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MORE GOOD THINGS

It is always a pleasure for us to be able to give our trade something good; something better and for less money than it can be bought for elsewhere. This week we are putting on sale an extra fine quartered sawed golden oak Extension Table, beautifully flaked. A strictly high grade table and sold regularly at \$30.00. We were fortunate in buying a small lot at 50 cents on the dollar, and are pleased to state that we are in a position to sell them on the same basis--

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JUNE 25, 26 and 27

AUCTION SALE

We will sell to the highest bidder, at our ranch on Soap Creek, which is known as the Ira Hunter place, seven miles north of Corvallis, and four miles southwest of Wellsdale, on

Thursday, June 25

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following Live Stock:

12 head three and four-year old steers	17 yearling steers and heifers
12 head of milch cows	1 fine four-year-old filley
17 head of dry cows	1 work horse 1 pony
20 head two-year-old steers and heifers	1 two-year-old colt
	60 head of fine Angora Goats
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FREE LUNCH

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Auctioneer

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Owner

NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS

LEWISVILLE.

Thomas Williams went to Portland, Saturday, where he will take treatment for asthma.

William Holsington and family have been visiting relatives at the logging camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, of Falls City, visited relatives in this neighborhood over Sunday.

Miss Nora Kemp, of Salem, is spending the summer vacation at the home of her brother, Frank.

Percy Hadley, road supervisor in this district, has several teams hauling gravel for the Bronson fill.

J. J. Leveek took a load of wheat, and George Conn a load of fine hogs to the Dallas market, Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Swann, a former Polk County teacher, has been re-elected to a position in the Albany public school.

Henry Lewis and family, of Falls City, and W. L. Phillips and family have gone for an outing at Belknap Springs.

W. W. Smith was re-elected clerk of the school board at the school meeting Monday, and J. W. White was re-elected director.

F. M. Smith, William Burns and W. W. Smith are all having considerable carpentering work done on their property near here.

Work on the new schoolhouse will be commenced in a short time. A site has been secured on the northeastern corner of Mrs. McKinney's farm.

Mrs. Kate Smith is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bronson, of Cooper Hollow, who is just recovering from a severe attack of malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith and Mrs. Bonnie Smith attended the funeral of the late Frank Butler in Falls City, Tuesday.

BALLSTON.

Mrs. Frank Kimsey is quite ill.

Thomas Short is hauling milk for the condenser at Amity.

Tom Woodley is able to be about once more after a severe illness.

Hon. and Mrs. N. F. Gregg have gone on a visit to his former home in Ohio.

Mrs. Beatrice Hinshaw is quite ill and has been taken to Sheridan for medical treatment.

Quite a large crowd of the people of this neighborhood attended the picnic in Sheridan last Saturday.

S. Wilson was operated on for appendicitis in McMinnville, Wednesday, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and daughter, Hattie, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorton, on Salt Creek.

The graduating exercises for the eighth grade of the Ballston Public School will be held at the Woodman Hall, Friday night. A fine program is being prepared, and an excellent entertainment is assured to all who attend.

Mr. Anderson, recently of Reedville, has arrived in Ballston and taken charge of the general merchandise store that he purchased a short time ago from Messrs. Budlem and Poindester. He is residing at the Lebold property.

The school meeting for this district was held Monday, and O. E. Focht was elected director, and G. A. McCulloch clerk. It has been decided to add a tenth grade to the school and to hire an additional teacher next year. A new wing will be added to the present school building to furnish the extra room required.

INDEPENDENCE.

M. Merwin was a Portland visitor this week.

The streets of Independence are sprinkled with crude oil again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore and little daughter are visiting relatives in Portland this week.

Miss Orbie Taylor returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, of Pendleton, visited friends in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler entertained the social whist club at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Chambers and daughter, Miss Minnie Parker, of Eugene, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland has returned from a visit at the home of her parents in Portland. During her stay in that city, she also attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

The Rebekah lodge initiated six candidates Tuesday evening. By special invitation, the members of the Monmouth lodge were present, and after the routine of business, a lunch-

eon of strawberries, ice cream and cake was served.

The remains of Miss Mabel Tupper, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tupper, who died at their home in St. Johns last Thursday, were brought for burial to Independence, where the parents of the deceased had made their home several years ago.

MONMOUTH.

The Monmouth creamery is growing in favor all of the time.

Mat Graham is doing some house repairing for Mrs. McCarter.

A. L. Chute's team took a lively spin Saturday, but did little damage.

A. N. Poole is building a fine house for Mr. Bowman just south of town.

J. C. Rose has sold out in Monmouth and moved to Franklin county, Washington.

Robert Ground and sister went to Newport, Wednesday, to spend the summer.

Quite a number of the Rebekahs attended lodge in Independence, Tuesday night.

George Rogers, of Portland, formerly of Monmouth, is greeting old friends in town this week.

C. C. Lewis was at home this week. He has been making his home with his sister in the Siletz Basin.

Miss Esther Fisher is at home again. She has been teaching school in Eastern Oregon since graduating in February.

Mrs. Andrew Shipley died at her home, Monday night. She had been in her usual health, and had attended to her household duties during the day. Death was caused by heart disease.

OAK GROVE.

I. A. Allen was elected director and A. Allen, clerk, at the school meeting, Monday.

The recent cold weather has cut down the yield of hay considerably in this neighborhood.

A masquerade skating party will be given at the rink on the night of Saturday, June 27. Suitable prizes will be offered by the management.

The picnic last Saturday was an all-around success. A large crowd was in attendance at the ground all day, and the rink was crowded at night. All had a good time.

ONE PLANT SHUTS DOWN

Dallas Lumber Company Will Await Decision of Court in Injunction Suit.

The sawmill of the Dallas Lumber Company has been closed indefinitely, until the suit brought against the company by Judge S. T. Burch, of Rickreall, to prevent them from flooding logs down from the camps above Dallas, can be settled.

A plentiful supply of rough lumber is on hand in the yards about the mill, however, and a crew of men will be maintained in the planing mills during the summer, to supply the local demand and fill any shipping orders that the company has now on hand.

The company has in its pond about 3,000,000 feet of uncut logs which were flooded down previous to the filing of Judge Burch's injunction, and these will be held in reserve for such urgent sawing orders as may be received during the summer. In the event that it becomes necessary to saw, crews will be taken temporarily from the planing mills.

It is thought that the case will be settled this summer, possibly within a few weeks, and that the mill will be able to resume operations with a full crew of men. The closing of this important industry has thrown a large number of men out of employment, and materially reduced the total amount of the payroll of Dallas.

The Dallas Bottling Works has not been working under its full capacity during the past few weeks owing to a lack of bottles. The average daily output is between 125 and 150 cases. The factory will confine its work to bottling ciders, soda water and mineral waters until next Fall, when more machinery will be added, and they will begin the manufacture of vinegars and the bottling of fruit juices.

The saloon of L. Smith, in Independence, was broken into and robbed Wednesday night. The saloon had been closed Tuesday by an attachment served by Sheriff J. M. Grant for a Portland wholesale house, and the robbery was not discovered until yesterday. Sheriff Grant went to Independence yesterday to endeavor to find and arrest the criminal.

It is reported that the firm of Lachmund & Pincus, Salem hopdealers, are sending out circulars to the hop growers of Oregon offering to pay 9 cents a pound for contracts on the crop of 1908.

USEFUL LIFE ENDED

Death of Frank Butler Is Mourned by Host of Friends and Acquaintances.

Frank Butler was born July 7, 1842, at The Hall, Brentwood, Essex, England; died June 14, 1908, at the family home in Falls City, Polk county, Oregon.

Mr. Butler was married April 27, 1871, to Eleanor Field Butler, of Royston, Cambridgeshire, England. In England, three children were born to them, two sons and a daughter. In the year 1881, with his wife and two sons, the daughter having died and been buried in the family burial ground, Mr. Butler came to the United States. He resided in Corvallis a year while surveying for Col. Hogg on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad at Yaquina Bay. He then moved to Polk county and purchased Oakhurst farm, a beautiful mountain home near Falls City, where one son died and another was born. In 1907, Mr. Butler built a handsome residence in the town of Falls City, and was preparing to spend his declining years surrounded by every comfort and convenience, but soon after moving to town he suffered an attack of typhoid fever, from the effects of which he never recovered.

Mr. Butler was a member of the Episcopal Church and also of the Masonic fraternity, having been a member of Jennings Lodge, No. 9, of Dallas, for over twenty years. He was also an active member of the Grange and stood high in the councils of that body. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Dr. Arthur R. Butler, of Washington, D. C., and Randolph Butler, of Falls City.

The funeral service at the family home Tuesday afternoon was largely attended by sorrowing friends and neighbors. After the reading of the Episcopal service, a sketch of the life and character of the deceased was read by the Rev. G. F. Bounds, the venerable pastor of the M. E. Church at Falls City. A selected choir sang Mr. Butler's favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." The officers and members of Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., who had arrived from Dallas by the afternoon train, then took charge of the services and marched to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where the burial was held according to the ancient usages and customs of the fraternity.

Before leaving the cemetery, the grave was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. In the death of Frank Butler, Polk county loses one of its most useful and honored citizens. As a farmer, surveyor, Justice of the Peace, friend of education, and promoter of important enterprises for his town and county, he was faithful in whatever he undertook and was in every way helpful to the community in which he lived. He was a man of fine literary attainments, and his jovial good nature and rare social qualities made him a most delightful companion to both young and old. His passing at the very height of his usefulness and influence is a distinct loss to Polk county, and we will be lonesome without him.

The following new volumes were received at the Dallas Free Library this week:

A History of the Pacific Northwest—Schaffner.

Madcap Violet—Black.

Pioneers of the Rocky Mountains and the West—McMurry.

To the Front—King.

The Bird Woman of the Lewis and Clark Expedition—Chandler.

The Broken Lance—Quick.

A Walking Gentleman—Prior.

Bachelor Betty—James.

Janet of the Dunes—Comstock.

Travers—Dean.

The Luck of Roaring Camp and Other Tales—Harte.

The Jessop Bequest—Burr.

The Luck of the Dudley Grahams—Haines.

Creditable Recital.

Miss Olive Smith's class of music students gave its annual recital at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, a large crowd being present. The program was well prepared and excellently carried out, and reflected great credit both on the teacher and pupils. The members of the class who took part in the recital were: Misses Georgia Martin, Hazel Lorenson, Dolie Burke, Helen Baird, Ruth Miller, Ruby Keddick, Margery Holman, Pearl Smith, Esther Gates, Edith Griffith, Mabel Grant, Helen Loughary, Gladys Loughary, Thelma Blessing, Miriam Hart, Pauline Coak, Lillian McDaniel, Lela Frink, and Edgar Winters, Dalton Becker and Laird Woods.

Miss Etta Phillips and Miss Winnie Kelly left yesterday for Seaside, where they will attend the Northwest Convention of the Y. W. C. A. to be held at that place from June 19 to 29. They were joined in Portland by Miss Cordia Gooch, who will accompany them as a third delegate from the Dallas association.

George Vick and family have returned to their home in Falls City, after an extended trip through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri and Illinois.

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