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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS

PEDEE HILLS.

A dance was held at Pine Burbank's last Friday night.

H. L. Fenton, of Dallas, was a visitor in the hills last week.

O. A. Craton is visiting his brother, C. S. Craton, and friends in the hills.

B. Pickens recently lost a valuable brood mare that he had been offered \$300 for.

B. Picken received the news of his father's death at Perrydale last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimsey have a new girl baby. Both mother and child are doing well.

On account of absence from home and of sickness, we have been unable to send in items for some time.

Hanna & Neal have caught three big catamounts that have been feasting on the goats on the I. X. L. ranch.

The Spaulding Logging Company took advantage of the high water and got most of the logs out of the Lucktamate.

Goat shearing is in progress whenever a dry day can be had. Two men from the Alsea country are doing the shearing.

The heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday did a great deal of damage to the roads and bridges, the water being the highest of the winter.

A telephone meeting was held at the Pedee schoolhouse last Saturday. There is talk of a new line being built into Airlie from the hills.

The many friends of Mrs. Lew Ritter will be pleased to know that she is getting along nicely at present. It is hoped that with the coming of the warm spring weather, she will be on the rapid road to recovery.

It is costing the dairymen of the Pedee hills about \$1 per can to ship cream to Corvallis. The company makes it patrons pay 4 cents a pound for butter fat, also 15 cents can expressage; total, about \$1. Come up, Dallas creamery, and see if you can not do better.

BUENA VISTA.

Elmer Nash was in Salem, Saturday. Mr. Nixon was a Salem visitor, Saturday.

Reuben Troxel was an Albany visitor, Tuesday.

AIRLIE.

Ed Gross is cutting wood for H. Borry.

J. D. Bevens is working for A. Winterstein.

J. Bagley returned from Portland, Monday.

But very few hop yards will be worked in this vicinity.

Goat shearing has been in progress here for several days.

C. E. Staats is working in the Miller & Alcorn store at this place.

J. M. Staats has been making improvements in the telephone service.

Bent Embree has bought the Guyer place near the Montgomery school house.

George Cornell has moved to the hills near here where he will chop wood during the summer.

A. C. Guyer has bargained for the Brigham Young place, and will take care of the old gentleman.

H. S. Portwood is seeking the nomination for County Clerk. He is well qualified, and stands well in this precinct.

BALLSTON.

Mrs. F. W. Royal was a Portland visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Thun has been visiting relatives at Dundee.

Lillian and Ersel Short have been having the mumps.

Peter Cook made a business trip to Portland, Saturday.

Miss Katie Barnett, of Sheridan, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Short.

N. F. Gregg has bought 120 walnut trees, which he will set out on his farm near town.

M. F. Hall, who is working at Rickreall for Peter Cook, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Jacob Pence, a former resident of Ballston, but now living in Indiana, visited friends here last week.

Professor Duntton, Gerald Tillery and Gilbert Campbell attended the oratorical contest at Monmouth, Friday night.

POLK.

The fruit buds are bursting. Winter sown grain is coming on nicely.

Peter Neufeldt, of Richmond, Texas, is here looking for a farm.

Anna and Elizabeth Enns have returned home from an extended visit in the East.

C. A. Ramsey sold 15 acres of land joining on the Salem-Dallas road for \$75 an acre.

Queer Epitaph.

Hearing a conversation on the subject of queer epitaphs in the old New England churchyards the other day prompted Uncle Almon Cowles to dig up a copy of one that was found in a cemetery in Belham, a town near his old home in Massachusetts. The strange inscription was carved on a tombstone over the grave of one Warren Jones, who died from the effects of arsenic poison administered by his wife. The stone was erected by William Jones, a brother of the victim. The epitaph tells how Warren "got his" in the following words:

"William Jones, by arsenic poison died, Mar. 23, 1860, aged 36 yrs, 5 mo, 23 days.

"Think, my friends, when this you see, How my wife hath dealt by me. She in some oysters did prepare Some poison for my lot and share. Thee of the same I did partake, And Nature yielded to its fate. Before my wife she became, Mary Johnson was her name."

THINKS IT WOULDN'T WORK

Mrs. Duniway Does Not Approve Observer's Plan to Settle Woman Suffrage Question.

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 16.—(To the Editor.)—I am in grateful receipt of a clipping from the Observer of March 10 with my printed letter and your comments. Now, will you not, in all fairness, permit me to show you, and those of your voting readers who may share your perplexity, the one possible way to settle the equal rights question, over which you profess to be in doubt. Can you not be led to see that you have but to unlock the door and leave the settlement of the question to women to decide at every succeeding election after the idea of June?

I have just read my article and your comments to a woman who is canvassing for books. She is trying to raise money to pay her political superior's taxes. She sighed as she arose to go, and said: "That editor's heart is all right, but he ought to know that there isn't one woman in fifty who would dare to urge her husband to vote for equal rights, when she knows he will work and vote against her anyhow." "Will your husband vote 'no'?" I asked kindly. "Of course, he will," she answered, with a bitter smile. "He says woman's place is at home," and she went limping down the street toward the courthouse.

Now, Mr. Editor, cannot the women of Oregon who are compelled to earn, or help to earn, their homes—if they have any—depend upon men like you to annul the votes of anti-husbands who are financial failures and of anti-bachelors who do not even pretend to support any woman?

Blackstone says that when any doubt arises as to a decision, the question ought always to be decided in favor of the larger liberty. Of the less than a score of women whom Mrs. Wilbur raked the entire state to secure as backers for her would-be-obstructive policy, we have no word of censure. They know not what they do.

The loyal wives and mothers of Oregon's honorable men are standing mute and helpless before the locked doors of liberty to which you gentlemen, armed with ballots, are holding the key. Our only emblem in this unequal struggle is a flag of truce. Our liberties are in your hands, and we sincerely hope you will not compel us to repeat this unequal contest in 1910, as we surely must if you fail to do the duty that lies before you now.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY,
Mother of men, and President
O. S. E. S. A.

Having to confess, with all due humility, that we belong to that "class of bachelors who do not support any woman," Mother Duniway will probably think, and rightly, too, that our opinion on any question where family rights, (and especially women's rights,) is concerned, is not entitled to any great amount of consideration. However, while passing through life, we have made a few observations by the way, and consequently must disagree with the assertion that the women would be afraid to ask their husbands to vote according to their wishes on this amendment. We have observed that, as a rule, when a woman wants anything, she is not only not afraid to ask her husband for it, but she usually keeps after him, and makes life a burden for him, until she gets it. We believe that 99 out of every 100

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E. M. SMITH

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Judge Dan P. Stouffer has sufficiently recovered from his long illness to be able to be in his office again a few hours each day. His eyesight is steadily improving, and he hopes to soon be fully restored to health.

WAS NATIVE OF SCOTLAND

Death Calls Mrs. William Mackie, a Highly Respected Woman of Rickreall.

Mrs. William Mackie, who died at the family home near Rickreall last Sunday, was born in Scotland 40 years ago. Her maiden name was Jennie Keith. She emigrated with her family to Ottawa, Canada, in 1890, and resided there five years. She then moved to Michigan, and in 1899 came to Oregon. She left a husband and one son, William Mackie, to mourn her death.

Mrs. Mackie was a woman of many excellent qualities, and was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors and friends. Her death is a sad loss to the community in which she had made her home since coming to Polk county.

Among those who went to Portland and attended the basketball game, Wednesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, John Bird, Alvis Morton, R. E. Williams and Superintendent H. C. Seymour.

Miss Fern Butler, of Monmouth, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. V. Teats.

W. C. Lewis was up from Rickreall on a business errand, Wednesday.

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Wm. FAULL, Dallas, Oregon