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## NEW GOODS

Every train brings new goods direct from the best manufactures in the country. It will pay you to keep in touch with the Dallas Furniture Co. in order to get some of the good things that are being offered at such little prices.

This week we are offering one of the largest assortments of floor matting ever shown in the city, on which we are making some exceptional low prices. Anyone contemplating using any in the near future will do well to make their selection now, so as to get the pick of this large assortment.

## BABY CABS AND GO-CARTS

The long-delayed shipment has at last arrived and we will endeavor to make it a special object for those who have waited so patiently. We have them now on display in our south window. Take a look at them, and we think you will agree with us that they are the noblest little things ever shown at the price.

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DALLAS, OREGON

## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

### MONMOUTH.

Mrs. A. L. Chute is very ill. Mrs. Churchman and daughter left for Texas, Monday.

Mrs. A. N. Halleck returned Monday from a visit at Newport.

Thomas Boothby, of Corvallis, was in Monmouth this week, greeting his many friends.

The Cannery and Evaporator Company is having a warehouse built on the eastern end of the cannery building.

Materials for the new creamery building are already on the ground and work will be commenced in a short time.

Allen Johnson returned last week from a two months' visit in California, and says that he is very glad to be back in Oregon once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Haley, of Portland were in Monmouth this week, visiting their friends and relatives. They formerly resided in this city.

The basketball game between the girls' teams from Monmouth and Portland, played in this city Saturday night, was won by the former, the score being 24 to 7.

Although the majority of the fruit raisers of this vicinity are spraying at this time, there seem to be a few who are not inclined to do so. A visit from the County Fruit Inspector would not be amiss at this season.

The Rev. Goode, of the Evangelical Church of Salem, filled the pulpit of his son, the Rev. A. J. Goode, of this city, last Sunday, the latter being absent from the city. Mrs. Goode accompanied her husband over from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber gave a surprise party last Thursday, in celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday of his brother, H. V. Huber. Many guests were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent, a light lunch being served at the close of the entertainment.

### INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. John Belt was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Charles Irvine visited in Portland and Oregon City, Sunday.

Clarence Irvine, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city.

The Rev. Chase, pastor of the Christian Church, is seriously ill.

M. Merwin was a Portland visitor during the first part of this week.

Miss Ella Robinson, of McMinnville, is visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Leona Shanks has returned from a visit of several weeks' duration in Portland.

Mrs. T. J. Newbill, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paddock.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace returned from Portland last Tuesday evening, after attending the millinery opening in that city.

Mrs. May Babbitt, of Monmouth, was in this city the first of the week, enroute for Portland where she will make a short visit.

Mrs. S. B. Walker entertained the members of the two basketball teams and their ladies at her home Friday night, after the basketball game.

Miss Gerlie Dickinson and Roy Bullard were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Wednesday evening. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the young couple being present.

An exciting game of basketball, played here Friday evening, between the team from Columbia University and the Independence First team, resulted in a victory for the visiting team, the score being 25 to 23. The score was tied at the end of the second half, and it was some time before the Columbia team was able to secure the deciding basket.

### EOLA.

B. I. Ferguson has just finished spraying his fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thacker, of Oregon City, visited in Eola last week.

O. G. Savage has recently set out 100 top grafted Royal Ann cherry trees.

John Shaffer and Raymond and Ralph Ferguson have been suffering quite severely with boils of late.

Everybody in this vicinity is trimming and cleaning up their trees preparatory to the spring season of spraying.

Mrs. J. Colner, nee Jessie Howard, of Portland, visited relatives and friends in this neighborhood this week.

T. W. Brunk has been suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a slight cut on his thumb from the blade of a jack-knife.

H. B. Brophy has decided to let 18 acres of his hop yard lie idle during the coming season on account of the poor prospects in the hop market this year.

Mrs. Morgan Reese and children have returned to their home in Gates, after a visit of three months duration at the home of her father, H. H. Hayden. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry Thacker.

Several hundred cords of wood have been cut in and around Eola during the present winter. The fir and oak grubs are fast giving place to orchards of various kinds, since this locality has proven to be an ideal place for the successful culture of fruit.

The body of little Virgil Crippen, who died Wednesday after having swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, was buried in the Amity cemetery, Thursday afternoon. Deep sympathy for the grief stricken parents is felt throughout this entire community.

### BUENA VISTA.

Carl Neal left for Eugene last week. W. P. Bevins is reported to be quite ill.

E. E. Elkins made a trip to Independence, Friday.

G. A. Wells was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

Claud South was an Independence visitor, Thursday.

C. P. Wells was in Independence, Monday on business.

Willie Bevins was a business visitor at this place, Monday.

G. A. Wells is having cement walks laid about his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud South returned from Albany, Wednesday.

Albert Davidson was in Independence, Tuesday, on business.

Will Bevins and Will Propet were Independence visitors, Sunday.

A. K. Hall, of Marion county, was a visitor in this neighborhood Thursday.

visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin, Sunday.

A free lecture by Zimmerman will be given at the Methodist church Monday, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

Farmers in this locality are doing considerable plowing during the present run of fine spring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells returned Tuesday from Pecos, where they have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lacey.

### BRIDGEPORT.

Laverne Burns visited friends in Falls City last week.

The Rev. M. B. Young, of Dallas, preached at Bridgeport, Sunday.

Henry Fern has recently lost two valuable horses, and has a third badly crippled.

Mrs. William Ford and Mrs. W. L. Frink are recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, who have both been quite ill with lagrippe, are improving rapidly.

The Strong mill will soon have all the timber in its immediate vicinity sawed into lumber.

County Commissioner J. B. Teal was in this neighborhood Tuesday, inspecting the county roads.

Miss Lock, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lock, during Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Murry, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be somewhat improved in health.

Those interested in the telephone line from Cooper Hollow held a meeting at the home of W. H. Mack, Saturday night and discussed the project.

Miss Alpha Wilson, of Independence, has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the Guthrie school, caused by the resignation of the former teacher, D. C. Bones.

The members of the local telephone company met in Falls City, Friday, elected new officers, and transacted other important business. It was unanimously decided to incorporate.

The hopyards are being dismantled and made ready for plowing during the present run of fine weather. It is believed that the greater part of the yards in this locality will be cultivated this year.

### HARMONY.

Fruit growers in this vicinity are spraying quite extensively.

Miss Blanche Agee and Dossie Gentry visited at the Porter home Sunday.

Fay Fink has returned to school once more, after a short but serious illness.

School is again in session with the same teacher, Miss Geneva Miller, in charge.

S. L. R. Maine was in Salem during the latter part of last week, on a business visit.

The lumber mills of the Sheridan Lumber Company have again shut down, leaving many men unemployed.

Sheep and goat raisers in these parts were considerably alarmed last Saturday night, believing that coyotes were after their flocks.

### ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Ed Wist and family have moved from Portland and are occupying the Boehringer residence at Lincoln.

Mrs. Morgan and little son, of Lincoln, have recently returned from a visit among relatives in Portland.

Mr. Felts, of Portland, has finished clearing 12 acres of W. J. Crawford's farm and has set them out in cherry trees.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roddy, Wednesday, February 19, a daughter. Both the mother and child are doing nicely.

Pruning and spraying their orchards seems to be the chief work of the farmers in this vicinity at present while the hop growers are busy plowing and cultivating their yards.

### OAK GROVE.

Henry White is quite ill, but was improving at last reports.

Emerson Harris returned this week from a short business visit in Portland.

Cass Riggs and family spent Sunday at the Lewis home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starbuck returned to Portland, Sunday, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Millard F. White last week.

On account of serious illness among members of the cast, the drama, "Engaged" was postponed from Saturday, February 23, to March 7.

Program at Colosseum Rink. Skating every afternoon and evening Thursday nights given up to club skaters. Fine show consisting of moving pictures and illustrated songs given with a complete change of program every Wednesday and Saturday night. Admission, skaters, 25 cents, spectators 10 cents.

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1x4 & 1x6 Sheathing Rough	\$11.00		V. G. Flooring	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$17.00
1x6 to 1x12 "	12.50	13.50	Rustic	25.00	22.00	17.00
2x3 to 4x12 "	12.00	13.00	Finish to 12 feet	28.00	25.00	
4x12 to 12x12 "	12.00	12.50	Ceiling and			
2x4 to 4x16 "	13.00	14.00	F. G. Flooring	25.00	20.00	15.00

For above sized add \$1.00 per M.

### SPECIALS

Shipap in 8 foot lengths	\$10.00	1x6 & 1x8 No. 1 Common Shipap	\$13.00
2x4 & 2x6 in 8 foot lengths	9.00	No. 1 Stepping	35.00
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		1 1/2x6 & 8 feet Sidewalk Lumber	11.00

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