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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

PEDEE HILLS.

Hugh Hanna contemplates a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania next month.

Work has begun on the bridge across the Luckiamute river at Lewisville.

C. S. Craton and Grandma Davis were visitors at Lew Ritter's last Sunday.

A new baby girl has come to make her home at Mr. and Mrs. Rex Womer's.

Mrs. Lew Ritter and Mrs. Joseph Edwards are quite sick. Dr. McCallon is attending them.

Nearly all of the logs in Ritter creek have been driven into the Luckiamute by the high water.

Mrs. John Ritter was recently called to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill at her home in Washington state.

It might not be amiss for Fruit Inspector Nunn to pay a visit to this vicinity to see if all are complying with the fruit laws.

A social dance was given at Albert Burbank's last Friday night. A large crowd was present, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Misses Eva Womer and Hetty Kinsey took the eighth grade examinations in the Pedee school. Mrs. Eva Ritter is the teacher.

A cow belonging to the I. X. L. ranch was shot in the back recently with a charge of buckshot. It is believed that the guilty parties are known.

We understand that the Townsend creamery at Dallas will put a cream wagon in this vicinity this coming summer. Lots of cream is produced in the hills.

Friends at Bud Aloor's store made up a purse for old Mr. Wellman, so that he could go to Salem for medical treatment. The old gentleman was in a very serious condition with kidney trouble.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. John Nichols is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. C. Rose is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

J. M. McDonald has purchased two acres of land from J. B. Stump at \$150 an acre.

The revival services at the Evangelical church will be continued until next Sunday.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Salem, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson last week.

Mr. Babb, residing near this place shipped a 365-pound hog to the Portland market last week.

H. D. Whitman and family have moved to St. Johns where they will make their home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, of Washington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flower, of Falls City, were in Monmouth last week, visiting at the home of Mrs. Flower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson.

James Watson and H. T. McCaldrem of North Dakota, were in Monmouth, Saturday, looking at real estate with the intention of locating in this place.

T. A. Ireland, a well-known and respected citizen of Monmouth, died at his home Thursday, January 23, after a short illness, his death being due to a sudden attack of pneumonia. Mr. Ireland was born in Indiana, in 1849, and moved to Oregon in 1864, settling near Monmouth, where he lived until the time of his death. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church, in Monmouth, Saturday afternoon, and the body was buried in the cemetery south of this city. Mr. Ireland left a wife and six children.

BUENA VISTA.

J. D. Butler was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Ed. Elkins was an Independence visitor Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Steele was an Independence visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bolter were in Albany, Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hall were in Independence, Saturday, on business.

Clarence Kays, of Corvallis, has been visiting his mother, at this place.

Claud South and W. J. South, of Albany, were visitors at this place last week.

Mrs. Ethel Robeson, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knighen.

W. J. Steele and son, Harry, returned to their home Sunday, after a long stay in Washington.

The Rev. Launer and little daughter, Stella, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

The public school pupils in this

district who took the eighth grade examinations last week were: Lena Nash, Carrie Nash, Eunice Elkins, Martha Winn, Clara Wells and Roy Elkins.

The local school officers and parents institute for the section including Independence, Suver, Parker, Highland and Buena Vista, will be held at this place Saturday, February 8. A program will be rendered by the children of the public schools, and a discussion of various topics of interest will be taken up by the parents and teachers present. An excellent lunch will be served by the ladies at one o'clock.

AIRLIE.

Mr. Hunterman, of Ohio, is working for E. W. Staats.

J. O. Staats was doing business in Corvallis last Friday.

E. M. Turner is assisting Mr. Hadley with his farm work.

I. M. Simpson is in Portland this week as a Federal juror.

Rich Evans went to Portland recently in search of employment.

The beautiful weather of the past few days has started farmers to plowing.

J. M. Staats finished the Tetherow telephone line to this place the first of the week.

The masquerade ball that is to be given here on the 14th of February promises to be the biggest event of the season.

Newt Branson and Mr. Newbill, of Salt Creek, were the guests of E. E. Staats last week and spent the time in search of coyotes.

Mr. John Brown has sold his interest in the axe-handle business to Mr. Armstrong and he and his wife have gone to the mines in California.

Dorsey Turner and Roy Byerley were hauling maple lumber to this place last week. It was sawed on the Turner place by one of the axe-handle mills.

The parties engaged to furnish the music for the dance on the 14th were practicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Staats two evenings last week. There will be two violins, a bass viol, banjo and an organ.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Mrs. E. C. Crawford is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. L. Purvine is visiting at her farm during this week.

Worth Henry is recovering nicely from a long siege of fever.

The Lower Spring Valley school has been given a week's vacation.

W. J. Crawford was in Shedd's this week looking after some dairy stock.

Mr. Ruble, of Lineoln, has returned from a business trip in Josephine county.

Miss Ruth Bollter has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

Mr. Felts, of Portland, is having 10 acres of the W. J. Crawford farm cleared off, preparatory to planting a cherry orchard.

The pupils of the Lower Spring Valley school who took the eighth grade examination last week were Phoebe Wyatt and Carrie Daum.

Miss Hammond left Monday for Seattle, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodfellow. She will spend a short time in Seattle and Spokane, before returning to her home in Montana.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodfellow Friday night, in honor of Miss Hammond, of Montana. Many friends of the young woman were present and the evening was spent in a most delightful manner, with social games and music. A delicious luncheon was served during the evening.

INDEPENDENCE.

Miss Bessie Butler visited friends in Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson visited relatives in Salem, Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace visited her daughter, Grace, at Mt. Angel, Sunday.

Miss Elva Taylor has gone to Baker City for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Wilcox returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with relatives in The Dalles.

Mrs. Burnett, of Tillamook, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. D. Whitaker and Mrs. C. W. Irvine.

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge and children have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. O. M. Johnson returned to Salem, Saturday, after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Allin.

The Independence basketball team defeated the Willamette University

Junior team on the home floor Wednesday night, by a score of 19 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCreedy were in Dallas this week visiting their grandson, Frank McCreedy, who was seriously injured in the Black Rock sawmill recently.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland entertained several of her friends at a Five Hundred party Friday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. D. Belt. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

FALLS CITY.

W. T. Grier returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Miss Jessie Pugh was in Portland this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. H. Tetherow was in Dallas this week being called there by the serious illness of a relative.

August Bissler, of Dallas, took Walter Williams' place in the bank Monday while the latter attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Robert Gaynor.

A force of men were put to work at Mill 1 Monday morning getting the machinery ready to begin operations next week.

A Saint Valentine's dance will be given by the ladies of this city in Wagner's Hall, February 14th. Music by the Dallas orchestra. Admission for ladies will be 75c, spectators 25c. Everybody come and bring your valentine.

The mass meeting Saturday evening to discuss the waterworks proposition was poorly attended, consequently nothing was accomplished. An election was held Tuesday for the purpose of voting bonds for the city to build its own system, but the proposition was defeated by 8 votes. It is now evident that the citizens prefer private ownership of the plant.

EOIA.

Riley Robertson, of Turner, is working for O. G. Savage.

William Knower will add more trees to his already fine orchard.

M. I. Capps will set out several acres to winter apples and walnuts.

O. G. Savage, B. I. Ferguson, William Antrican and Mr. Cubin were Dallas visitors Monday.

The hopraisers in this neighborhood will commence work in their hop yards about February 15.

G. W. Chapman is having gravel hauled to fill up some of the worst holes in the roads in this district.

B. I. Ferguson has just hatched a brood of 130 young chicks of the famous breed of Rhode Island Reds.

Mrs. H. H. Hayden has returned from her trip to Oregon City. Her daughter, Mrs. Thacher, is much improved in health.

Miss Foster, the teacher at West Salem, was taken to the Salem hospital Sunday, and Miss Jessie Smith is filling her place during her illness.

Miss Clara Pearce conducted the eighth grade examinations at Popcorn last week. There were eight pupils in that district who took the examinations.

BRIDGEPORT.

Ira Sullivan is logging for Brown & Link.

Some of our sports have been chasing coyotes lately.

Chesley Bones will resign his position as teacher of the Guthrie school.

Mr. Grazier returned home a few days ago from Silverton, where he has been doing carpenter work for the past three months.

Uncle George McCollum has gone to Portland to take another treatment for cancer. He will also visit relatives in Vancouver, Washington.

Fred Lewis, an old time resident of this place, but now of Cottage Grove, has been visiting here and at Dallas the past week. He notes many changes in his 20 years absence from this place.

SOUTH RICKREALL.

John Orr was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller were Salem visitors last week.

The Rickreall Social Club will give a card party at the Hall, Friday night.

The United Artisans added five more names to their membership roll at their last meeting. They will have an open meeting on the night of February 5, and a musical and literary program will be given, after which an old fashioned leap year party will be held. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Metzler were given a most enjoyable party at their home on Saturday evening, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. About 25 guests were present, and the evening was very pleasantly spent, a delicious luncheon being served at its close. Mr. and Metzler received many beautiful presents from their friends.

BALLSTON.

M. F. Hall is working in Sheridan.

Taylor Syron is reported to be quite ill.

Joe Davidson is quite ill with the mumps.

C. A. Ball is up from Portland, looking after his interests in this place.

Bert Brooks has returned from Portland, where his wife is seriously ill.

N. M. Conner is again at the St. Vincent hospital in Portland for medical treatment.

Arthur Burleson cut his foot while chopping wood a few days ago, and will be disabled for some time.

BUELL.

Stephen Boynton left for the coast Monday.

A necktie social will be given at the schoolhouse tonight.

Hank Thompson and Will Fletcher were Sheridan visitors Wednesday.

Tillman Hinshaw and Lloyd Ridge-way were out on a coyote hunt near here Tuesday.

The Sheridan Lumber Company's mill has shut down temporarily on account of the water being too low to run logs.

Notices.

Dallas, Oregon, Jan. 29, 1908.

We, the undersigned merchants of Dallas agree to close our places of business at 6:30 p. m., except Saturdays, the agreement to hold good for one year from February 3, 1908, the two weeks previous to the Christmas holidays being excepted.

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Dallas Furniture Company

DALLAS HEADS LIST

Strong Basketball Team Stands Excellent Show for State Championship.

Dallas College has the only team in either division of the Oregon Basketball League that has a clear record of no defeats during the present season, and it stands a good show, at present, of maintaining this enviable position indefinitely. For the following table showing the standing of the various teams in the league, we are indebted to Edward Shaw, center for the Dallas team.

NORTH DIVISION			
TEAM	PLAYED	LOST	PER CENT
Dallas	3	0	1.000
O. A. C.	3	1	.667
Salem Y. M. C. A. 2	1	1	.500
Willamette	4	4	.000

SOUTH DIVISION			
TEAM	PLAYED	LOST	PER CENT
M. A. A. C.	4	1	.750
Y. M. C. A.	4	1	.750
Newberg	4	4	.000

Although the Salem Y. M. C. A. has actually played but two games, it has forfeited one game to Dallas by refusing to play on the date scheduled, and the per centage should really be .333 instead of .500.

The hardest game of the season for the South Division will be between Dallas and O. A. C. on the Corvallis floor, February 21. The Agricultural College has lost but one game this season, and will make every effort to defeat Dallas and make a tie in the percentage of the two teams, hoping to win in a try-out on a neutral court.

Street Improvement Notice.

To James Howe, E. R. Tuttle, R. L. Chapman, W. E. Burns, I. V. Lynch, Dan P. Stouffer, Evaline Hayter, J. M. Sears, J. E. Riebler, E. C. Kirkpatrick, S. M. Ray, E. J. Boyd, T. C. Cherrington, Hester E. Butler, D. C. Crider, R. E. Williams, B. H. McCollum, W. F. Pfeiffer, M. Klinger, C. H. Chapman, W. C. Brown, C. Bissler, Trustees M. E. Church, Polk County, Oregon, Charles Salficky, Frank Kerlake, W. J. White, J. E. Smith, M. E. Smith, T. B. Hill, J. W. Crider, A. E. Campbell, Sarah L. Shultz, William Faull, J. M. Campbell, Abel Uglov, H. L. Crider, Dallas City Bank, M. C. Wilson, J. B. Thompson, O. E. Williams, M. E. Williams, Oregon & California Railroad Company, N. J. Frink, Heirs at Law of Hester A. Ellis, deceased, William Tatom, B. H. Grant, Ola E. Lane, N. M. Grant, J. L. Collins, P. A. Finseth, E. G. Emmons, W. H. McDaniel, E. W. Fuller, Almeda S. Fuller, J. D. Smith, A. M. Miller Anna Coad, F. J. Coad, C. G. Coad, Mary E. Stump, Chester Rowell, Ethel Rowell Perry, Paul Wessinger and Henry Wagner, Trustees, D. J. Riley, Martha B. Stafrin, M. Hayter, J. E. Sibley, H. C. Eakin, W. S. Cary, Polly Slefarth, Georgia H. Chapman, and to all other persons owning real property situated within the herein-after described limits in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon:

Notice is hereby given: That the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of those certain parts of streets described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Main street lying between Academy and Washington Streets; all that part of Oak street lying between Jefferson and Church Streets; all that part of Mill street lying between Jefferson and Church Streets; all that part of Court street lying between Jefferson and Church Streets; all that part of Washington street lying between Jefferson and Church Streets; all in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

That said improvement will consist in general in the grading and macadamizing of said parts of streets here-before described, and will be made at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by such ordinance.

The cost of said improvement will be assessed to the real property fronting and abutting on said parts of streets.

That the City Council of said City will sit in the Council Chamber in said city on the 3d day of February, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and at said time will hear and determine objections and remonstrances thereto, if any there be, and

That all owners and other persons in interest may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why such improvement should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, made on the 20th day of January, 1908.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the said city of Dallas, this 22d day of January, 1908.

(Seal) L. D. BROWN, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

The Rev. A. A. Winter, of Portland, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church and an instructor in Dallas College, is visiting friends in this city.

Clarence Powell, foreman for the Falls City Lumber Company, was in Dallas, Tuesday, and said that all of the mills and logging camps in that vicinity would be opened and running full blast within a few weeks.

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