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CORRESPONDENCE

LEWISVILLE.

H. D. Staats recently purchased a fine driving horse.

Miss Elta Portwood, Burness Bruce, Emmett Norton and Walter Guyer will

attend the Oregon Agricultural College this year.

Frank Kemp will have charge of his mother's farm near here.

Many people from Lewisville and vicinity attended the State Fair last week.

Mr. Bancroft, of Falls City, the contractor on our new schoolhouse, has it nearly completed. Mrs. D. M. Calvin,

of Amity, will begin teaching October 5.

Earl and Orval White and uncle and Rufus Dodge have gone for an outing at the coast.

Arthur Phillips, of Everett, Washington, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillie White.

George Conn has gone for a hunting trip in the Cascades with his father and uncle recently from Nebraska.

Miss Glazier and Miss Eabey returned last week from Belknap Springs. Miss Glazier's health is not much improved.

Mrs. Josie Brinkley and Mrs. Lester Lewis, of Portland, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis.

Phy Ward is hulling clover in this vicinity. The yield is good this year amounting to 20 sacks from 30 acres on the Frank Loughery farm.

AIRLIE.

H. S. Portwoods' new residence is about completed.

McCormack Brothers finished picking hops Monday.

Born, September 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormack, a son.

Born, September 21 to Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah, a daughter.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the State Fair last week.

A blacksmith shop is being erected at this place by a man from Saver.

T. J. Robertson is hauling cordwood to this place for shipment to Newberg.

Henry and Robert Tarter are hauling railroad ties from the Peedee mill.

J. M. Staats has a force of men at work on the school building at this place.

Bura Tarter is having a porch and other improvements added to his house.

John Ritner has a crew of men at work putting a cover on the Turner bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson returned from a trip to Silver Lake a few days ago.

George Conn's father and brother arrived from Nebraska a few days ago. They have gone to the Cascade mountains on a hunting trip.

Mr. Eichinger, who has been living on the Anna Brown place the past year, has purchased a farm near Galo and will move there in a few days.

POLK.

Pears have been selling for from \$12 to \$15 a ton.

The grain yield in the country about Polk Station was quite heavy this year.

Several buyers have recently been offering 40c a bushel for oats of this year's yield.

P. P. Buhler has several men employed on the construction of his fine new house.

C. Buhler, a successful dairyman of Salt Creek, will secure a gasoline

power milking machine in the near future.

Harvesting is finished in this vicinity and the work of the Fall season is well under way.

Jacob Nichols and Will Johnson, of Adams county, Washington, are visiting in this vicinity.

Many of the people of this vicinity attended the State Fair last week, and all declare it beyond doubt "the biggest and best ever."

The Enns and Dyck prune driers were started last week, but the season in this neighborhood will be fairly short this year owing to the lightness of the crop.

DALLAS COLLEGE OPENS DOORS

Ninth Year Begins With Good Attendance and Promises Successful Work.

With the first chapel exercises Wednesday morning, Dallas College entered into the ninth year of its existence, a year which promises to be one of greater success in every line of work than ever before.

The greater part of the day after the close of the chapel exercises was spent in registration and classification, and class work was begun in nearly all departments yesterday morning. By the beginning of next week, registration and all other preliminary work will have been practically completed and the year's work will be well under way and running smoothly.

The young men of the Christian Association will open the social season in the college tonight with a stag party held in President Mock's room in the college building, for the purpose of allowing the older students and the young men who have just entered college to become better acquainted with each other. A good program has been prepared and nice refreshments have been arranged for. A large attendance of both students and alumni is anticipated.

Work in the two new departments, vocal music and art, will be arranged for at once, between the new instructors and the students desiring to take up those branches of work. Mrs. May Wright is an accomplished elocutionist as well as a reliable instructor in vocal music and her work will no doubt have a noticeable influence in the oratorical efforts of the students. Miss Sue Parrott, the new art teacher, will give lessons not only in oil painting and drawing, but also in the hand-painting of china, in which branch of work many of the young people both from the student body and from the city will desire to take instruction.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1908, the Board of Equalization will meet at the County Courthouse at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct all assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated 25th September A. D. 1908.

C. S. GRAVES,
Assessor of Polk County, Or.

9-25-08

Hop King Visits Salem.

E. Clemens Horst, the hop king of New York and London, was a visitor in Salem for a few hours yesterday morning. He came in on the early morning train, Southern Pacific, and after a few moments consultation with his local representatives, concerning the outlook for the 1908 crop and the conditions of same he departed on the morning Cottage Grove local for Portland. He did not even stop off long enough to make a visit to his hop yard in Polk county and observe the progress being made with his hop picking machine in operation there but took the first train out of Salem he could. It is known, however, that he entertains an optimistic view of the hop situation as it now exists and has left orders for the purchase of hops at the ruling price, or about 5 cents per pound.

New Books for Library.

The following new novels have recently been added to the Dallas Free Library with the proceeds from the rental of the new books that were placed on the special list a few months ago. "The Chaparral"—Williamson. "The Man From Brodney's"—McCutcheon. "The Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel"—Parish and "The Lure of the Mask"—McGrath.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during and after the fire that destroyed our home.

MR. AND MRS. G. R. ALLEN.

W. D. Cline went to Portland, Wednesday, where he is attending the livestock exhibit.

INTEREST GROWS DAILY

Polk County School Children Eagerly Preparing For Big School Fair Next Week.

County School Superintendent Seymour returned Wednesday evening from McMinnville, where he had been attending the opening of the Yamhill County School Fair.

Mr. Seymour says that Yamhill county has fairly surpassed herself in the excellence of her fair even down to the smallest details. The big exhibit hall, one of the finest buildings of its kind on the West Side, is admirably adapted to the display of various exhibits, and the exhibits entered this year are considerably larger, finer and more varied than those of last year. Especially excellent was the display of furniture made by the school boys of Yamhill county, which was conceded to be fully as well finished and as fine in appearance as if it had been factory made.

A goodly number of school children and parents from various districts in Polk county, attended the Yamhill County Fair and in consequence interest in their own School Fair which will be held in Dallas next week has been redoubled. Demands for the official labels from the fair committee are being sent in daily, many school children asking for from 30 to 40 labels for their entries. Superintendent Seymour received a demand from a school girl living near Bridgeport, Thursday, for 75 labels, and entries of from 15 to 25 exhibits have become a common occurrence.

The closest contest for the grand prize on collective exhibit will probably be among the school children of Bridgeport and vicinity, as a larger number of entries from that locality has been received than from any other district in Polk county.

Superintendent Seymour went to Independence yesterday to arrange to have the schools of that city and of Monmouth dismissed on Thursday, the second day of the fair, so that the pupils and teachers may come to Dallas in a body and take part in the grand parade of the school children of Polk county.

T. W. Brunk, of Eola, has informed the superintendent that the school in that district will be closed and that he will secure teams and bring the teachers and all students who are able to come, over to Dallas, Thursday, in time for the parade, and arrangements are also under way to secure the attendance of the pupils in the schools of Falls City and neighboring districts.

The list of prizes offered this year is considerably larger than that of last year, and the fact that the exhibits in each department have been cut down to two classes instead of four, will add much to the interest of the contest. Formerly the exhibits were divided into classes for children over 12 years of age and children under 12 years of age and girls and boys exhibits were kept in separate entries. This year children will be permitted to enter in any of the exhibits, regardless of the sex of the exhibitor, the only class division being that of age.

Steve Cooper Drowned.

The following dispatch in Wednesday morning's Oregonian gives a brief account of the death of Steve Cooper by drowning, which occurred near Independence, Tuesday afternoon: "Steve Cooper, a foreman in the hop yards of J. R. Cooper, of Independence, was drowned late Tuesday evening in the Willamette as he was returning to the hop yards. On leaving the ferryboat Cooper walked into the river thinking the boat was landed. The boat had drifted from the landing, and he walked off into 12 feet of water. The river has been dragged without finding any trace of the body. Steve Cooper was a middle-aged man who had resided in and about Independence for the last 15 years. He had been employed by J. R. Cooper off and on during that time in his hop yards."

Bright Prospects for Normal.

The Monmouth State Normal School opens with bright prospects this year. At the close of the first week 78 students had registered in the various departments, of whom 41 were just entering their first year of Normal work. Of the new students, ten had taken high school work previous to entering the Normal, nine the tenth grade, 16 the ninth grade and six the eighth grade. The full registration, when all students have enrolled, will probably exceed 125, as new students have been coming in almost as rapidly this week as during the opening week of school. The faculty and student body are already preparing for an active year's work not only in the regular routine of studies but also in the athletic field, the oratorical and debating contests and other work of an intercollegiate nature.

NEW GOODS

New Arrivals in
SHOES
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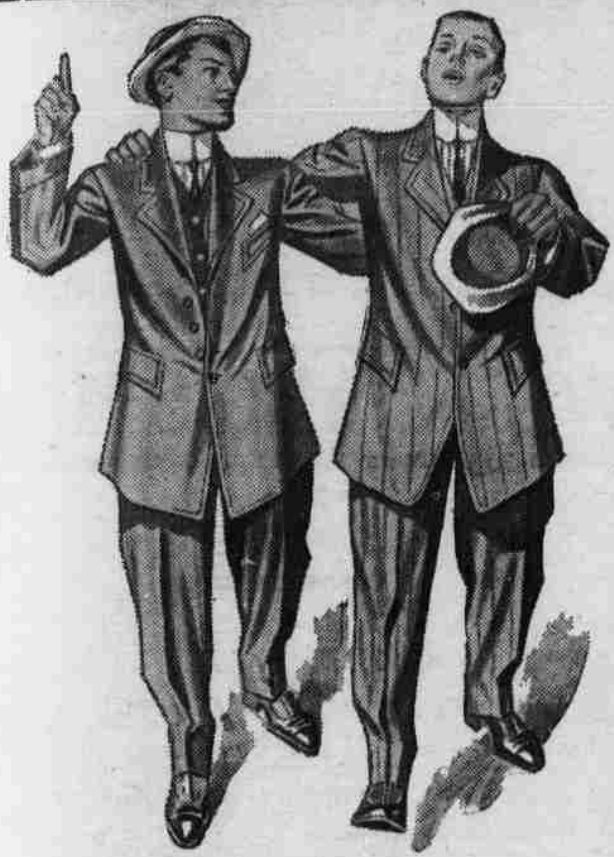
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of the School Children of Polk County
Held at the Woodman Hall in Dallas on
Wednesday--Thursday--Friday
September 30 and October 1 and 2

More prizes offered than ever before. Larger exhibits entered, and mammoth crowds assured.

Parade of Polk County School Children Thursday afternoon, followed by Watermelon Feast in Woodman Hall
Special trains from Independence, Falls City and other points.

Everyone should attend and help make the Fair a complete success.

Music furnished by Dallas band.