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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS

FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

Chas. Vick has returned from a trip to Lake county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor started for Newport, Tuesday, on a short vacation.

The building opposite the Walker hotel is being fitted up for a moving picture hall.

Steele Evans who has recently taken a claim in the Siletz Basin, moved out to it last week.

J. M. Parry, an old time resident of Falls City, but now of Morrow, was visiting in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, sister of H. Fugitt, and Mrs. Georgia Slaven, of Sacramento, have been visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Round were at home to their friends Monday evening, it being the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Miss Emma Kramer and Mrs. T. J. Beery, sisters of Cal Kramer, Miss Laura Bean and Mrs. Boyer, all of Salem, are camping above J. B. Taylor's place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMurphy and son, Hallett, returned from a two weeks' vacation at Newport, Monday.

C. J. Pugh is finishing the rooms over his jewelry store and after September first they will be occupied by Dr. Scott who is now in the rooms over M. L. Thompson's drug store.

J. E. Beesley, one of the fire wardens, was in town Thursday. He said that the fires were about under control and that they were not doing very serious damage to the large timber.

Mrs. Adelaide Rawson, sister of Mrs. Julia Corter of this city, arrived from Vicksburg, Michigan, last week. Mrs. Rawson has been visiting friends in Denver, Salt Lake City and Portland on her way out here.

EOLA.

H. H. Hayden is reported to be quite ill.

An epidemic of measles is raging in Eola.

Mrs. Harry Thacker is in Oregon City at the bedside of her sister, Leona, who is quite ill.

Everything is much more lively in Eola since it has appeared that the Dallas-Salem railroad is to be put through at once.

M. I. Capp and Mr. Schnett have finished baling hay in this vicinity and their baler is now stored at the O. G. Savage place.

Miss Osa Grice and sister, Flora, were visiting in Eola last week. Miss Grice will teach the Oak Grove school during the coming term.

The men on the construction crew that is working on the right-of-way for the new road are nearly all boarding at the home of Mrs. Dunsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Savage have returned from an extended visit at Wilhoit Springs, where they have been staying for the benefit of his health.

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WILL AGAIN PARADE

Barnum & Bailey Re-instate Feature Omitted for Several Years from Their Programs.

Those who visit the Barnum and Bailey Show in Salem on Thursday, August 27, will have an opportunity of seeing the greatest parade that ever was presented by a circus, the management having again established the parade feature as a part of the day's exhibitions.

During the four years that this circus has omitted the morning pageant an army of artists and mechanics have been working day and night in the foreign workshops of the circus at Stock on Trent, England, originating and building this year's spectacle. Floats of burnished gold, dowdy draperies and throne rugs from Persia, silken banners, scarfs and flags from the looms of China, statuary from Italian studios, costumes from Paris and harness mounted in silver give to the parade a brilliancy that is dazzling.

The entire world has contributed to this pageant. Every phase of human existence is presented; 1,500 men, women and children take part in it and 700 horses are employed. It cost ten times more money than any parade of the past and is three times as long. It will be given at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

This year's company of performers is the greatest aggregation of talent that has ever been gathered together. It comes from all parts of the world and the acts presented display great novelty, and are so varied in character as to satisfy all tastes. Some of the most noteworthy acts are those of the La Raque sisters of France, who are exploiting a most daring, heart-thrilling and dangerous double automobile somersault act called "Autos that Pass in the Air"; Robert Dohn, from the Black Forest of Germany, who lifts an automobile and passengers with his teeth; the Fredians of France, who do difficult acrobatic feats while standing on running horses; Prof. Wormwood of England and his trained ant-eaters; the wonderful Viennese troupe of aerialists from France; the Pacheo family of acrobats from Italy, and Le Clown Moustier and his celebrated animal comedians from France.

In all the history of the circus business this year's entertainment given by the Barnum and Bailey circus stands out as the most wonderful performance ever given under canvas.

Auto Thief Sent to Chicago. Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 11.—I. B. Kinn of the Chicago detective force left last night for that city with E. Deibler. The latter is the man captured here with a valuable Haynes automobile, which he had stolen from a garage in Chicago. He will be charged with burglary.

The above dispatch in Tuesday's Journal marks the close of the exciting game of hide and seek, which the prisoner played for more than a month with the police authorities of the Willamette Valley. It is not definitely known as yet whether any of the men from whom he obtained money during his career of deceit in the West, have recovered any of their losses or not.

Rain Proves Welcome.

After an exceptionally long period, during which there was practically no rain in the Willamette Valley and reports of serious fires in the timber belts became more continual and alarming each day, the long drought was broken Wednesday morning by a refreshing rain, and it is probable that the destructive wild fire that has been causing so much anxiety not only in this vicinity but throughout Western Oregon will soon be factually checked and finally extinguished.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger went to McMinville yesterday for a short visit among friends and relatives.

Work Begun on New Brick.

The postoffice and adjoining buildings having been moved from the lot on Court street which they had formerly occupied, workmen began Wednesday, the preliminaries of the construction of the new brick building which R. E. Williams will have erected at that place. The postoffice is in the place it occupied about a year ago on Main street, and the people have not yet become accustomed to the new position of this most migratory of Uncle Sam's buildings, but still persist in going up Court street to the place where it stood a week ago, only to smile sheepishly at the vacancy that confronts them and beat a quick retreat around the corner to its new location.

Makes Short Visit in Dallas.

The Rev. A. A. Winter, of Portland, was in Dallas yesterday for a short visit, in company with nine of his cousins who have recently come to Oregon from their home in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. In the party were J. C. Winter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Misses Emma and Lizzie Winter and W. C. Winter. J. C. Winter is the architect who designed the Evangelical Church in Dallas. After visiting for a few hours in this city they left for Portland, from which place W. C. Winter will soon go to San Francisco, where he will join Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Shambock and Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Scherer, and sail for China to take up the missionary work for the Evangelical Church.

Dr. Lows left Tuesday for McMinville after a two days' stay in Dallas. He says that he has purchased himself a new home in Portland and will make his headquarters there, but will still continue to make his periodical tours of the Willamette Valley as before.

COMPANY H RETURNS HOME

Officers and Men Elated With Success—Highly Complimented by Commanding Officers.

Uniforms soiled with the dust of long hard marches, hats crushed into the approved businesslike form that can be secured only by hard usage, faces this and bronzed with days of marching and maneuvering under the blazing sun at American Lake, thus it was that Company H came home Wednesday night from its 10 days' trip to the summer encampment. The men poured out of their special coach when the train came to a standstill, lined up quickly and marched at once to the armory, where they stowed their equipments in their various lockers and responded to roll call before they were dismissed and permitted to go back up town to exchange greetings with their many friends who had been eagerly looking forward to their return.

The 10 days' discipline has achieved wonders and the general appearance of the entire company is by far more businesslike and military than when it left for the encampment over a week ago. Nevertheless, in spite of hard work and severe discipline the boys unite in claiming that they have had "the time of their lives."

The work of the company during its absence far exceeded the fondest hopes of its officers and members, and many handsome compliments were received from officers both of the National Guard and the regulars, on its excellent work and fine appearance. Twice was Company H publicly commended in the presence of the entire regiment, by Major Creed Hammond, the battalion commander, and Colonel C. L. Yoran, of the 4th Oregon regiment personally congratulated Captain Chorpene on the excellent work of his company.

One of the finest compliments that the boys received during their trip, however, was when they arrived in Portland. Company H was known to be a new organization and the officers in Portland were naturally expecting to see a "rookie company" when they arrived. As the boys marched into the Union Depot, halted, and ordered arms, an officer remarked "That is the Dallas company"; and another was heard to reply in astonishment, "Impossible! The Dallas company has been only recently organized and that one is evidently an old company."

Feeling that they have done well and that their month of continuous and hard drilling before the beginning of the encampment was well spent, the young men are planning to do even better work next year, and hope to take a larger representation to the encampment than they were able to secure this season.

Immediate steps will be taken for the equipment of the rifle range west of Dallas with suitable targets, and target practice will be commenced as soon as possible. The young men are also planning to divide the company and have several sham battles in the near future, in which they will have a chance to make use of the knowledge they acquired in the maneuvers at American Lake.

SHEPARD WILL LEAVE POLK

Prominent Fruit Grower and Real Estate Dealer to Enter Business in Portland.

J. R. Shepard has dissolved his partnership with J. F. Holder, of Salem, and will soon move to Portland, where he will make his headquarters and will engage in the real estate business.

Mr. Shepard has only recently returned to Salem from a trip to The Dalles and along the route of the new North Bank road in Washington, where he has been investigating the real estate outlook, and it is reported that he will invest heavily in those lands. In his future business career he will be identified with one of the big Portland real estate firms.

In the departure of Mr. Shepard, Polk and Marion counties will lose a most valuable citizen, and one who has proven a potent factor in the up-building and development of both counties. He has worked intelligently and persistently in the interest of better farming and fruit growing in the Willamette Valley, and has at all times manifested a supreme and increasing confidence in the unbounded resources of Polk county and in its future growth and prosperity. In scores of ways he has proven himself a zealous and unselfish worker for its benefit, and has shown himself the type of citizen that it can ill afford to lose.

Wages for Hop Picking to be Reduced.

Owing to the low prices paid for hops, the growers in Polk and Marion counties in the vicinity of Salem will take steps to lessen the expense of picking them by making a uniform reduction in the amount to be paid per box during the coming season, and have called a meeting to be held in Salem within a short time for the purpose of discussing the subject.

Hon. B. F. Jones, of Independence, was in Dallas yesterday attending the session of Judge Galloway's court.

CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED

Good Roads Convention Takes Definite Action for Improvement of Oregon Highways.

The Good Roads Convention held in Portland this week was attended by representatives from every locality in Oregon, and steps are being taken for a more extensive and effective campaign for good roads than has ever before been prosecuted in the state.

Education of Oregon people to the value of practical road construction was inaugurated Wednesday on the plan endorsed by Tuesday's good roads conference. John H. Scott, ex-County Judge of Marion county and president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, contracted his services to the committee on ways and means, appointed by the conference to direct this work and which has volunteered to raise \$10,000 to defray the cost of this popular education. Immediately he will enter the field and organize road construction in the various counties on a systematic basis. L. B. Webster, Judge of Multnomah county, who was appointed by the good roads conference to act in conjunction with Mr. Scott, has not decided to accept the position. To do so would involve his resignation as County Judge and the probable action of Judge Webster is said to depend entirely on the inducements that are offered him by the good roads advocates.

Ex-County Judge Scott yesterday met with the members of the ways and means committee appointed at Tuesday's meeting and entered into a contract to spread the gospel of good roads throughout the state. He will assume his mission immediately and begin holding meetings in the different counties. Sufficient funds to start the work have been provided and the balance of the \$10,000, it is said, will be forthcoming whenever it is needed.

"The good roads campaign is on," declared John H. Albert, of Salem, chairman of the ways and means committee, yesterday, following the conference between Mr. Scott and the committee. "The principal purpose of the campaign we have begun is to educate the people to the practicability of good roads and the benefits that are to be enjoyed from substantial and permanent highways. This is entirely preliminary to encouraging general support from all sections of the state for the good roads legislation we propose to ask of the State Legislature next winter."

"Mr. Scott, and Judge Webster if the latter shall accept our offer, will conduct meetings in every county of the state for the purpose of arousing public interest in the good roads movement. In addition to holding meetings, these practical road-builders will remain in the different communities for a day or two and give the people the benefit of their experience in building durable highways. We feel confident that the movement has been started most propitiously and we believe the results will more than warrant the time and expense to which the promoters of the plan will be placed."

The good roads movement in this state was inaugurated in 1902 following the visit to this state of a party of officials from Washington when the Oregon Good Roads Association was formed. This organization has done splendid work towards bringing about a general improvement in road construction work throughout the state. The purpose of the good roads conference that was held Tuesday was confined entirely to reviving a favorable sentiment in support of the movement.

Riflemen Leave Polk County Camp.

The final adjournment of Camp Rugs in Polk county, took place Friday morning when the Oregon rifle team held their last practice and left for their homes to prepare for the trip east. Since the rest of the militia left for the encampment at American Lake, the team has been practicing every day on the range. The records made by the men this year are remarkable and the team expects to make a showing this year in the big national shoot to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, the last of August. The team which consists of eighteen men will leave Sunday and expects to be in Ohio ready for practice again by a week from today. —Salem Statesman.

M. L. Franz and Elmer Lewis were over from Polk county, Saturday. They say there are some forest fires in the vicinity of Airle and Falls City but that they have not assumed serious proportions. Mr. Lewis is one of a party of seventeen who came from Indiana county, Pennsylvania, the first of April. This entire party is located at the Pedee Lumber Co's Mill, D. D. Good, one of the newcomers, having bought a third interest in the mill. The Pedee Company has just installed a donkey engine and is logging very effectively. Speaking of Falls City, both men say it is a booming town. Recently several orchards have been put out near there. —Corvallis Times.

Dr. C. A. Mock and Will Caldwell returned Wednesday evening from a highly successful fishing trip on the Luckiamute above Black Rock.

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