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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Mrs. Dan Larmer has gone to Portland for a visit with relatives.

Worth Henry has returned to his work in Salem after a long illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Bird Walling and Miss Gertie and Harold returned from a visit in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Penrose, of Wheatland, has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hunt.

The young people who are attending the Salem High School have been home this week on their mid-year vacation.

Charles Cangle and John Spong have completed their gasoline launches and will put them on the river in a few days.

William Crawford's buggy was badly smashed in a runaway Sunday, but Mr. Crawford was fortunately uninjured.

A number of people from Lincoln attended the entertainment given by the Salem High School in Salem, Tuesday night.

News has been received that Mr. Cook and family will return to Oregon

in the Spring. Mrs. Cook's health is greatly improved by the winter's stay in Arizona.

The Lower Spring Valley pupils are working hard in the preparations for an entertainment to be given February 22. They will hold a "Bandana Social" in connection with the program, the proceeds to be used for school furnishings.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. A. N. Halleck went to Newport this week for a short visit.

Tracy Staats was in this city Friday, enroute from Airlie to Dallas.

John Murphy left Wednesday for his homestead on the Yachats.

W. W. Putnam, of Fossil, was a guest of David Hampton, Monday.

Five new members were taken into the Evangelical Church, Sunday night.

The number of cases of illness reported in this city is growing smaller daily.

R. B. Chaney, of Pendleton, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hampton.

The Monmouth Steam Laundry com-

menced operations in its new quarters this week.

Many new comers are arriving in Monmouth, and it seems as though all vacant houses will soon be occupied.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, of Milwaukie, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, of Ballston, were guests at the home of Mr. Campbell's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Scott Campbell returned last week from a visit in California, saying that he was glad to get back into the Willamette Valley once more.

PEEDEE HILLS.

Hugh and Sam Hanna made a business trip to Salem last week.

Fred Ritner has been laid up at home with the grip for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Womer and baby are back again in their home in the hills.

John Ritner has charge of the work on the bridge across the Luckiamute river at Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turner gave a social dance to the young people of Peedee Hills, Friday night.

All of the hop yards in this district, with possibly the exception of the Bump yard, will be worked this summer.

The Burbank brothers are making rails for the I. X. L. ranch—a much-needed article, as the old rail fences were all gone.

A. F. Meeks, an attorney from Ossanabrook, North Dakota, made a business visit in the Peedee hills on Monday, going from here to Dallas.

The I. X. L. ranch commenced shipping cream this week. The winter so far has been fine for our stock. All are in the pink of condition, with the prospect of lots of hay left over.

INDEPENDENCE.

Miss Barbara Belt is visiting her sister in Portland.

Dr. Rosendorf, of Salem, is visiting his uncle, H. Hirschberg.

Edwin Wallace, of Corvallis, is visiting at his home in this city.

Clarence Wagner, of Portland, was an over Sunday visitor in this city.

Mrs. Charles McCready, of Black Rock, is visiting relatives in this city.

Percy Dickinson has purchased the Otis Welch property near the school-house.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler entertained the Social Whist Club at their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins have returned to Seattle after a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

Mrs. Joe Loundree and children returned to Portland, Monday, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shaffer.

Mrs. P. H. Bennett, of Tillamook, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. W. Irvine and Mrs. J. D. Whitaker, has gone to Southern Oregon for a short visit among relatives.

FALLS CITY.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmitt, Friday evening, on their return from a four months' tour of Southern Oregon. The evening was spent in games, recitations and music, and refreshments were served. All expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Courter, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Dodd, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. LaDow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Friuk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer, Mrs. A. M. Varsall, Mrs. F. A. Lucas, Mrs. Richard Paul, Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, Misses Irene Dodd, Ruth Yager, Ethel Yager, Gertrude Palmer, Helen Hopkins, Leleta Courter, Miss Hammond, Miss Alderman, Messrs. S. R. Skeels and Park Calkins.

POLK.

The recent frost loosened the ground, and some of the farmers have been plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rempel, of Perrydale, are reported slightly improved in health.

Mr. Hayes has done considerable farming on the old Cooper place this winter. He will sow about 100 acres to clover.

Isaac Dyck is digging the ground from around his prune trees, and is destroying many borers that have been damaging them.

The proposed new road from this place, past the Quiring farm to the Dallas-Salem road at the Pierce place will accommodate many more people than those living along the proposed route. It should be put through as soon as possible, as it would do away with the heavy hauling across the hills to Dallas.

BUENA VISTA.

W. M. Winn is in Portland on business.

C. P. Wilk is severely ill with rheumatism.

Elmer Nash was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Ralph Hall made a business trip to Salem, Wednesday.

Clyde Hall was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

J. D. Winn was an Independence visitor Thursday.

Edward Elkins was an Independence visitor Monday.

A. K. Hall was in Independence, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. B. F. Snyder has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ed Hall has gone to Portland for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winn were Albany visitors Monday.

BRIDGEPORT.

The Antioch school has closed indefinitely.

Wilber Lewis has moved his family to Falls City.

The Bennet brothers have started up their sawmill on the Chapin place.

Little farming has been done in this neighborhood in the last three months.

Dr. Starbuck, of Dallas, has been attending Mrs. Murray, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilson, of Perrydale, visited relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. McCollum returned from Portland last week, accompanied by a sister from Vancouver. The old gentleman's cancer is growing worse.

A telephone line from John Cameron's ranch in Cooper Hollow to Dallas is being talked of. This would prove a great convenience to that neighborhood.

BALLSTON.

Arthur Burleson was a Sheridan visitor Saturday.

George Ball was a business visitor in McMinnville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Byerley are the proud parents of a new daughter.

Peter Cook has sold his stock of merchandise to some parties from Portland.

A representative of the Salvation Army held preaching services in this city Sunday.

Henry Butler and Lynn Birks attended the funeral of Patrick Luper in Amity, Sunday.

George Morgan has gone to Washington, where he will be employed in a logging camp.

Alfred Ball, a mail clerk on one of the boats on the Columbia River, has been spending a few days among relatives in Ballston.

The Court House is crowded this week with its semi-annual throng of applicants for teachers' certificates. There are over 38 applicants for state papers, 25 of whom are from the Monmouth Normal School, and about 25 young men and women are writing for county papers.

FIFTY YEARS A MASON

Oldest Member of Lyon Lodge, No. 29, of Independence, Called by Death, Monday Afternoon.

John M. Mitchell, an old resident of Independence and one of Polk county's best citizens, died Monday afternoon, aged 86 years. His death was caused by diseases incident upon old age. He was for many years a manufacturer of sashes and doors in Independence, but retired from active business pursuits nine years ago.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Vienna, Maine, September 23, 1826. In 1850 he moved to Lowell, Mass., where he engaged in the manufacture of sashes and doors. He afterwards returned to Maine, where he built the first residence in the town of Litchfield. In 1869 he moved to California, and ten years later he came to Independence, Oregon.

He was the oldest member of Lyon Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., of Independence, and had been a Mason for over 50 years. He is survived by his aged widow, now aged over 86 years, and by two daughters, Mrs. Flora Sparr, of San Francisco, and Mrs. John Bohannon, of Independence. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, and were largely attended.

EOLA.

T. W. Brunk made a business visit to Dallas, Saturday.

Marion Putnam expects to set out a cherry orchard this spring.

Mrs. Mason, wife of the Rev. Mason, has been visiting her many friends in Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Savage have gone to McMinnville to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kruse.

B. I. Ferguson assisted Justice Savage in the registration of voters at Eola and West Salem.

George Benson, of Portland, and Arthur Benson, of Salem, visited their mother, Mrs. O. G. Savage, Sunday.

The families of W. H. and Charles Knower have had a severe siege of lagrippe, eight of them being down at once. We are glad to report that they are all on the road to recovery.

BUELL.

Miss Blanche Braley has been quite ill for some time.

John Prather made a short trip to the coast last week.

Mrs. F. Coad has gone to Idaho, where her husband is employed.

E. N. Branson, of Salem, visited his sister, Mrs. R. Rowell, last week.

Jennie and Lem Miller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Sunday.

T. S. Brown, of Salt Creek, was a business visitor at Mill Creek, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCollum visited their mother, Mrs. C. L. Bennett, Sunday.

The Sheridan Lumber Company's mill resumed work Monday morning after a month's lay-off, caused by lack of logs.

SOUTH RICKREALL.

H. Rasmussen delivered a big load of potatoes in Dallas, Tuesday.

T. A. Moorman is spending his spare time in building fence on his property.

Everett Gwinn has finished replanting his prune orchard in this neighborhood.

Mrs. J. K. Guttry, of Harmony, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller.

The members of the Rickreall Sunday School will give an entertainment at the Hall, Friday night.

Miss Geneva Miller came over from Sheridan this week, and is attending the teachers examinations in Dallas.

The Rev. N. W. Sager, of the Evangelical Church in Dallas, is conducting revival services in this place during this week.

HARMONY.

The Harmony Literary Society has disbanded for lack of members.

No meeting was held at the Baptist church Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. Wanless is able to be about again, after several months illness.

Mrs. J. K. Guttry is visiting friends in Dallas and Independence this week.

Mr. Hicks has the sympathy of all his friends in the sad bereavement of the loss of his brother.

Parties are a common occurrence in this neighborhood. The last one was held at Mr. and Mrs. Porter's, and all report an excellent time as usual.

B. H. Grant, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, of this city, and a traveling salesman for the Big Sichel Wholesale Cigar Company, was among those injured in the railroad accident near Forest Grove, Monday, sustaining severe injuries about his head and shoulder. He was taken to Portland at once, and a message received by his parents Wednesday night announced that he was getting along nicely, and would be entirely recovered within a short time.

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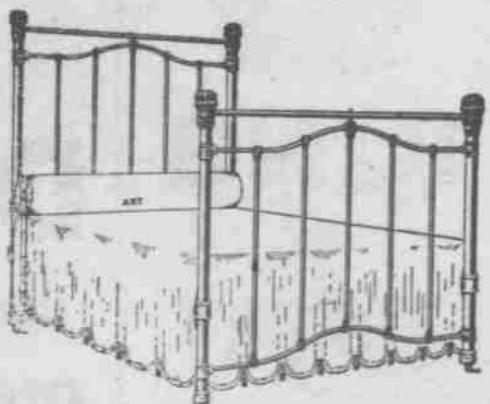
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