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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

### AIRLIE.

I. M. Simpson was doing business in Salem this week.

A. G. Winterstein went to Portland on business Tuesday.

Simpson Bros are taking an invoice of their goods this week.

Ed Berry was in Corvallis on business the first of the week.

Mrs. George Conn visited her sister at Parker several days last week.

A. R. Lewis and family spent the holidays with relatives in Portland.

Harry Barker, of Portland, spent a few days with his father at this place recently.

C. E. and E. W. Staats were shipping veal to the Portland market the first of the week.

Assistant Superintendent Morris, of the S. P., was inspecting the property of that company here Tuesday.

Percy Hadley dressed over four dozen nice Orpington chickens Tuesday, and shipped them to a Portland firm.

A new cover has been put on the old narrow gauge flat-car that has answered for a depot at this place for so many years.

The H. S. & L. C. Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson, Friday evening. E. E. Hillbrand and C. E. Staats have carried away more prizes so far than any one else, but are sorry to say they have all been boobyed.

Everette Staats, who probably has more coyote scalps hanging from his belt than any hunter in this part of the state, took one from his hounds last week, and now has it tied up in the barn. He is thinking some of taking it to the goat show for exhibition.

Readers in this neck-o'-the-woods don't want to forget that there will be a special train from this place to Dallas on Friday, the last day of the Goat Show. All those that are interested in goats will attend, and those not interested should take a day off and go any way.

### BALLSTON.

Frank Tatom is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gould were Portland visitors Saturday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koub died suddenly Monday night.

After a holiday vacation of two weeks, work was resumed in the public school, Monday.

John Campbell, Jr., died in Southern Oregon, Sunday, while enroute for his home here, after an extended stay in California. His brother, Alfred, who cared for him during his long illness brought the body home and it was interred in the Amity cemetery, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. VanGross, a brother-in-law and sister of the deceased, came up from Portland on that day and attended his funeral.

### BUENA VISTA.

Joseph Winn is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud South went to Albany, Tuesday.

Herman Prather has resumed his work in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prather were Saver visitors Sunday.

G. C. Bolter was a business visitor in Independence, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conger returned from Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells returned from a visit in Corvallis, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Black returned to her school work in St. Johns, Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Tyler and son, of Woodburn, are visiting relatives at this place.

A series of revival meetings was begun at the Methodist Church last Monday night.

### BRIDGEPORT.

Mrs. Frank Laws visited her sister near Bellevue last week.

Clarence Lee went to Portland for medical treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mack visited relatives on Salt Creek this week.

Miss Bertha Foster returned home Monday from an extended visit in Dallas.

D. M. Guthrie and daughter, Jennie and family visited his daughter, Sarah, in Salem last week.

Cary Gilson and family, of Perrydale, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilson, a few days last week.

Herman Petre has been taking the hop acreage and securing members for the hop growers' organization the past week. Mr. Petre deserves a great deal of credit for the time and money he has spent in the interest of the hop men.

### EOLA.

Fall sown grain is looking fine around here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Acuff, a 7 1/2 pound son.

George Chapman and O. G. Savage made a business trip to Dallas, Tuesday.

George Litchfield, son of G. P. Litchfield, of Salem, has been assigned to carry our mail. Will Squires, the former carrier, has been transferred to a route in Marion county.

### FALLS CITY.

The steel bridge is completed and the approaches are being graded.

Mill No. 2 has resumed operations, and the big planer will start this week.

Thomas Edgar is putting up an addition to his building, to be used as a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller and Mr. C. H. Thompson will leave for Michigan, Saturday.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton is seriously ill.

S. E. Trask has resigned his position as manager of the Toozee store.

### INDEPENDENCE.

Edwin Wallace has returned to the O. A. C.

The business houses now close at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Maude Hill, of Portland, visited here the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Conkey and Mrs. J. S. Cooper were Dallas visitors, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Pomeroy, of Seattle, has been visiting her father, T. Pomeroy.

Mrs. W. W. Ireland has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

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

Mrs. Harry Wagoner has returned to her home in St. Johns, after a visit here and in Dallas.

Misses Emroy and Opal McDevitt, of Dallas, visited their sister, Mrs. G. W. Conkey, this week.

Mrs. G. A. Wilcox has returned from the Dallas, where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton, of Dallas, attended the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah installation, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lee, of Albany, and Mrs. Steiger, of Salem, visited their sister, Mrs. E. E. Paddock, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson, of Salem, visited at the home of her brother, Dr. W. R. Allin, the first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Hendricks and little daughter have returned to their home in McMinnville, after a visit with friends here.

The members of the Odd Fellows' and Rebekah Lodges held joint installation in their hall, Tuesday night. A large crowd was present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. After the installation and a short program, an elaborate lunch was served from prettily decorated tables.

### MONMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, of Dallas, are visiting in this city.

Mrs. H. Gilliam and S. N. Gilliam have returned from a visit at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston, of Missouri, are staying in Monmouth and will locate here.

W. T. Sellers, of Weston, is visiting among his friends and relatives in Monmouth.

The old B. L. Murphy house is being torn down. The building was over 50 years old and has long been one of the landmarks of this city.

### THAT '07 HABIT.

BY DEAN COLLINS.

All men of experience freely will grant that a habit can stick where a postage stamp can't.

And, often attaching itself unto you, Will cling far more close than a brother can do;

But the habit that hugs us most closely of late, Is writing '07 instead of '08.

Though now we have left 1907 behind, The figures '07 still stick in the mind;

In dun or in letter, receipt-book or bill, That pesky '07 keeps popping up still;

And in writing a check for some goods we have bought, We date it '07 with hardly a thought.

We sign a receipt for a bill overdue, Rejoicing to know our suspense is now through;

We hand the slip over with scarcely a think, And make a glad grab for the shimmering chink.

The fool comes back grinning, and shows us the date— We've written '07 instead of '08.

We write a short note to the girl we adore, On fine tinted paper, (ten pages or more),

There's copious gush in that sweet billet-doux, As from a large faucet that's busted a screw;

We read before mailing and—darn our fool pate! It's dated '07 instead of '08.

Worn out by life's struggle, our body may not lie at rest in the ground we have leased;

Our sorrowing heirs must erect a proud shaft, So the stone-outer carves from an intricate draught.

On the fair, snowy marble, our flight is inscribed— And dates our demise in the year of '07.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawley of Bethel, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

L. S. Fuller has returned to Monmouth after spending a long time in the hospital at Salem.

S. N. Gilliam recently purchased the Graves property from A. N. Halleck for the sum of \$385.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilliam, of Lakeview, Eastern Oregon, are visiting in Monmouth, and will locate in the Willamette Valley, having sold their property east of the Cascade range.

C. C. Taylor, of Medford, was in Monmouth last week and contracted with the Boothby & Lewis stock firm for 200 head of goats. The goats were driven to Albany and shipped from that point Tuesday.

### POLK.

The Fall sown crops are all growing nicely.

The Rev. Isaac Dyck visited at Pratum last Sunday.

Henry Voth is offered 4 1/2 cents a pound for his prunes.

The weather has not been cold enough this winter to check the growth of the grass.

Elizabeth Diehm, who went to Meno, Wash., for treatment for curvature of the spine, is expected home in a few days.

The Rickreall Telephone Company will hold its annual meeting in Dallas next Saturday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

A. G. Rempel received a special prize of 100 pounds of chicken feed for the highest scoring Brown Leghorn at the Dallas poultry show.

Several farmers in this neighborhood took chickens to the Dallas poultry show, and came home with many blue ribbons for their pains.

We think it would be well to combine the horse, goat and poultry shows and the school children's industrial fair, and make a County Fair of them.

The Menonite Sunday School elected officers December 29 as follows: J. H. Rempel, superintendent; D. G. Rempel, vice-superintendent; A. G. Rempel, secretary; Katharina Dyck, librarian; Maria Peters, treasurer.

### PEDEE HILLS.

The Watkins Medicine wagon comes through the hills, regardless of mud and rain.

Frank Sheythe held a shooting match for Pedee sportsmen on New Year's day.

The high water has enabled Edwards & Hanna Bros. to get all of their logs out into the Luckiamute.

Deer seem to be quite plentiful this winter. A big one was seen close to our house one evening not long ago.

Will Bush has bought some of the I. X. L. ranch's excess cattle, comprising some fine Jerseys and Shorthorns.

Seven goats and two sheep belonging to A. Womer were killed by dogs last week. The dogs have since been killed.

### COMMITTEE IS ACTIVE

Men Chosen to Organize Cannery Company Meet and Decide on Plan of Work.

Wednesday night, at the meeting of the committee appointed by the Horticultural Society, a definite plan for the installing of a cannery in Dallas was formulated.

The six members of the committee decided individually to make a study of the canneries that have been installed in neighboring towns and of the methods of operating them, and the knowledge acquired in this manner will be applied in the management of the projected cannery in Dallas.

The plan decided upon at Wednesday night's meeting is similar to the one under which the Salem cannery was successfully founded and operated. A company will be organized and sufficient stock will be sold among the fruit growers and business men of Dallas and vicinity, to erect the building, install the machinery, and get the industry well started. This plan will practically insure the success of the enterprise, by identifying the double interests of the people as fruit growers and as stockholders in the cannery company.

H. S. Butz, president of the Horticultural Society, has called a meeting to be held at the Court House, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 18. At this meeting definite action will be taken on the plan offered by the committee.

Many of the fruit growers in the vicinity of Dallas have signified their intention of taking stock in the new company, which they believe will soon be organized, and they express absolute confidence in the prompt and complete success of the scheme. The committee has already received a communication from a certain contractor offering to install, equip and put in operation a thoroughly up-to-date cannery for a moderate consideration, the cannery to become the absolute property of the company as soon as it is well established. This proposition has been taken under advisement by the committee and will be presented before the Horticultural Society at next week's meeting to be acted upon.

Will Increase Attendance

Motor Company Will Run Special Train From Airlie On Last Day of Goat Show.

The management of the Annual Goat Show to be held in this city next week has arranged to have a special motor run between Airlie and Dallas on Friday, the last day of the show. The train will leave Airlie at 8:30 a. m., coming through Monmouth direct to Dallas, and will leave here for the return trip at 3:30 p. m. One and one-third fare will be charged for the round trip, and a large delegation of the goat breeders from Airlie and vicinity are expected to take advantage of this rate and attend the show.

Through the kindness of the Dallas Furniture Company, the association has secured the implement room in its big store in which to hold the show this year. This is the same hall in which the exhibits at the recent poultry show were placed, and it is regarded as a much more desirable place than the lower floor of the gymnasium which has been formerly used, since it is nearer the business center of the city. It is also near the depot, making it much easier to transfer the stock that is sent from other localities, from the cars to the exhibit hall.

### SOUTH RICKREALL.

The grip sufferers in this vicinity are too numerous to mention.

Mr. Logan, nephew of the Lee brothers, returned to his home in Forest Grove last Sunday.

The Simms brothers, of the Blue Mountain country, are visiting at the home of their relative, Oliver Webster.

At the last meeting of the Artisans, the new officers of that order were installed, and two more members were added to the ranks—Miss Geneva Miller and Mr. Crowley, principal of the Rickreall school, enjoying a pleasing comedy given by several of the talented members, the last but not the least part of the program was given, namely, the installation banquet.

The young people of Rickreall and Monmouth, to the number of 40, gave a very pleasant surprise party at the home of John E. Miller in honor of Miss Geneva Miller, on the evening before her departure for her school near Sheridan. The evening was enjoyably spent in social amusements. Light refreshments were served, consisting of bananas, apples, popcorn, nuts and candy, and the time for bidding good-night came all too soon for the happy crowd.

### GIVE FINE PROGRAM

Women of Mistletoe Circle Install Officers and Enjoy Elaborate Banquet.

The members of Mistletoe Circle held a public installation of officers at the Woodman Hall, Wednesday evening. Nearly 150 persons attended the exercises, among them being a delegation of 20 members from the Home Circle of McMinnville. When the work of installation had been finished, the "Lady Minstrels," a troupe made up entirely of home talent, gave a short program, after which a rich banquet was served.

Following are the officers for the ensuing term: Guardian neighbor, Mrs. Mary Starr; adviser, Mrs. Elva Stump; magician, Mrs. Anna Wright; clerk, Miss Edna Scott; attendant, Mrs. Amanda Blessing; captain of the guards, Mrs. Hester Fiske; inner sentinel, Mrs. W. H. Boy; outer sentinel, Mrs. Eliza Hinton; musician, Mrs. Grace Cherrington.

Mrs. J. E. Sibley acted as installing officer.

We of the hills are to be pitted. The Lewisville bridge being out, we get mail only when we can go to King's Valley, the carrier coming that far.

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AND

## Annual Clearance Sale

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| 6 " Milk Pans,      | 6 " Preserving         |
| 4 " Dairy Pans,     | " Kettles,             |
| 5 " Dairy Pans,     | 5 " Preserving Kettle, |
| 10 in. Wash Basin,  | 12 in. Wash Basin,     |
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In January, 1905, we added the plumbing and tinning department to our hardware business, and on January 1, 1906, added another department, that of furniture, by the purchase of the Kerslake stock. This needing more floor space we leased the entire Kirkpatrick building, which we now occupy with the addition of a large warehouse for each department.

We now have a total floor space of over 9000 square feet, over 9 times the space we had in the beginning. We now employ regularly ten people to look after this business; five times as many as we had in the beginning, and we are now doing more than ten times the business we did in 1904, and believe that in 1908 we will do 15 times as much as we did in 1904.

You, our customers have made our increased stock possible, for which we thank you, and promise in the year 1908, if we have your custom it will be taken care of in the same way that it was in 1907.

Yours for a more prosperous 1908.

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