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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS

### MONMOUTH.

Mr. McNeal is able to be out once more, after a severe illness.

Fred Huber is able to resume his work after an illness of two weeks.

A construction train is at work on the railroad south of this city, repairing bridges.

Mrs. Lora Davidson and family, of Dayton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Daniel.

Professor Paul Wyman, of Salt Lake City, a graduate of the Montmouth Normal, is visiting friends in this city.

The fruit crop in this vicinity was but slightly damaged by the recent severe weather, and the grain is doing finely.

The Monmouth creamery is in full operation, and is producing some of the finest butter that can be procured in Oregon.

Arthur Whitney has returned to his home in Wyoming, after an extended visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Cornewell.

Many people went to Newport from Monmouth this week and saw the big Atlantic fleet, as it passed that point on its voyage northward.

Wednesday of this week was the ninety-sixth birthday of Ira F. M. Butler, and many of his friends called at his home during the day and offered their congratulations.

The Rev. J. A. Goode, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church in this city, has been stationed at Leuts, and moved his home thither last week. He is succeeded in Monmouth by the Rev. C. L. Hoover.

### BALLSTON.

Amos Keuf has been quite ill with the mumps.

R. A. Campbell and C. J. Curtis were Amity visitors Sunday.

Kenneth Campbell has returned from a visit to Portland.

M. D. Coulter, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Ballston, Friday.

Leslie Beatty, of Indiana, is visiting at the home of his uncle, F. B. Gould.

Russel Harris and Will Harty have been hauling stirrup timber for Joseph Davidson.

Mr. Morrill and family, of Red Prairie, spent Sunday at the home of M. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, of Bellevue, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson.

Miss Rose Hall has gone to Airtle to be with her sister, Mrs. Will Robertson, who is quite ill.

Mrs. F. B. Gould gave a party at her home Saturday night for her children. A number of their schoolmates were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. R. L. Sears and little son, Waldo, of Portland, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield. Miss Otta Mayfield, of Monmouth, was at home Saturday and Sunday for a short visit.

### PEDEE.

P. O. Burbank was in Dallas, Saturday, on business.

Thomas Kinchin was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Tice has returned to her home in Marion County.

Henry Tartar, of Airtle, drove a fine herd of cattle to the hills recently.

The logging work at Hanna Brothers' camp is nearly completed.

Mrs. W. L. Phillips visited at the home of her daughter Wednesday.

The Burbank brothers are doing some fine work on the roads in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Tina Pagett, of Sumpter, is visiting at the home of her brother, C. S. Craton.

Ernest Seilich, of Parker, has hauled 6700 shakes from P. O. Burbank's place recently.

Levi Burbank has returned from Washington, where he has been employed in a logging camp.

### POLK.

Many ripe strawberries are to be found all over the countryside.

The fruit crops around Polk promise to be exceptionally heavy this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rempel and Lizzie Friesen visited in Pratum over Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Dyck have returned from a pleasant visit to Menno, Washington.

Frank Lynn, of Perrydale, recently bought a fine Jersey cow from Tilmon Crook of this place.

The present run of wet weather is doing untold good to the grain and gardens in this locality.

The Dolph farm, consisting of 900 acres, is being surveyed and divided into 20 acre tracts, and will be sold.

### FACTORY BEGINS OPERATIONS

Dallas Bottling Works Will Have Capacity of Two Hundred Cases a Day.

The new bottling factory, just installed in Dallas, began operations Wednesday afternoon, the machinery having all been installed during the earlier part of the week.

The machinery is operated by electricity, and with the expert bottler now employed the plant will be able to turn out about 200 cases of bottled goods a day.

Only the various carbonated drinks will be bottled at present, but it is probable that Mr. Stolz will soon enlarge the equipment of the plant to comprise the bottling of fruit juices, and the manufacture of vinegars, in which he has attained an enviable reputation throughout the Coast states.

Polk County Horses Win Prizes.

Although the stock of Polk County was not represented very extensively at the big stock show in Corvallis last week, the animals which were sent from this county measured up creditably alongside of the best exhibits from Benton and adjoining counties.

Two first prizes were won by Polk County exhibits, one for the best driver's double team and one for the best single team. In both cases the animals exhibited were the property of C. P. Hembre, a prominent stock raiser and farmer of Monmouth.

### INCREASE IN REGISTRATION

Polk County Towns Show Heavy Gains Over Vote of Two Years Ago.

Deputy Clerk H. B. Cosper finished his work on the registration books of Polk County, Wednesday evening, and gives the total number of voters registered for the June election at 2905, an increase of 382 over the registration of 1906.

The distribution of these votes is as follows: Republican, 1638; Democratic, 231; Socialist, 137; Prohibitionist, 88; Independent, 65; not designated, 54; Populist, 2. This gives the Republican vote a majority of 371 over all other votes in the county. The increase in the registration since the books were closed before the primary election in April is 336.

The largest increase is in the three precincts of Dallas which show an increase of 222 votes. Falls City comes next with a total increase of 153. Most of the other precincts showing a substantial growth in their voting force, but a few register from three to 10 votes less than in 1906. Only two votes are registered in Rock Creek. The registration by precincts follows:

PRECINCT	REP.	DEM.	TOTAL	TOTAL
Douglas	52	37	106	106
Jackson	39	42	126	126
Salt Lake	45	19	64	64
Spring Valley	74	30	104	104
Sola	32	47	128	128
Rickreall	49	35	125	116
N. Independence	62	62	124	119
S. Independence	121	86	219	224
Buena Vista	40	36	83	82
Suiver	18	16	34	34
N. Monmouth	56	28	85	103
S. Monmouth	51	39	92	102
Locklamute	90	79	175	174
Bridgeport	37	29	73	76
Falls City	272	73	345	439
McToy	31	15	46	75
Rock Creek	1	1	2	4
East Dallas	159	107	267	246
North Dallas	122	55	181	198
South Dallas	180	72	252	278
Totals	1638	931	2523	2905

### LIBRARY ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Will Charge Small Rental to Readers of Latest Popular Fiction.

The Dallas Free Library has found it necessary, in order to keep pace with the increasing demand for late popular fiction, to follow the custom which most of the large city libraries have adopted, and rent out the latest books of fiction at five cents a week.

These books cost the library \$1 apiece, and it is planned to put them into the general circulation as soon as each book has earned 50 cents from rentals. The money secured in this way will be held in a separate fund and re-invested in new books of fiction.

It is hoped that everyone will cooperate cheerfully with the librarian in this effort to increase the supply of books to the end that no one will lend or borrow the books under rental, except through the medium of the Library. In this way, these popular books will quickly earn the required 50 cents and then be placed freely at the disposal of the general reading public.

### SCHOOL PICNIC IN JUNE

Superintendent Seymour Announces Date For Unveiling Monument at Rickreall.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour has finally decided to fix the date for the School Children's Picnic and unveiling of the monument at Rickreall in honor of the first school ever opened in Oregon, for Friday, June 5. The program for the day will be about the same as the one which had been announced for last Saturday.

This big picnic is worthy of the undivided interest and attention of the people of Polk County, since it commemorates the first step in the development of one of our state's most important institutions and the postponement of the date, until a time when favorable weather may be reasonably looked for, and when the best possible crowd may be expected to be in attendance, has met with the approval of all.

Over \$1000 has been subscribed by the business men of Dallas toward the fund for the carnival to be held June 18, 19 and 20, and definite arrangements for the program are rapidly being formulated. At a meeting held Wednesday evening, the following sub-committees were appointed: Sports—C. L. Crider, Carl Fenton, H. C. Seymour; grounds and stand privileges—H. L. Crider; pioneer day—H. L. Peaton, G. W. Myer, U. S. Loughatry. A meeting of the various committees will be held tonight to perfect further plans for the big event.

J. E. Allen, of Oak Grove, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday. He says that preparations for the picnic to be held at that place June 18, are almost completed and believes that it will be the most successful event ever held in that vicinity.

The Dallas junior baseball team will play against Independence in that city today and will play a preliminary at Falls City tomorrow afternoon.

### LARGE CROWD ASSURED

Thousands of Visitors Will Be in Falls City Tomorrow If Weather Is Fair.

The preparations for the big Woodman picnic to be held in Falls City tomorrow are fully completed, and the committees that have worked hard and faithfully for so many weeks, are now fully prepared to assure their visitors a royal entertainment, rain or shine.

The following complete train schedule makes it possible for anyone to attend the picnic all or part of the day, and to remain until the very last of the entertainment, with the assurance of having prompt and direct transportation homeward when the picnic closes. On Saturday trains will leave Dallas at 7:10 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Trains from Falls City will leave for Dallas at 10:10 a. m., 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. and 12:30 Sunday morning. On Sunday a train from Dallas at 12 m. will bring back those who have remained over in Falls City, at 1:30 p. m. Ample accommodations to and from Black Rock will be furnished Saturday evening after the picnic.

Among the special entertainment features that have been secured, in addition to the athletic meets and races, will be a balloon ascension and a sensational high dive from the top of the falls in the afternoon. A merry-go-round has been secured and will be set up on W. E. Newsom's property in the central part of the city, and is sure to be a strong attraction to the younger generation.

Enthusiastic in their efforts to make the picnic one of the most memorable events of this season, the citizens of Falls City have spared no pains in assisting the members of the W. O. W. to prepare the best possible program for the occasion, and it is believed that the crowd in attendance will be one of the largest that has assembled in Polk County for years.

### POLK COUNTY WILL COMPETE

Cherry Growers Will Exhibit Their Best Fruit at Salem Fair.

The annual Cherry Fair, which is held in Salem, is being looked forward to by the fruit growers of Oregon and the entire Pacific coast with keen interest. Indeed, fruit experts in all parts of the continent are watching this event, as it stands for the best exhibition of the best cherries grown in the world.

Although the date has not yet been definitely fixed for the fair, it is safe to say that it will be held early in July, as last year's date was July 10, 11 and 12. There is now every reason to believe that a large crop is in store for the cherry growers of the state for this season, as they have bloomed bountifully and, as far as can be learned, they fully fertilized and a large crop of fruit has set.

At the 1907 cherry fair, over sixty premiums were awarded, including about thirty beautiful silver cups. The judges upon that occasion were leading fruit men of the Northwest and the greatest satisfaction prevailed.—Salem Statesman.

Last year the exhibits from the Polk county cherry district lying along the Willamette River west of Salem, took a majority of the prizes at the Cherry Fair, and this year the cherry growers in that vicinity are planning to place on exhibition a larger and more complete display of fruit than ever before.

### Twenty-Seven New Books for Library.

The following books of popular fiction were received at the Dallas Free Library this week:

The Thrill of Lief the Lucky—Lil-Jenerantz  
Little City of Hope—Crawford  
Wards of Liberty—Kelly  
The Crucible—Luther  
Their First Formal Call—Cooke  
The Mother of Man—Phillipotts  
Come and Find Me—Robins  
The Romance of an Old Fashioned Gentleman—F. H. Smith  
The Barrier—Beach  
Miss Moccasins—Byan  
The Suburban Whirl—Cutting  
Rosaland at Redgate—Nicholson  
The Angel of Forgiveness—Carey  
The Shepherd of the Hills—Wright  
The Man of Yesterday—Kincaid  
Alice For Short—DeMorgan  
Satan Sanderson—Rives  
Dr. Ellen—Tompkies  
Aunt Jane of Kentucky—Hall  
The New Missioner—Woodrow  
The Ancient Law—Glasgow  
The Coy Lion—Burnett  
Tom, Dick, and Harriet—Barbour  
Nest, the Miller—Otis  
An Island Refuge—Otis  
Ezra Jordan's Escape—Otis  
Legends of King Arthur and His Court—Green.

### Lodge Notice.

Stated communication of Jennings Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, May 22. Work in M. M. degree. Visiting brothers invited. By order of W. M.

J. C. HAYTER, Secretary.

Votes for W. I. Reynolds.



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BARGAINS	It is a world beater at the price	with or without wringer. They lead in good WASHERS
will be sold to dealers		

## Closing Out Sale MILLINERY

Greatest reduction in prices ever known in Dallas. Trimmed hats 25 cents off on the dollar. Patterns, Shapes, Flowers etc. special price.

Sale Closes June 1, '08

THE VOGUE

## 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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