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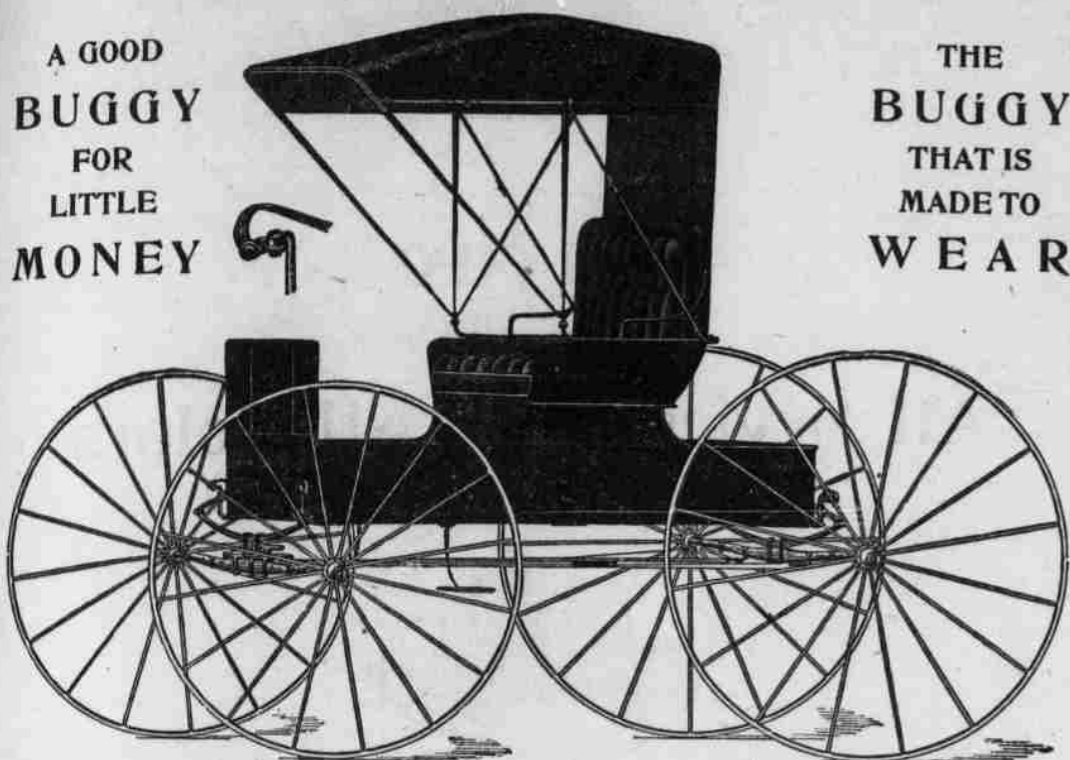
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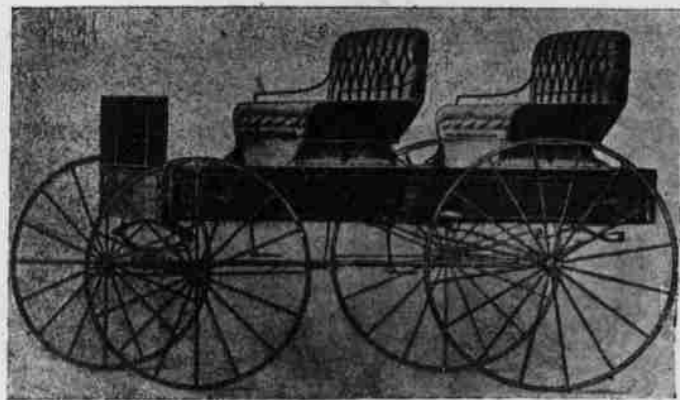
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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS

### BUENA VISTA.

James Prather was an Independence visitor Saturday.

Jesse Wells was in Albany, Saturday, on business.

Nelson Anderson was an Independence visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esten Bvans went to Oregon City, Sunday for a short visit.

Miss May Simmons is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells visited at the home of his brother in Halsey, Sunday.

Austin Locke has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Bert Snyder.

Several of the students from the Normal School visited in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Conger visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson last week.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour paid a visit to the Buena Vista school Tuesday.

Ed Harman, W. S. McLean, Ray Sanders, C. P. Wells and W. W. Wells spent Sunday in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud South visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wells, Sunday.

The district Sunday School Convention will be held in the Buena Vista Evangelical Church next Saturday.

The entertainment given by the Circle, Friday, was well attended, and proved to be excellent in every respect.

Carl Neal has resumed his school work in Eugene after a week's visit at the home of his parents in this place.

### BRIDGEPORT.

Preaching services were held at the Guthrie school house last Sunday.

Harry Gage recently sold one of his horses to M. D. Coulter, of Dallas, for \$180.

W. L. Gilson recently sold his farm to some Salem parties at a handsome profit.

L. W. Blyeu has returned from Portland, where he has been serving on the Federal grand jury.

Drs. McCallon and Starbuck were called out last Tuesday to see Mr. Plankington, who is quite ill.

James Miller left last Sunday for his home in Oregon City after almost a year's visit at the home of his son, N. W. Miller.

Judge Ed F. Coal and Commissioners Teal and Riddell were in this neighborhood last week inspecting the county roads.

Miss Alpha Wilson has resigned her position as teacher in the Guthrie school and Miss Hattie Teas has been engaged to fill the place until the end of this term.

Hops are earlier than usual this year, and the work of training is well advanced in this neighborhood. The vines are strong and thrifty and the prospects for a heavy crop are exceedingly good.

Mr. Jones, who is running the Plankington hop yard, narrowly escaped drowning while crossing the Luckiamute one day last week. One of his horses was in the water for nearly two hours after Mr. Jones himself got out, but help was finally secured and the animal was rescued from its perilous position.

### MONMOUTH.

Jesse Simpson, of Albany, was a visitor in this city last week.

R. M. Smith is able to be about once more after a long and severe illness.

Mr. Grover and family, of Michigan, will make their home in this city in future.

The machinery for the new creamery has arrived and is being installed as rapidly as possible.

Isaac Norton, of Blodgett's Valley, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck, Sunday.

Allen Clark was a business visitor in Pendleton and other portions of Eastern Oregon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson, of Delta County, Colorado, are visiting their son, who is foreman in the Monmouth cannery.

The district Sunday School convention will be held at Buena Vista on May 2. A fine program has been prepared for the occasion and everybody anticipates a pleasant time.

Miss Lillie Wyman, formerly of this city, died in Tacoma, April 23, at the age of 29 years. The body was brought to this city for burial in the Monmouth cemetery, the funeral services being conducted at the home of her mother by the Rev. Snyder, of Independence. Miss Wyman was well known in this community, and her untimely death is a source of deep regret to all who knew her.

### EOLA.

Early gardens are doing nicely. Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Edwards, a daughter.

Hop training has been commenced in this neighborhood.

L. Grice is serving on the Federal grand jury in Portland.

Mrs. N. L. Davis is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crippen are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

O. G. Savage is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Rev. Walker will deliver a temperance lecture in this place Sunday.

Roy Ferguson and Ed Mitty have each planted three acres of potatoes this Spring.

The prospect for an abundance of all kinds of fruit in this section is exceedingly good.

Mrs. H. B. Brophy has returned to the farm near Eola, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Pryor Robertson has been severely ill at her home near Turner, and her mother, Mrs. Dunsmore has been caring for her.

The public school in this district closed Friday with a splendid program by the pupils. Miss Ora Grice has proven herself to be a most efficient teacher.

Electric Road to Nestucca.

Residents of McMinnville are highly elated over the prospect of an electric road through that city. What seems to be the more feasible route to Tillamook from Portland would be by the way of the Goucher road, as the highest elevation is not more than 1800 feet above sea level and the route touches entirely virgin ground as far as any other railroad is concerned, while quite a little of the way is well settled and through comparatively level country, rich in both timber and agricultural products. By way of Sheridan and the Grand Ronde reservation is the most easy of access, as the highest point is but little over a thousand feet in elevation. This route would have a competing line as far as Sheridan, but that is only about 15 miles from McMinnville. Willamina, Dolph, Clorerdale and an exceptionally fertile country in the Big Nestucca and Three Rivers valleys would be reached.

The upper portion of the kitchen of the Gail Hotel caught fire at about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and for a few minutes a serious conflagration was threatened. The fire department arrived on the scene promptly, however, and soon had the flames literally drowned out, before the damage had reached any serious proportions. As one of the traveling men stopping at the hotel remarked, "the only loss worth mentioning was the loss of the dinner that was in preparation when the fire broke out."

Business is Growing.

The Townsend creamery has made a sure and rapid growth since it was installed in this city less than a year ago. E. A. Hamilton, the manager, finds it necessary to turn out twice the number of churnings that he did at first, and shipments of butter are sent to all parts of Polk and adjoining counties. In preparation for the coming summer season a large cold storage chest will be built, so that the stock may be cared for better and more easily than heretofore.

Summer Normal Teachers.

President Bessier on Monday secured authority from the regents of normal schools to employ City Superintendent Cooper of Seattle and County Superintendent Churchill of Baker City to instruct classes in the summer normal at Monmouth. They are considered experts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchins, of Black Rock, went to Portland yesterday for a short visit in that city, after having spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown in Dallas.

Samuel Hill, president of the Washington Good Roads Association, is the father of a scheme for a national highway from British Columbia to Mexico. His plan is to build the road through the Willamette valley through Oregon.

C. F. Snelling has just returned from Lincoln county, where he has been in the employment of A. C. Ruby & Company, of Portland. While in Lincoln county he sold a fine Percheron stallion to a party of farmers for the sum of \$2000.

May Day exercises will be held on the campus of the Monmouth State Normal School this afternoon. Many athletic events will be indulged in, among which will be a baseball game. An open air concert will be given by the students' cadet band in the evening.



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A MINUTE

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Campbell & Hollister

F. H. Morrison went to Portland yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of his son, Ralph.

C. C. Gardner, of Bridgeport, announces that arrangements are being made for a Farmers' Picnic to be held at Shady Lane on William Burns' property Saturday, June 6. An extensive program is being prepared and a large attendance is expected. Full particulars will be made public at a later date.

The Dallas delegates, who have been attending the State Sunday School Convention held in Forest this week, returned yesterday, and report a most enjoyable and successful session. About 350 delegates were present, making it the largest convention of its kind ever held in Oregon. The programs prepared were universally admitted to be better than any given at any of the state conventions in the past.

The students of Dallas College will abandon their track and track work in favor of the baseball team recently organized to support the sporting prestige of this city during the coming summer. The track on the college campus will be demolished, the grounds plowed, scraped and rolled and the best equipped baseball field that has ever been laid out in Dallas will soon be ready for use by the players of the new team. A paper circulated for the purpose of securing funds for the support of the new team has been liberally subscribed to by the business men of the city, and Dallas hopes to put in the field the fastest aggregation of ball players that she has boasted for many years.

The machinery will soon be installed in the new building for the Dallas branch of the Stolz Bottling Works, and the manager hopes to have the plant in operation within the next two weeks.

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Chicago	\$74.40	\$89.40
St. Louis	69.40	84.40
St. Paul	64.40	83.65
Omaha	64.40	76.90
Kansas City	64.40	76.90

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Photographs.

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R. C. Craven returned from a business visit in Portland, Wednesday.

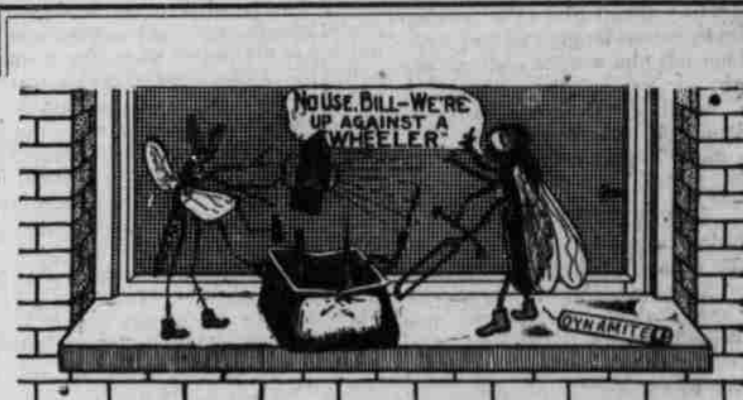
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