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CORRESPONDENCE

PEDEE.

O. R. Burbank is visiting relatives in Independence.

Gus Burbank has returned to his work at Black Rock.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Willit last week a daughter.

Thomas Kinchin was a business visitor in Airtle, Saturday.

Henry Tarter is looking after his cattle on the range in this vicinity.

Arthur Dyer and Levi Burbank are working in Frank Bush's logging camp.

Loren and Clifford Burbank are down from Albany visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haight were up last week visiting their old home in the hills.

Will Bush will soon move from the Frank Wrightson place to the Tingle property.

The Hanna Brothers have sold their timber claims near here and will soon move to Independence.

C. S. Craton has sold his dairy farm to parties from Portland and has moved to Hood River to make his home.

Bud Alcorn, of Kings Valley, was up looking at Haights' timber claim last week with a view to a possible purchase.

A large number of the people living in this vicinity attended the School Children's Industrial Fair in Dallas last week.

MONMOUTH.

Farmers in this vicinity have already begun plowing preparatory to the fall sowing.

The Rev. L. C. Hoover returned Friday from a pleasant and successful hunting expedition in the mountains.

A. N. Poole and Forest Finch are employed in building several improvements on the William Riddell house.

J. H. Moran has bought the old building formerly occupied by the meat market and has had it moved to the corner near his house and will have it fitted up as an office.

William Scott, living near Independence, lost two of his fingers while working with a wood saw Tuesday. His hand was caught in the saw teeth and the two fingers so badly mangled

that it was found necessary to amputate them.

Mrs. R. M. Smith narrowly escaped serious injury from a stray rifle bullet which passed within a few inches of her head as she was sitting on the front porch of her home. The shot had been discharged carelessly and thoughtlessly but came too near causing a tragedy for the party who fired it to deserve much leniency.

BALLSTON.

Aunt Betty Branson is quite sick.

Mrs. Frank Kimsy has been quite ill.

Wesley Greene was a Portland visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman are the proud parents of a new girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson have been visiting relatives in Portland.

Will Mayfield has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Sears at Hillsboro.

School started Monday with Professor Dunton and Miss Foster again in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newell, of Portland, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sears.

Charley Dorton and family who have been living on the J. H. Savory farm on Salt Creek the past year have moved back to town and are occupying Frank Tatom's property.

INDEPENDENCE.

Miss Bessie Butler has returned from a visit in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

George Bolter and family moved to Salem this week where they will make their future home.

Miss Ella Robinson, of McMinnville, is visiting at the home of her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Able, of Portland, and Miss Able, of Denver, are visiting friends here.

Miss Maude Tharp was operated on in Portland, Tuesday, for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCready, of Black Rock, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Earheart this week.

MONEY IN ENGLISH WALNUTS

Secretary Williamson Thinks This Industry Has Bright Prospect in Oregon.

English walnut trees, 12 years old are paying their owners at the rate of \$75 an acre, in the vicinity of Dundee according to Secretary H. M. Williamson, of the State Board of Horticulture, who has been inspecting conditions there the last few days.

"Thomas Prince has about 100 acres of walnut trees, in various stages of growth on the Dundee hills," he says, "and from the trees which have been planted 12 years he gets about \$2 worth of nuts. There are 25 trees to the acre and the nut harvest is now in progress. The demand is good and he will get about 17 cents a pound for them. This is a high price, but nuts will command a good price in the years to come, according to present indications, and there is no fear of overstocking the market. It will take many years for Oregon to raise as many as the country now imports, and I consider the cultivation of nuts a profitable enterprise for those who have the patience to wait until the trees bear.

"At the same time care should be taken in selecting the location for planting the trees. Not all locations are favorable, and it is easy to make a mistake in planting in soil not conducive to a good yield. The Dundee hills are becoming favorably known in the production, but even in these ranges care has to be exercised in getting the proper slope and the elevation most secure from frost.

"Some of the farmers there have dug up their prune trees and planted nut trees in place of them. The hills are considered favorable to the culture of prunes as well, but the market for the prune is more likely to vary in different years. Prunes are paying well there this season and there will be a good crop in spite of the fact that the prune yield of the entire coast has been cut down 66 per cent as a result of the untimely frosts."—Telegram.

Instructs Dallas Company.

Captain Vernon E. Cunningham, of McMinnville, met the members of Company H at the armory Tuesday evening and gave them some practical instruction in sighting. He will return to Dallas, Saturday and during that day and Sunday will have oversight of the rifle practice on the range west of the city. Captain Cunningham had 14 years experience in Kansas where he was State Inspector of Rifle Practice and is ranked as an expert marksman and holds more than 30 medals won in rifle contests in all parts of the United States.

The plastering and other finishing work on R. E. Williams' building was begun the middle of this week and is now well advanced. The rooms will be ready for occupancy by the middle of the present month.

STRONG PROGRAM PREPARED

Excellent Corps of Instructors Will Serve During Teachers' Institute.

The regular annual Teachers' Institute for Polk county will be held in Dallas next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 14, 15 and 16.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour has arranged for a most complete and comprehensive program and has secured an exceedingly strong corps of instructors to assist in the institute and he anticipates a better and more successful session than has ever before been held in Dallas. Those who will have charge of the instruction, lectures and other work of the institute are: State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College; President E. D. Resler, of the Monmouth Normal School; H. D. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon; Superintendent R. F. Robinson, of Multnomah; Professor L. R. Traver, of the Monmouth Normal School; J. M. Powers, Principal of the Salem schools; and Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the Oregon Library Commission.

The work of the institute will be divided into three departments this year, primary, intermediate and advanced and the day sessions will be held in the public school building, which is especially adapted to work along this plan. The instruction in the various departments will be in the hands of the following: L. R. Traver, arithmetic, spelling and writing; R. F. Robinson, reading; Miss Cornelia Marvin, Geography; J. M. Powers, language; H. D. Sheldon, history.

The evening sessions will be held in the Courthouse, Wednesday night, a reception will be held for all of the visiting teachers and on Thursday night, President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will deliver an address on "Modern Demands in Education."

The public schools throughout Polk county will be closed during the institute, and a larger attendance than ever before is anticipated during the full session.

Team Wants a Name.

The Dallas basketball team will organize in a short time for preliminary practice before starting on its proposed tour through the Eastern states. Like all of the important teams that have played in this city during tours to the Pacific Coast, the Dallas team will need a good name typical of its character and the city it is to represent. The "Redmen," of Minnesota, the Chicago "Motors," Evanston "Crescents" and a number of other teams in the same class are widely known throughout the territory covered in their various tours. The Dallas team wants a good expressive name likewise, and is offering to the man, woman or child who will submit to the committee the name that appears to be most suitable for the husky Dallas aggregation, a course ticket to all the basketball games to be played in Dallas during the coming season. Communications from those offering suggestions should be addressed to B. A. Teats, of Dallas, secretary of the committee.

Eastern Star Members Visit Salem.

A number of the members of the Eastern Star of this city paid a fraternal visit to Chadwick Chapter in Salem, Tuesday evening. They were royally entertained at an elaborate dinner at six o'clock, after which a fine program was rendered followed by ceremonies of initiation. Members from the Chapter in Independence were also guests on this occasion. Those present from Dallas were: Mayor and Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mrs. C. E. Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Conrad Staffin, Mrs. Arthur Phelps, Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, Mrs. J. Crowther, Miss Jessie Wiseman, Miss Olive Smith, Miss Flora McCallon, Miss Iva McDaniel; Messrs. W. J. White, Ed Biddle and W. H. Gaynor.

Registration Books Will Soon Close.

Registration closes October 20, only a little more than a week being left in which the voters yet unregistered may prepare for the November election. The following facts will no doubt be found of interest to many of the voters of Polk county: Those who registered prior to the state election last spring will not be required to register again in order to vote at the coming election. Those who were sworn in at the polls in the June election, however, are still numbered among the unregistered voters and unless their names are added to the list before the registration books close, they will be obliged to go through the same trouble that they met before, in order to exercise their rights of the ballot in the Presidential election.

The prune season in this vicinity will close this week. Work in most of the orchards around Dallas is finished and in many of the driers the last of the crop was put to drying Tuesday afternoon. The yield is considerably lighter than that of last year owing to the heavy drop of unripened fruit earlier in the season.

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Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

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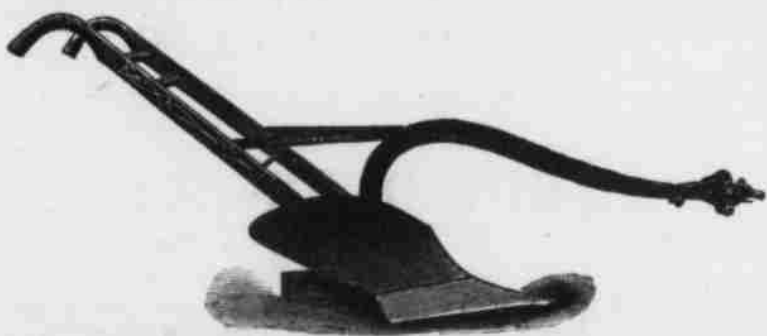
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MATERIAL—Mould and landside are made of the best quality of soft-steel-center steel. Shares are, as a rule, made of solid crucible cast steel, with natural temper. We can, however, furnish shares made of soft-center steel when so ordered.

CONSTRUCTION—All parts and braces are of sufficient strength to stand heavy work. Mould is doubled at the shin the same as the stubble bottoms, and share is reinforced at the point in the same manner. It is put together by skilled labor and with the best of appliances.

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