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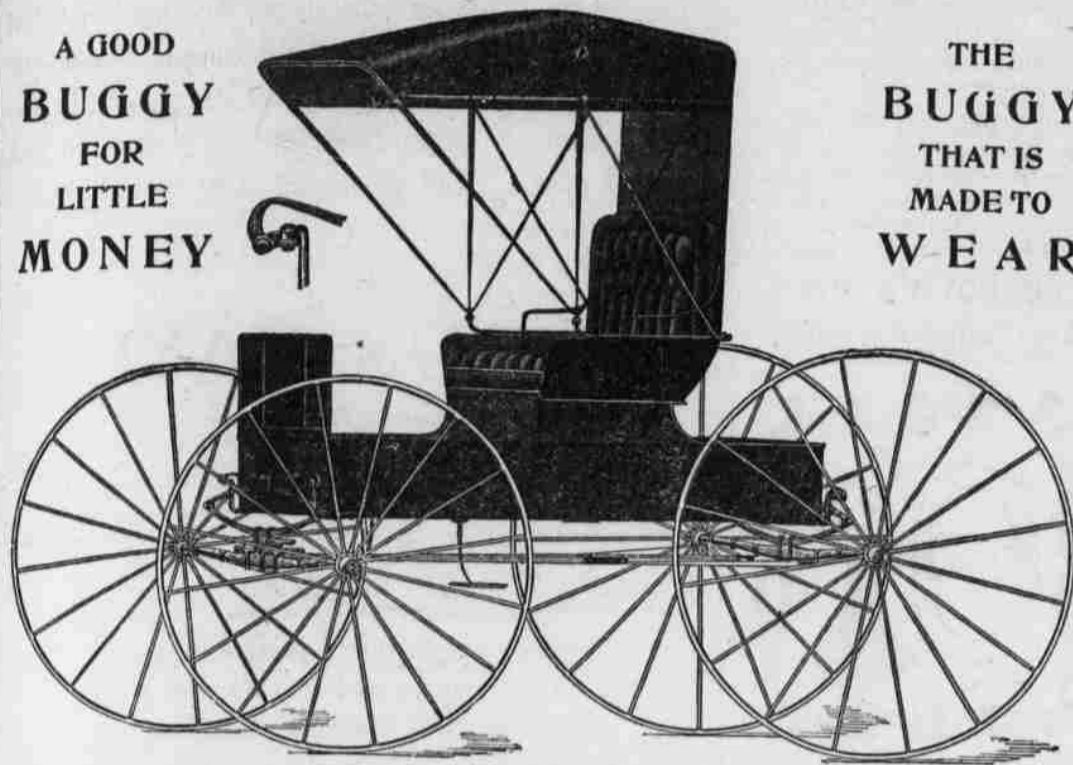
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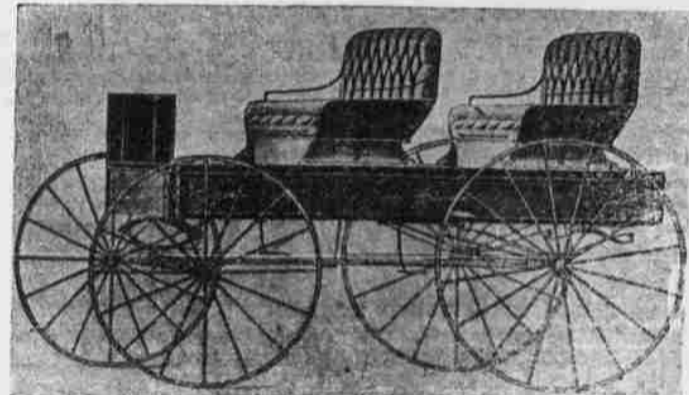
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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS

MONMOUTH.

The Monmouth creamery commenced operations Tuesday morning and is now running steadily.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey and family, of Ashland, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. L. M. Hall and daughter, Dora, arrived home last week from a visit with relatives in Idaho.

Miss Frances Pettit, of Corvallis, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit.

The Rev. J. A. Goode is in Portland this week attending the conference of the Evangelical association.

Mrs. Lydia McGregor, of Oakland, California, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Cromwell.

C. Whitman, of St. Johns, was in Monmouth, Sunday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hiatt.

Henry LaFrantz, of Olympia, Washington, has purchased property near here, and has moved to this city with his family.

Mrs. William Hiatt, who died at Tillamook, April 26, was brought to this city for burial in the Davidson cemetery last week.

Miss Orpha L. Shipley was married at the home of her parents in this city, Sunday afternoon, to Mr. Alfred Griffith, of Dallas, the Rev. J. A. Goode officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and her mother, Mrs. Hagey, left Saturday for an extended trip in Eastern Oregon. Fred Huber will have charge of the Hampton hotel during their absence.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. Claude Skinner was a Salem visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Taylor returned from Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler were Portland visitors the first of the week.

Cora Walker, daughter of C. D. Walker, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. William Burdine has gone to Oregon City, where she will make her home.

Work is progressing on the block of new cement walk that is being laid on Main Street.

Hon. B. F. Jones has purchased the Hurley building, just south of the Independence National Bank, and will move his office to the same.

Mrs. W. S. Earhart and daughters, Clara and Ruby, have gone to Los Angeles, where they will join Mr. Earhart and make their future home.

A survey is to be taken of Independence with a view to putting in a sewer system. Lon Geasner, of Salem, is to make the survey, after which bids will be asked for.

A large number of the members of the Rebekah lodge went to Monmouth, Thursday evening, where they assisted in initiating twenty-eight candidates. The Independence degree staff put on the work of initiation. The organization of the Monmouth lodge took place in the afternoon, when officers were elected. After the work in the evening, a delicious lunch was served and a general good time was enjoyed.

PEDEE.

Will Bush has moved onto the Frank Wrightson property.

Robert Arnold has six trainees at work in his hopyard near here.

Miss Nellie Williamson has returned from a short visit in West Salem.

B. Pickens, of the I. X. L. ranch, has moved his home to Kings Valley.

Thomas Kiehn recently sold two fine Jersey heifers to Jasper Willitt.

Miss Grace Fice, of Marion County, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

J. W. Yost hauled a load of seed oats from Airle last week for Thomas Kiehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turner will go to the Simpson logging camp this summer, where Mr. Turner has found employment.

The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cogrove had the misfortune to fall and break her arm a short time ago.

Mr. Foote, of the T. S. Townsend Creamery Company, has recently sold three new separators in this neighborhood.

J. M. Staats has completed the new telephone line between Airle and Pedee. It will be called the "Luckinmatt Line."

BALLSTON.

Miss Rose Hall is staying with Mrs. S. A. Ball, who is in very poor health.

F. W. Royal has gone to Washington, where he will make his home in future.

George Clark and R. C. Craven have decided not to run their hopyards this season.

Mrs. J. F. LeMasters has been visit-

ing at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Ball.

S. J. Outinger's children have been quite ill with the whooping cough, but are now improving.

The first training in Bert Brook's hopyard is finished, and the trainers are busy in the yard of C. A. Ball.

The Third Quarterly Conference for the Ballston district, will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

POLK.

Everything seems to be growing nicely.

The prospect for an enormous crop of vetch this year is exceedingly good.

R. T. Pierce is erecting a fine two story dwelling house on his farm near here.

Peter Buhler has purchased a portion of the Richmond property near here, and will build this summer.

The Rempel brothers and other farmers of this neighborhood have been grading the county roads recently.

Isaac Dyck recently received 31 cords of elabwood from Dallas for use in his prune drier during the coming season.

EOLA.

Popcorn will celebrate its annual school picnic next Saturday.

The Rev. Walker will talk on temperance at this place Sunday.

Prospects are good for an immense cherry crop in this locality this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, of Salem, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Ferguson, Sunday.

O. O. Arnold, of Dallas will deliver a temperance lecture at the Eola schoolhouse Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dunsmore has returned from Turner, where she has been attending her daughter, who has been quite ill.

LITTLE DAMAGE TO PRUNES

Orchards in Dallas District Escape Heavy Frosts and Promise Usual Crop.

Advisors being received daily by Secretary Williamson of the state horticultural board show that the recent frost was productive of considerable damage to the prune crop of the northwest. This state, it is now estimated, will have only about two-thirds the quantity of prunes produced last year. That however, will make the crop fall but little less than normal because last year's production was more than ordinarily large.

The greatest damage to the fruit was done in the low lands and unsheltered valleys where dampness contributed to the destructive effect of the frost monarch.

The orchards in the vicinity of Dallas and throughout the greater portion of Polk County away from the Willamette river, suffered very little or not at all, as the frosts, where they occurred, were very light.

The large orchards lying immediately outside the city limits were practically untouched, and the recent rains came too late to cause serious damage. It is believed that unless something entirely unforeseen occurs, the prune output for this locality will be practically as large as ever.

Keep the Balance Up.

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A burning chicken house near the city park yesterday morning, created a smudge that looked as though a really serious conflagration were taking place. The members of the fire department were very much disgusted when they arrived upon the scene, to find that their run had been for nothing, but had the satisfaction of knowing that they would have been in time anyhow, if the fire had been anything of a serious nature.

W. R. Palmer returned to his school work at the Oregon Agricultural College yesterday morning after having attended the wedding of his sister, Florence, in this city Wednesday.

E. C. McTimmonds, of Airle, was a business visitor in Dallas, yesterday.



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