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House Cleaning Time

has come and every good housekeeper knows what this means, as we are all desirous of having nice, clean cosy homes. Having this end in view, we have prepared to meet the wishes of the most fastidious, at such little prices that you cannot afford to be without them.

Just received, a large assortment of spring patterns of Wall Paper, right direct from an Eastern factory. Not an old or out-of-date pattern in the list. This puts us in position to offer you the correct thing at possibly a less price than you have been paying for old out-of-date paper.

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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.

Notice.
To all owners of fruit trees in Polk County: This is the time of year to spray all fruit trees for San Jose scale, and in order that the fruit industry of the county may be protected everybody having trees infected with San Jose scale should spray their trees with the Lime and Sulphur spray.
ROSS H. NELSON,
County Fruit Inspector.

Mrs. Emily Morin, of Yoncalla, is visiting at the home of her brother, A. H. Harris. She will probably make her home in Dallas permanently.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger is visiting friends and relatives in McMinnville.

NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS

INDEPENDENCE.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler were visitors in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. August Sperling visited her daughter at Mt. Angel last week.

Mrs. Emma Lee, of Seattle, visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Atkins, of Corvallis, were Independence visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland entertained a few of their friends at a "500" party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison took their son, Ralph, to Portland, Sunday for medical treatment.

The Social Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Monday night.

Miss Grace Damon, of Salem, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

J. L. Stockton and daughter, Mrs. Anna Culbertson, of Salem, were Independence visitors Saturday.

Edwin Wallace, a student of the O. A. C. in Corvallis visited at his home in this city last week.

Little Lucille Craven entertained several of her friends at her home Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of her eleventh birthday.

Miss Frankie Dougherty has returned to her home in Portland, after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. P. M. Kirkland.

Miss Britnie McDevitt, of Portland, and Travis McDevitt, of Corvallis, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. G. W. Conkey last week.

The cannery meeting Saturday afternoon was well attended, and the soliciting committee that had been appointed at a previous meeting, reported that a sum of \$4200 had already been subscribed for the support of the enterprise. Another meeting has been called for next Saturday afternoon.

The Driving Club held its annual election Saturday afternoon, and the following officers were chosen to serve during the ensuing season: W. W. Percival, president; B. F. Jones, secretary; Asa Taylor, treasurer; J. R. Cooper, P. M. Kirkland, and M. McLaughlin, board of directors. A race meet will be held in this city next June.

BRIDGEPORT.

Andrew Gilson is ill with the mumps. L. N. Billeu has been quite ill with lagrippe.

John McBee has purchased the U. S. Dubree property.

Miss Alpha Wilson visited at the home of her parents in Independence, Sunday.

Mrs. Knoll returned last week from a visit at the home of her parents in Portland.

A temperance lecture illustrated with moving pictures was held at Bridgeport last week.

John Sweeney, proprietor of the Dallas flouring mills, was a business visitor in this place Tuesday.

Aubrey Campbell has traded his property in this neighborhood for a 1000 acre ranch in Eastern Oregon.

L. I. Bursell has purchased the Clamfield place near Monmouth and will move his home thither next Fall.

Joe Guthrie has been employed by several of the goat raisers in this neighborhood to shear their goats this week.

J. T. Guthrie is preparing to build himself a new residence next summer. George Remington will also build on his property which he recently purchased from D. M. Guthrie.

George Muscott, of Dallas, has bought the Chapin place in Cooper Hollow, and will take possession at once. Mr. Chapin will make his home in Eastern Oregon in future. Mr. Muscott will engage in the dairying business.

POLK.

A. Sims is now employed in the logging camp.

Mrs. Tilman Crook has been very ill with lagrippe.

D. G. Rempel was in Portland last week on business.

D. D. Reddeopp has sold his 50-acre farm for \$50 an acre.

James Boydston is busy pruning and spraying his orchard.

Gardening seems to be the order of the day in this neighborhood.

A few cases of the mumps have been recently reported in this vicinity.

A. G. Bempel helped his brother prune and spray his orchard last week.

G. G. Rempel has recovered from his recent illness, and his wife is reported to be much better.

Henry Quirring Jr. is severely ill with a lame back, and the doctor fears that he will be lame for life.

Miss Helena Braun, a nurse in the St. Vincent Hospital in Portland, has returned home for a short visit.

The Rev. Peter Hiebert, of Portland, is holding a series of protracted meetings at the Mennonite churches at Salt Creek and Polk Station.

The proposed road between Polk Station and Salem will be viewed out by County Surveyor Winslow, Wednesday, March 18. This road will be a great convenience to the farmers of this neighborhood if it is accepted.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. Neal is in Portland on business. Jack Hall was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

W. J. Steele was an Independence visitor Friday.

W. M. Winn is employed in a hopyard near Albany.

C. P. Wells was an Independence visitor last week.

Nelson Anderson was an Independence visitor Friday.

J. M. Prather was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

G. W. McLaughlin was in Dallas, Saturday, on business.

Cleve and Martin Prather were Corvallis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesbee were in Independence, Saturday, on business.

Miss Maggie Black has returned home after a short visit in St. Johns.

J. B. Butler and Miss Dora Sears were in Monmouth last week for a short visit.

Miss Lena Steele visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Cole, in Monmouth last week.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

G. H. Crawford was a Dallas visitor last week.

Quite a number of cases of lagrippe are reported in this neighborhood.

Mrs. E. C. Crawford and son Aubrey, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Darby spent Sunday with Mrs. Darby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

G. A. McKinley, of Spokane, will spend the coming season at this place, caring for his large cherry orchard.

The greater part of the farmers in this neighborhood are employed in

pruning and spraying their orchards.

Daughters were born at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith last week.

Jesse Walling was compelled to return home from Corvallis last week on account of an attack of the mumps. He is recovering rapidly however and will soon be able to resume his school work.

Aged Pioneer Passes.

David Johnson died Saturday morning, at the home of his grandson, Fred Hooper, in Independence, at the age of 92 years. Mr. Johnson was born December 12, 1815, in North Carolina. In 1844 he came to Oregon, crossing the plains with an ox team and settling upon a donation land claim of 321 acres. He was married to Arrominto Thorp and to them were born three children—Richard and Angelina, living in Seattle, and Charles, who is dead. After the death of his wife he was married again to Miss Loretta Webb, who died several years ago. One child, Anna Hooper, was born, but died many years ago, leaving a son, Fred with whom Mr. Johnson had made his home.

New Livery Barn.

D. W. Sears has purchased George Sneller's interest in the Black Livery Stable, and the business will henceforth be conducted under the firm name of D. W. Sears & Son. Mr. Sneller will retire from the livery business. Both of the new proprietors are men of long experience in the livery business, and will endeavor to conduct their establishment in a strictly up-to-date manner, rendering the most prompt and courteous service possible to all customers. The equipments of the stable will be renovated and improved so as to bring it fully up to the standard of the best of city livery stables. The retiring firm of Sears & Sneller has placed all its outstanding accounts in the hands of Judge L. D. Brown for collection, and all persons owing them are requested to call upon him and make settlement at earliest convenience.

School Meeting at Rickreall.

The school officers, parents' and teachers' meeting for this section of Polk County will be held at Rickreall tomorrow (Saturday) and a larger attendance is anticipated than any of the previous meetings of this winter can boast of. In the program that has been prepared, the subject of "Agriculture in the Schools" will be treated by C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, and Professor L. R. Traver, of the Training Department in the Monmouth State Normal School, will speak on "Some Conditions in Our Public Schools That Should Be Improved." The subject of "School Attendance" will be handled by Professor G. N. Murdoch, and Mrs. F. H. Morrison, of Dallas, will speak on "The Public School From a Mother's Viewpoint." In addition to these regular features, State Superintendent Ackerman has promised to be present and address the assembly on subjects of general interest in the educational world. The general program of the day will be interspersed with short programs by the public school children of this section.

The members of the County Court were in Independence yesterday inspecting several of the bridges in that neighborhood.

NEW ARRIVALS

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FAMOUS TRIO COMING

Next Number of Lyceum Course Will Be Given in Dallas Next Thursday Evening.

The Transcontinental Trio, consisting of George Bartlett Cutter, of Boston, the singing humorist and impersonator; Miss Maude Annette Drake, of Chicago, a dramatic reader of exceptional power, and Miss Helen Goff, of Los Angeles, a prima donna contralto of wide and favorable reputation, will give a novel program at the Woodman Hall Thursday evening, March 19, under the auspices of Dallas College. Their entertainment is heralded as one of the best in the Lyceum Course, which has been carried successfully in this city for two seasons, and all who attend may be assured of a pleasant and profitable evening.

This company is far superior to the average musical troupe that visits the smaller towns, and in order that all may have the pleasure of hearing them, the management has reduced the price of admission from 75 cents, the customary rate charged, to 50 cents, thus placing a program of exceptionally high merit easily within the reach of all.

The young women of the Entre Nous Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Misses Evangeline and Maud Hart, Tuesday night. The evening was spent in various games, and delicious refreshments were served at its close. About sixteen guests were present.

W. H. Dancy, of Salem, local manager of the Pacific Telephone Company, was in Dallas, Wednesday on official business.

J. R. Neal, of Buena Vista, was in Dallas, Tuesday, on business.

George Bowles left Wednesday for California for a week's stay near Sacramento.

The second term of the present school year at Dallas College will end Saturday, March 21, and the final term examinations will be held during next week. The annual spring vacation week will be postponed, however, until the time of the Evangelical conference in April.

The Rev. D. J. Becker entertained the young men of his Sunday School class at his home Wednesday night with a most enjoyable party. Professor R. B. Hill was present and delivered a short address to the boys, and the evening was passed with various games, music and readings. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

A meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. Julian Becker, Wednesday afternoon, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. J. G. VanOrdel, president; Mrs. William Garner, secretary; Mrs. U. S. Loughary, assistant secretary and organist; Mrs. M. M. Ellis, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Boals, secretary of literature; Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, box secretary.

Hugh Walter Sparks, of Forest Grove, gave clever entertainments, consisting of humorous monologue and cartoon work at the Colosseum skating rink, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Although his merit as an elocutionist and monologist is not exceptionally great, Mr. Sparks proved to be exceedingly clever in the role of a lightning sketch artist, and his grotesque and laughable cartoons drawn in charcoal while he talked, proved very amusing and were well appreciated by all who attended his entertainments.

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		Lath	3.50
		1 1/2x6 & 8 feet Sidewalk Lumber	11.00

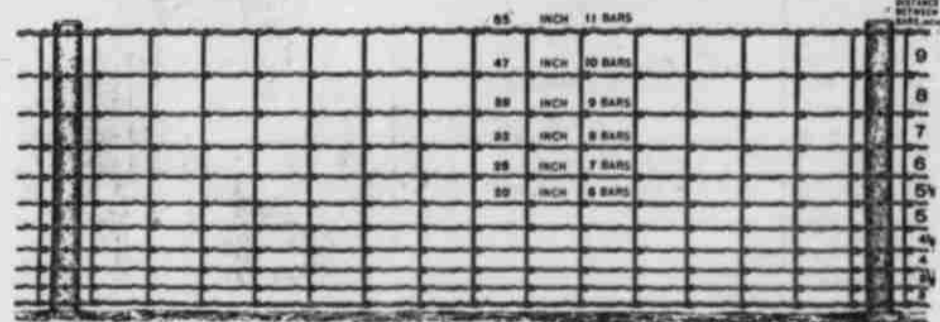
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