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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

AIRLIE.

The farmers are busy seeding. J. O. Staats transacted business in Dallas, Monday. J. S. Buchanan, of Montavilla, is visiting relatives here. J. P. Simpson has moved his family to this place for the winter. Our mail-carrier, Clyde Turner, was quite ill four days last week. Frank Lindeman is spending a week with Chester Morrison at Pioneer. Mrs. I. M. Simpson and Mrs. Lena Hillbrand were shopping in Albany, Monday. Five of James Ray's family were down with the measles at one time last week. George Conn and A. J. Hannum are hunting in the mountains beyond Mary's Peak. Bura Tarter is in Sherwood visiting Lewis Teademeire, who recently bought the E. E. Staats farm. Percy Hadley has a force of men repairing Main street by putting in drains and other improvements. Joe Brown passed through here Monday with a fine drove of hogs that he bought at the George Steele sale. Al St. Dennis, whose leg was broken recently while riding on the running gears of a wagon, is getting along nicely. One of William Woods' little boys broke his arm just above the wrist, while playing on the school ground, Tuesday. Mr. Armstrong has leased the axe handle mill on the Brown place from J. Brown, and will keep a full crew at work all winter. Joseph Rose has taken his engine to the Link & Brown sawmill, where it will be used in running a planer in connection with the mill. Nellie Link, who recently graduated from one of the leading colleges in Pennsylvania, returned home a short time ago, and is now teaching school at Perrydale.

BLACK ROCK.

Lumon Rich, of Newberg, has taken the position of bookkeeper at Wyatt's general merchandise store. Miss Lillie Ross returned last Thursday from Eugene, where she has been visiting friends for a month. Still Black Rock grows. Last Saturday, the writer counted eight new dwellings in the course of construction. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, of Rickreall, visited with Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Scott's mother last Friday. Mr. Scott is foreman of the Spaulding logging camp at this place.

BUENA VISTA.

J. M. Prather and family were in Albany, Saturday. Mrs. Church is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson. Martin Conger visited his father at Philomath last week. The ferry has changed hands again. Mr. Dow is running it now. Much straw is being baled in this vicinity for the use of the paper mills at Lebanon. Mr. Milner's baby died Friday after a short illness. It was buried Saturday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. School has been going three weeks with an enrollment of 60, and several more will start in soon. Miss Sears, the primary teacher, is doing very satisfactory work. She is graduate of the Normal at Monmouth.

BUTLER.

Ray Wallace is visiting his parents. Mrs. Hartman was at Sheridan last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lady were in Sheridan last week. Ira Yocum and family were Sheridan visitors last week. Mrs. Chester Ellis and children have been visiting her father, Mr. Shepard. William Ray and family have moved to Willamina where Mr. Ray will conduct a grocery store. Willis Rowell and family have moved up here to the farm they bought from Mr. Pettijohn. Dick Daniels and William Cherrington, of Salem, were in this neighborhood the first of the week.

EOLA.

Mrs. H. B. Brophy is spending several days in Salem. Rev. A. G. Byers visited relatives in Independence last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thacker have returned to their home in Oregon City, after several weeks' visit with relatives here. Arthur C. Benson, of Carrollton, Washington, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. G. Savage, Tuesday. Mr. Benson will work in the

blacksmith shop of George Gosser in Salem.

H. B. Brophy and Thomas Holman are getting their hop yard cleared off and in good shape ready for their work.

Mrs. Elliott, of West Salem, who sprained her ankle severely several weeks ago, is now able to get around with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, of Popcorn, are now nicely settled at house-keeping on the Eaven's place, which has recently been purchased by Mrs. Edwards' father, L. Gric.

The Rev. William Pearce, of Popcorn, has recently been sent by the Methodist conference to Siletz, where he will preach the coming year. Mr. Pearce will receive a good salary.

Our new pastor, the Rev. Walker, of Washington, will preach at Oak Grove, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., and at Eola, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Walker has had fifteen years' experience in the ministry, and has worked six years as an evangelist.

FALLS CITY.

Mayor A. B. Muir, of Dallas, was a Falls City visitor, Wednesday.

A social dance will be given at Wagner's hall, Saturday evening, October 19.

Dr. O. K. Wolfe made a business trip to Salem, Saturday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmett left Friday afternoon for Drain and other southern Oregon points.

Mrs. G. F. Rounds left for California, Monday, on a pleasure trip. She will be gone several months.

Orville Arthur, who has been working on the Kirkpatrick building, left Tuesday for his home in Portland.

J. A. Quinn, foreman of the P. S. Easterday Bridge Company, of Walla Walla, arrived here Thursday to superintend the construction of the new bridge.

Fire destroyed the home of Charles Ritchie near Mill 1, Wednesday night. Mr. Ritchie was able to save some of the personal belongings of the family before the fire had gained much headway.

Power was turned on at the electric light station last night, and the street lights in the business portion of town were kept burning until 9 o'clock. The lamps gave a strong, steady illumination. Regular service will begin this week.

Judge Coad and County Commissioners Riddell and Teal were in the city Friday for the purpose of selecting the exact location for the new steel bridge. The work of clearing away the brush began Saturday morning, and the work on the piers will begin at an early date.

MONMOUTH.

This fine Fall weather captivates the Eastern people.

The skating rink opened Monday night with a large crowd.

Mrs. H. Miller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck, Monday.

J. Robinson, the meat market man, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Charles Herron is building some new sidewalk and otherwise improving his property.

Mrs. W. T. Bradley, of Eugene, visited old-time neighbors and friends in Monmouth last week.

Many apple and pear trees in William Barnett's orchard have a second crop of bloom. It makes one think Spring is coming.

M. N. Bowman's prune orchard, two miles south of Monmouth, yielded a revenue of \$140 an acre this year. He sold for 54 cents a pound. That beats raising grain.

Postmaster O. A. Wolverton attended the funeral of his uncle in Linn county, Sunday. The late Mr. Wolverton was a brother of O. A.'s father, and was 80 years old. The burial was conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Mary Withrow's orchard near Suver is loaded with fruit. She has sold her large apple crop to a Portland firm at 75 cents a bushel in the orchard. The fruit was sprayed four or five times, and is free from worms. It pays to spray.

PEDEE HILLS.

Thomas Kinchin made a trip to Dallas for the I. X. L. ranch, Monday.

Mrs. Eschricht is building on her 330-acre ranch. Next summer she will build a summer cottage for her family. Harold, the little son of C. S. Craton, was successfully operated on by Drs. McCallon and Bollman this week for an injury sustained to his hand about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanna are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania. They

report a good time, and will be home in about two weeks, bringing Mr. Hanna's sister with them.

In Mr. Collins' write-up, no mention was made of C. S. Craton's dairy. Mr. Craton is the pioneer dairyman of the hills, having been engaged in the business for 30 years. He and his father, while milking only 7 cows at present, have made a herd of 12 cows pay \$900 in a year, and would be milking 20 now if help could be obtained.

We heard a man say that the I. X. L. ranch was the poorest investment in the dairying business around here. As to the truth of this assertion we have nothing to say, as we have no means of knowing what profit our neighbor is making, but we will give a few figures from the ranch books from March, 1, 1907, to date and let people judge for themselves as to the paying quality of the property: Cream sold in March, \$36.44; April, \$51.93; May, \$72.63; June, \$81.70; July, \$82.94; August, \$61.77; September, \$50.94. Besides, there were sold \$125 worth of veal and hogs fattened on the skim milk; of this amount, the landlord got half. Did it pay him?

PERRYDALE.

Henry McKee lost a valuable cow last week.

Ida Duglan is teaching the Enterprise school.

Miss Susie Bennett is teaching the Concord school.

Miss Link, of Airlie, is our new primary teacher.

Mrs. Bell, of near Ballston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Jolly.

Mr. Cochrane, of Amity, has moved his family to the farm recently vacated by Tony Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Dallas, passed Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Conner.

SOUTH RICKREALL.

AUTUMN.

(With apologies to Dean Collins) The leaves are falling To beat the band; The song of the wood-saw Is heard in the land.

The old farmer mutters: "Geeh-all-dim-it," As the reckless hunter Scores the limit.

But the hunter ere long Will shoot his last shoot, And the gas-wagon "shuffer" Will scoot his last scoot.

Then the farmer's sad spirit Will be turned into gay; Like the proverbial dog, He will then have his day.

For with larder and storehouse Filled with good cheer, He can thankfully utter: "Bless the Lord, I'm still here!"

Cass Gibson raised some delicious melons this year.

Mr. Arehart has rented the O'Brien Bros' large farm near Balm Grove.

Walter Metzler has been up from Portland for a short visit with his parents.

One of John Orr's best milk cows died recently, supposedly from eating some poisonous weed.

Miss Geneva Miller, from Iowa, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, is teaching the Harmony school.

Robert Lee, our hustling bridge supervisor, is repairing the bridges and getting the roads in excellent condition for winter.

Ed Lorence and sisters, Hazel and Mabel, of Monmouth, helped to furnish delightful music for the social dance at Rickreall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellis had a lively runaway, while out hunting a few days ago. Mrs. Ellis was thrown from the buggy, but was not seriously hurt.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

The hop yards are being rapidly cleaned up at Lincoln.

Miss Inez Bollier is home from her work for a few days' rest.

Mrs. Whitman and three children are visiting relatives in Colorado.

Miss Lois Simpson spent Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

Cards are out for the marriage of Fred Purvine and Mabel Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crawford have returned to their home in Portland.

Ralph Shepard has moved onto his father's farm and will have charge of it this winter.

Robert Duncan is at home for a short visit, having packed out from his claim in the mountains.

Samuel Trussell has sold his place and expects to move to a higher altitude on account of his health.

J. L. Purvine is moving his family to Salem, where he will make his home. He is one of the pioneer farmers of Spring Valley, and it will be lonely without him.

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BALLSTON.

Peter Cook was a Portland visitor last week.

Thomas Short and family visited in Sheridan, Sunday.

N. M. Conner, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

Mrs. George Berry, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Holiday goods at Haynes' Every-body call and avoid the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hinshaw are the proud parents of a twelve-pound boy.

Lou Downing is improving the looks of his house by a new coat of paint.

Edward Hall and Gilbert Campbell, the two boys with broken limbs, are improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Savery, of Salt Creek, have moved to the residence of Richard Claffield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, of Airlie, visited at the home of Mrs. Robertson's father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Royal and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savery, of Dallas, were Ballston visitors last week.

George Berry and sister, Mrs. Lily Bowman, came down from Eastern Oregon last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Eugene Brown.

BUELL.

Roland Horning is improving from a severe illness.

Harry Hinshaw and R. Blair have gone to the coast.

A. W. Fletcher and family have moved to their home at Buell.

Farmers are wishing for rain to moisten the ground, so that they may hasten the plowing.

The Misses Blair and cousin, Miss Burgess, visited at Clarence Olmstead's, Wednesday.

School opened last week under the able management of C. C. Allor, principal, and Miss Nagel, primary teacher.

The Rev. Hollingsworth preached his first sermon at Buell, Sunday, to a small but appreciative congregation. He is an earnest, forceful speaker.

J. M. Davis has ordered a gang plow from Portland and will soon demonstrate his activity by the amount of farming done, despite the fact that he is 76 years young.

There is much moving in this vicinity. Mr. Berry now lives on Mrs. Keas' place; J. B. Constable will occupy the house just vacated by Mr. Berry, on the David Giger farm, which he has rented.

BRIDGEPORT.

J. M. Rhodes is reported as convalescent.

W. H. Mack filled his three silos with corn last week.

Cecil Smith and Clint Foster are students at Dallas College.

The Rev. J. N. Mulkey, of Bethel, preached at Antioch, Sunday.

Sam Davis has moved from Antioch to the Henry Claffield place near Mt. Pisgah.

George McCollum went to Portland a few days ago, to take treatment for a cancer.

Miss Rachel Smith is having a new house built on her place in McTimmonds valley.

Brown & Link are moving their sawmill from its present location to Fred Johnson's place.

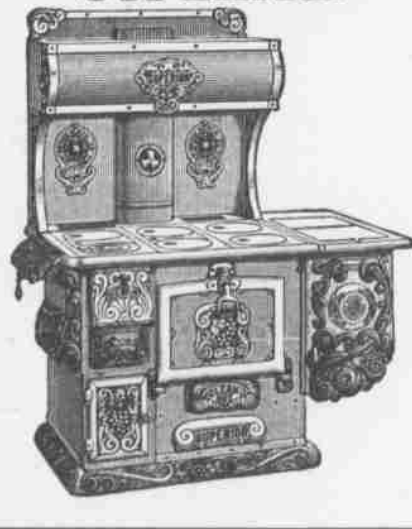
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurre, of Independence, visited in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mack has moved out from Dallas to live at her son-in-law's, her youngest daughter, Maude, having married recently.

Henry Fern has rented the G. W. Lee place. This is one of the best farms in this community and has been without an occupant for three years.

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