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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS

AIRLIE.

John Buelo is cutting wood for C. E. Staats.

But very little mohair is selling at this place.

Percy Hadley has rented the Critchlow place near here.

J. O. Staats was doing business at Independence, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Cooper, who has been quite ill, is getting much better.

Fred Johnson sold a span of young mares in Corvallis last week for \$400.

A. N. Newbill bought a nice driving mare from Art Winterstein a few days ago.

George Conn got one of his fingers broken while practicing ball last Sunday.

J. G. VanOrsdal was looking after his political fences at this place last week.

J. M. Staats is working on the new independent telephone system in Independence.

Sheriff John Grant left the ballot boxes for Luckiamute precinct at this place, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moody, of Kings Valley, took the motor for Independence, Monday.

Phy Simpson took out over three tons of wire cable for his logging camp Tuesday.

W. P. Richardson has moved from the axe handle mill to the small farm of Tommy Brinkley, near Soap Creek.

A. B. Lewis is building an addition to his butcher shop. He will install a gasoline engine to run his sausage mill.

Jasper Bagley took a 1600-lb horse to Corvallis last week and brought back \$200. This beats mohair at 200 a pound.

John Hanna has moved his family to this place. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Clark Richardson.

Clark Richardson has moved his family from here to the old Hen Fuller place, where he will make rails and build fences.

A party of seventeen arrived at this place last week from Pennsylvania. They are particular friends of Mr. Schaffer, of the Pedee Lumber Company, and were taken to the Pedee mills next day.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steele were Independence visitors Friday.

All the hop growers in this vicinity are busy training their hops.

Frank Klatz is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marion Winn.

Mrs. Baker, of Junction, has been visiting friends in Buena Vista.

Miss Susie Hoffman, of Monmouth, visited the Buena Vista School last week.

J. M. Prather and family went to Independence, Monday, for a short visit.

Carl Neal, who has been attending school at Eugene, has returned home for a short vacation.

Mr. Shipton, of Corvallis, has recently been in Buena Vista, for the purpose of buying horses.

An entertainment will be given at the Odd Fellows hall on Friday, April 24. All are invited to attend.

The pupils of the Buena Vista school have collected enough money to pay for the building of quite a number of new sidewalks.

Herman Prather, a student at the Oregon Agricultural College, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents in this place.

The work of seeding in this neighborhood has been nearly all completed during the past week, thanks to a continued run of fair weather.

The Sunday School Convention for the district including Suver, Buena Vista, Independence and Monmouth, will be held here on Monday, May 2. A short program will be given by the children of the Buena Vista Sunday School, and questions of interest to Sunday School and Church workers will be discussed. A basket luncheon will be served at the Evangelical Church at noon.

BRIDGEPORT.

Grain and grass in this vicinity are looking fine.

N. L. Frink has been assessing in this precinct.

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

Mrs. Otis Smith has been quite ill, but is reported to be much better.

Mr. South, of Independence, is farming the Campbell place near here.

School Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Seymour visited in this vicinity last week.

I. F. Yoakum and Cecil Smith, of

Dallas, visited in this neighborhood Saturday.

The work of grading and leveling on the Cooper Hollow road is progressing rapidly.

The Strong sawmill has closed for an indefinite time, owing to the lack of available timber.

A. J. Barham, a Dallas real estate agent, was a business visitor in this neighborhood recently.

I. M. Rhodes celebrated his ninetieth birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Locke, last Sunday.

Mr. Dubree has sold his farm to John McBea and will soon move to Montana, where he will make his home in future.

A grading crew is at work on the road south of the Guthrie schoolhouse. A substantial grade will be thrown up and covered with a surface coating of gravel.

The local branch of the Home Telephone Company has voted an assessment of \$1.50 for the resetting of the telephone poles, which have rotted at the bases and are becoming dangerous.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. Mary Withrow is suffering from lagrippe and bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson visited their daughter at Bridgeport this week.

Mr. Westfall is out of the laundry, and T. E. Johnson is running it alone.

Monroe Mulkey is having a house built on the property he purchased recently.

Messrs. Pierce and Cass Riggs, of Rickreall, were in town on business, Tuesday.

Politics are beginning to boom in Monmouth. Every day we see the smiling countenances of candidates on our streets.

Uncle Ira F. M. Butler was out to church, Sunday. He was 95 years old on the 12th of last May, but is very active for one of his advanced age.

With nice growing Spring weather and everything green and fruit in bloom, comes joy and health, and all nature seems to say, "Hurrah for the Willamette Valley!"

Mrs. Rose Huber and daughter arrived home from Eastern Oregon, Sunday. They visited several places east of the mountains, but like the Willamette Valley much better.

T. J. Pettit, Mr. Murdock, and their butter-maker, lately from the east, went to Portland, Monday, to purchase the machinery for the creamery. Soon the wheels, not only of the creamery and the cannery, but of prosperity as well, will begin to roll in Monmouth. Our houses are nearly all rented, and new people are coming every day and inquiring about property.

POLK.

Garden work is the order of the day.

Henry Quiring Jr., who has been severely ill for several months, is improving slowly.

Miss Siemans, of Menno, Washington, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Peters.

Several of the young folks of Fruitland, Marion county, visited in this neighborhood over Sunday.

The road supervisors will begin the work of grading on the county roads in this vicinity during the week.

The Rev. Isaac Dyck and family left last week for Hitzville, Washington, for a visit of several months' duration.

Henry Lehrman, of Salt Creek, was a visitor in this neighborhood for a few days last week. He will soon leave for an extended trip in Southern California and Old Mexico.

The Polk public school will close today, after a successful term of six months. Great credit is due Miss Alta Savage, whose work as teacher during that time was most satisfactory to both pupils and patrons of the school.

PEDEE.

Preparations for an Easter program are being made.

The Rev. John Burns has been returned here for another year.

Mrs. W. L. Phillips has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. O. Burbank.

Frank Gilliam is gathering up mohair for H. L. Fenton, of Dallas.

Will Bush and family made a business trip to Kings Valley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Burbank visited relatives in Marion county last week.

The Corvallis cream wagon made its first trip of the season last Monday.

Will Bush will go into the dairy business, and has bought some fine heifers from Thomas Kischis.

Guy Brothers & Dalton are having a new gallery built in the furniture department of their store, which will greatly increase the floor space, and make the arrangement and display of their goods much more convenient.

ROUSING MILITIA MEETING

Prominent Army Officers Visit Dallas and Encourage Organization of Company.

The militia meeting held in the courthouse Wednesday evening was well attended, and all of the young men who were present showed great enthusiasm for the organizing of a company in Dallas.

Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer and Colonel James B. Jackson came up from Portland on the evening train and both delivered very encouraging addresses to the young men.

Mr. Finzer said that it would be impossible for him to recommend the organization of a new company in any of the towns that have recently made applications, until the bill regarding the National Guard, which is now before Congress, should be passed upon. Still, he added, he would be glad to recommend Dallas for a company as soon as it might be reasonably possible. He outlined the work of the National Guard, answering all questions asked concerning its organization, and explaining all of the different phases of the life of the guardsmen.

In closing he again promised to do all he could to effect the organization of a company in Dallas, "but," he said, "we will not come to you begging you to organize, for we have already more applications than we will be able to grant. Dallas is only one out of 12 new cities that are asking for a militia company."

During the evening Colonel Jackson delivered a stirring address to the young men, urging the necessity of a percentage of the able bodied citizens of each state entering into military training. War, he said, is according to the laws of nature, and that nation only can stand superior, which keeps itself constantly in preparation for the coming of war, which in certain conditions is inevitable. He congratulated the men of Dallas on the spirit and patriotism which they had shown in applying for the right to organize a militia company, and said that it was his sincere hope that their request would be granted.

Both Adjutant-General Finzer and Colonel Jackson advised the men of Dallas to organize in the Coast Artillery, as that would insure them the best opportunity of being sent at once to the scene of action in case war should arise.

At the close of the meeting many new names were added to the already long list of those pledging to enter in the company, should one be organized. It will not be definitely known for perhaps a month, whether or not the application will be granted, but from the results of Wednesday night's meeting, all who are interested in the enterprise feel greatly encouraged and are very confident of its ultimate success.

Dallas Man For President.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Basketball League held in Portland immediately after the close of the basketball season in Oregon, Frank Kersey, who acted as manager of the Dallas College team during the winter, was elected president of the League for the ensuing year. At the beginning of the season each institution represented deposited \$10 with the executive committee as a guarantee of good faith, to be refunded at the close of the season unless forfeited by some disregard of the League. The fund deposited by the Salem Y. M. C. A. was declared forfeit to Dallas, on account of the Salem team having failed to play on either of the dates scheduled for its meeting with the college team.

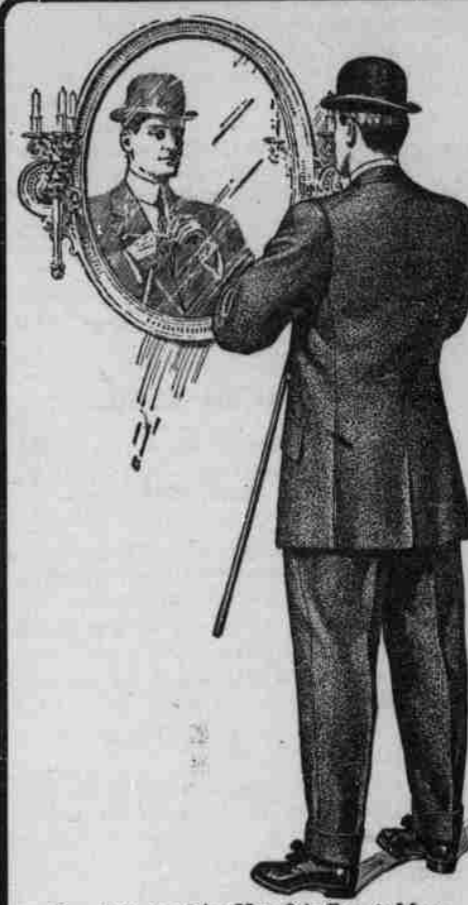
New Automobile Route.

Rolle W. Watson, a former editor of the Tillamook Herald, came over the mountains in his big automobile this week and visited friends in Dallas a few hours Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Watson. They made a quick trip from Tillamook to the valley, notwithstanding the early season of the year, a feat that would have been impossible a few years ago, before the Sheridan-Nestucca road had been put to its excellent present condition. Mr. Watson is the originator of a movement to build an automobile road from Portland to the sea, an enterprise which is receiving hearty support at both ends of the line and all along the route.

Newberg Train Restored.

The placing of the logging train back on the run between Dallas and Newberg gives employment to many men who have been off of the road since that run was abolished about six months ago, and restores the road to practically the same condition of activity and prosperity that it was enjoying a year ago. Larger trains are being hauled than have been seen for months, and everything indicates that the lumber industry of this district is rapidly climbing to a position of security.

Harold Rich was hurt by a rolling log while working on the carriage in the Dallas Lumber Company's sawmill. One of his legs was badly bruised and he will be unable to work for several days.



IF YOU THINK A MINUTE

you'll realize that as many people see your back as your front. The cut of your coat, the hang of it, the way it fits your back—you can't see it yourself, but a lot of other people can. You want it right, and we offer you the clothes that will make it right, they're made by

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State Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday School Convention will be held at Forest Grove, Oregon, April 27, 28, 29. Many of the best known Sunday School workers of the West will be present and the convention is to be honored with the presence of General Secretary, Marlon Lawrence who is known as the best Sunday School specialist in the world. Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, will lead the music throughout the convention. Special R. R. rates will be given on all roads.

Ready For Machinery.

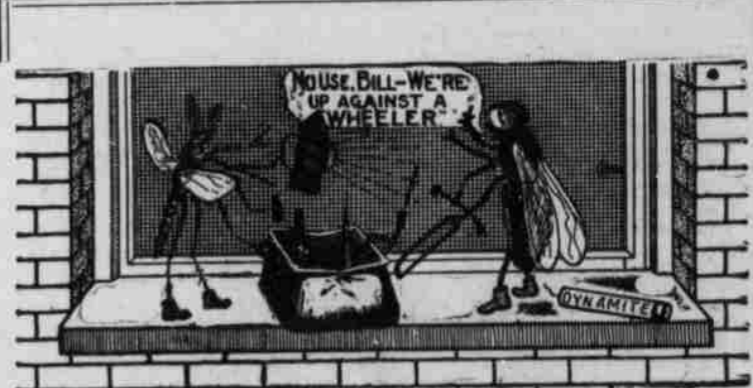
The building for the Dallas branch of the Stolz Bottling Factory is now practically completed, and the machinery, which is expected to be in Dallas within a few days, will be installed as soon as possible after its arrival. It is thought that the factory can be put in perfect readiness for steady operation within a few weeks.

Picnic at Rickreall.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour is preparing to hold a picnic of the schools of Polk County at Rickreall, during the latter part of May, in celebration of the first school ever held in Oregon. The program prepared will be something novel, and will be participated in by representatives from every public school in Polk County.

Band Holds Rehearsals.

The band meeting held Tuesday evening was well attended and great interest in the work is being shown. The band now consists of 14 pieces and there is every indication that the instrumentation will be greatly increased in the near future. Will Howe is acting as director, and with twice-a-week rehearsals, the members of the organization expect to be in fine condition for the picnic season.



Daring Burglars Foiled!

The residences of several of our best citizens were attacked by a band of blacklegs now infesting this city, in the shape of Flies, Mosquitos, Gnats, Bugs and Worms. But we are pleased to state that the blood-thirsty villains were foiled at every house where we have sold Wheeler screens—the only real Scientific Screen.

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