prather is making building improvements on his farm.

Ralph Hall did not pick a part of his hops on account of rain.

Grandma Wells suffered a light stroke of paralysis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClain were Marion county visitors Monday.

A. M. McLaughlin's team ran away Monday, killing one of the horses.

Mrs. E. C. Cole, of Monmouth, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly, of Alesa, visited relatives and friends here last week.

The recent rain caused considerable damage to the hops that were not picked.

The time of the Star mail from here to Parker has been changed from 12:45 to 9:45.

FALLS CITY.

J. C. Talbot was a business visitor to the county seat, Saturday.

Misses Gertrude Waters and Gladys Carter were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Born, Tuesday, September 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aikman, a 12-pound boy.

Dr. Osmar K. Wolf left Tuesday for Salem, where he will attend the State Fair.

Norval Gates of Dallas, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Rebecca Gates.

Frank Butler is rapidly improving from a severe attack of fever at the Falls City hospital.

Miss Clara Montgomery left Saturday for Portland, where she will attend the Behnke-Walker business college.

E. F. Long, of the Dallas meat market firm of Simpkins & Long, was a business visitor in Falls City, Wednesday.

Frank Leake, a banker from Marion, Wisconsin, is visiting his friend, W. L. Tooze. He may decide to locate in Oregon.

G. S. Garner, who was ill for some time at the hospital, left Monday for his place of business at Drain, Oregon. He will make a short visit with his son in Dallas.

The young people are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the social dance to be given in Wagner's Hall on Friday night of this week. The Dallas orchestra will furnish the music.

G. S. Sutherland, who secured employment in W. L. Tooze's Department Store about three weeks ago, has returned to Falls City after settling his business affairs in Woodburn. Mr. Sutherland's family will move to Falls City as soon as he can secure a house.

T. B. Masters, foreman of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's logging crew, has a force of 35 men engaged in the construction of a spur track for the Dallas and Falls City railroad and also one-half mile of pole road. Just now the men are working on a trestle for the spur. This trestle will be 600 feet long, when completed, and in places will be 45 feet high.

Ripe strawberries in the middle of September in Polk county are scarce.

POLK.

Nice refreshing rains these days. A good deal of sickness and colds among the folks in this vicinity.

Yoakum & Chitty finished picking hops in the Koser yard Monday.

Miss Mary Reddecopp, of Salem, is working in the Dyck prune drier.

The Koser hop yard fell about 750 boxes short of last year's yield.

The switch, recently built here, is doing considerable business already.

A good many Portland people are out here picking hops for recreation and profit.

The prune men seem to be short of hands this year. They offer from \$2 to \$3 a day.

Supervisor James Boydston is busy grading the hills between his place and the Enns prune orchard.

D. D. Reddecopp has moved to Dunn Bros.' place. He and his wife are working in the Dyck prune drier.

The biggest record of hop picking in the Koser yard was 97 boxes in 12 days, or an average of a little over \$4 a day.

The Dyck vineyard has an enormous crop of grapes, a lot of which will go to waste for want of help in taking care of the crop.

F. A. Koser took twelve of his Berkshire swine to the State Fair. We predict that he will bring back some handsome premiums.

Mrs. Marie Roumaine and her mother-in-law from Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reddecopp a few days last week.

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MONMOUTH.

The Normal school will resume work next week.

Robert Grounds has returned to his home after an extended visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald, of Providence, Rhode Island, have been visiting in Monmouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McFeran, of Eugene, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Daniel this week.

Jeff Miller, of Ranier, formerly of Monmouth, visited his sister, Mrs. D. M. Hewitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Retford, of Lebanon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hallock, Monday.

Professor and Mrs. Pettys have returned from their vacation outing, to resume their work in the Normal school.

J. H. Hawley was exhibiting some of the prunes dried in the Monmouth drier this week and they were fine looking ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, of Moscow, Idaho, were Monmouth visitors this week. Mrs. Jolly is a daughter of the late C. G. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reno, of Missouri, are visiting Mrs. Reno's sister, Mrs. Saxe. They are well pleased with this state.

Professor and Mrs. Robinson have returned from their visit to the East and Mr. Robinson is preparing for his work at the Normal. Their many friends are glad to see them back again.

Donald Lewis has been visiting his father, C. C. Lewis, the photographer, this week. They went to the Siletz, Monday, to visit Mr. Lewis' sister, on her homestead. Donald will return next week to resume his school work at the U. of O. in Eugene.

THEY BURNED SLASHING

And the Slashing Burned Up More Than \$2000 Worth of Property in King's Valley.

A portion of Kings Valley was fire swept last Saturday, according to a Corvallis Times correspondent. Tip Maxfield, Arthur Price and Art Miller set fire to the slashings on their places. They had more fire than they wanted. The flames got beyond control, and it was not until a wide area had been burned over that they were extinguished.

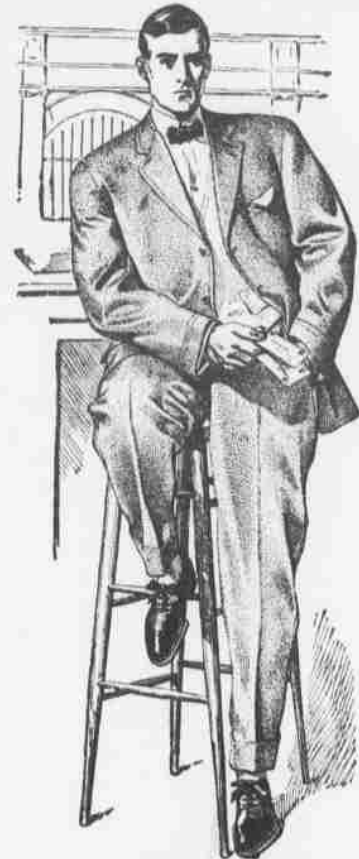
All of the hop men of the Maxfield and Allen yards, as well as all the neighbors, fought fire Sunday night and a greater portion of the day Monday. The fire burned over Arthur Price's farm, a part of Art Miller's, as well as over portions of other places. It destroyed eight or ten miles of fence, three head of cattle, five or six sheep and other valuable property. About \$1200 or \$1500 worth of saw logs piled along a skid road, belonging to Curtis Miller, were burned.

The entire loss will approximate \$2500. No houses, barns or other buildings were burned, although the home of Arthur Price had a close call.

Women have decided that in case they cannot vote, they will cut out the "Stork" proposition. Perfectly proper to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's good for everything. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

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And though it seems a fruitless quest,
Once more I'll do my very best.
To show the Yankees just the same
That I am sandy yet, and game;
That still my veins my system sluice
With good, red, sanguinary juice.

'Tis a small job to build a yacht—
Though some may think that it is not;
But the one thing that I don't know,
Is how to make the darned thing go
Quite fast enough to overtake
The yacht the blasted Yankees make;
So I must work with might and main,
The convolutions of my brain.

Now, to secure sufficient speed,
Propellers are the things I need—
Egad, I think that five or six
Upon the Shamrock IV I'll fix!
To furnish proper motive power,
And sail about 'steeen knots an hour,
I'll build a treadmill down below,
To make my six propellers go.

I'll place a negro in before,
And then that Southern senator,
Who bears the pitchfork in his hand,
I'll start behind the colored man;
And say, the way they'll cover ground
Will surely make those wheels go
round.

(If I am not mistaken in it,)
Some fifteen thousand times a minute.
Or else I might persuade John D.
To try the treadmill once for me,
And just behind him, start a man
With a subpoena in his hand;
Or get some Oklahoma chaps
To sprint a half a dozen laps,
By putting just within their view
A keg of foaming beer, or two.

But if this subterfuge should fail
To make the bloomin' Shamrock sail,
I have another method still,
Which I am certain surely will,
I'll stand with Bryan at the stern,
And say: "Now, Bill, I'd like to learn
About all this here tariff rot."
And William J. will then wax hot;

His oratory, sporting fast,
Will strain the canvas from the mast;
Before that blast of fervid air,
Across the waves my ship will tear,
And thus the sturdy craft, 'tis clear,
Will leave the Yankees in the rear;
And, joy of joys, the world will see
Me beer that mug back home with me!

JOHN HYDE IS DEAD

Pioneer Druggist of Dallas, Dies at His Home in Lincoln County.

John Hyde, an old and respected pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in Toledo, Lincoln county, Wednesday afternoon. News of his death was received over the telephone by his nephew, Walter Nichols, at Falls City at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hyde was a resident of Polk county for many years, and was one of the pioneer druggists of Dallas. His first wife died while the family were living in this city. Shortly before leaving Dallas for Lincoln county, Mr. Hyde was married a second time.

Mr. Hyde was held in the highest esteem by the people of Lincoln county and served them for many terms in the capacity of County Treasurer. He was still filling that office at the time he was overtaken by his last illness.

The OBSERVER hopes to be able to give a more extensive biographical sketch of this old pioneer in a future issue.

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