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NEW SUITS

For Men and Boys

We are showing an elegant line of Boys' Knee Pant Suits. It will pay you to see them before fitting out your boys in Spring Suits.

Our Broadway Model Suits for Men at \$15 are winners. New patterns and all wool suits. \$15 is the price for any of them. Look them over.

Ladies' Dress Skirts just arrived this week, also a sample lot of Ladies' Petticoats in Silk, Hetherbloom and Sateen. We will save you money on your Petticoat purchases.

A new lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes. See those Patent Leather, Cloth Tops, either in button or lace.

Special for two days—Saturday and Monday, March 26 and 28, new lot of Mens' dress shirts, all sizes, price for the two days, 50c. All new patterns, cuffs attached, plain or pleated fronts.

Campbell's Store
Successor to CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER
DALLAS, OREGON

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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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THE WIZARD

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LAWN MOWER

and GARDEN TOOLS at

Craven Brothers

NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

FALLS CITY.

J. R. Fouch was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Clarence Powell has purchased the J. R. Fouch residence property.

J. H. Willes, of Shepherd, Michigan, is visiting at the home of Alex Courter.

R. E. Williams, the Dallas banker, was in Falls City on business Monday.

L. M. Grames returned Sunday from a trip through Western Washington.

P. S. Delcher and family, of Portland, spent the week end at their bungalow here.

Miss Alma Huseby is home from her school work in Portland for the Easter vacation.

H. E. Fouch accompanied his parents as far as Dallas, Wednesday, and returned Thursday.

W. W. Chappell came up from Portland, Sunday, for a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Hill and Mrs. Ann Auch, of Weston, Nebraska, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Susan C. Bryant.

E. F. Bryant, of the First National Bank of Corvallis, visited over Sunday with his mother and sisters in Falls City.

F. M. Baker has purchased the stock of notions from A. E. Trask. Mr. Trask retains his second-hand business, which he has moved into the Tice building in North Main street.

J. V. Dennis and C. J. Richey have purchased the Southwest telephone store and have leased the skating rink building. It is their intention to move the entire stock to the rink building as soon as the necessary changes can be made. Mr. Southwest left this week for Lincoln County, where he expects to buy farm land.

C. J. Pugh has sold his interest in his telephone system to the Dallas Telephone Company, but will still retain the active management of the local exchange. He informs us that extensive improvements are contemplated in the near future. The matter of an all-night service is also being considered by the management.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fouch surprised them Saturday evening, the occasion being a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Fouch, as they left for their old home in Traverse City, Michigan, Wednesday. Their host of friends regret to see them leave, and hope that they may return in the near future. Mr. Fouch has only been here three years and says there is a possibility of their returning.

BUELL

Miss Rose Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nora Jones.

Mrs. C. L. Bennett was in Portland the first of the week to see her son, Charles, who is in a hospital in that city.

Mr. Sliger visited over Sunday with Mrs. Russell Jones, on her way to the mountains to cook for the logging camp.

Lloyd Jones, also Mr. Hogue and Mr. Foster have moved up to the mountains to log for Russell Jones, who has a large contract there.

All regret to see the school close Friday, and all are in hopes of getting Mr. Kellogg back to teach here again next term. A nice program has been prepared for Friday evening. Everybody come.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Miss Nora Jones, Saturday evening, in honor of her 17th birthday. They gave Miss Nora a nice present in remembrance. All enjoyed a fine time. Refreshments were served and the guests, on departing, wished the young hostess many happy returns of the day.

PEDEE

Robbie Phillips bought a \$125 horse from Emmett Staats.

Gus Burbank has been home from Black Rock on a visit.

Ell Ties, of Oregon City, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Willett and family have returned from Simpson's logging camp.

Frank Bush, of Independence, has been hunting horses in this vicinity.

William Shewey has moved to Airle, where he has bought property.

Lester Brown will move into his new residence in about three weeks.

Charles Curber's sister and her husband are up from California on a visit.

Dr. Staats, of Airle, was called to see Mr. Hoyer's baby, which is quite ill.

Mrs. John Ritter was taken ill last Saturday night, but is slowly improving. Dr. Staats, of Airle, is the attending physician.

Mr. Charles Dickson and Miss Hetty Kinsey were married at the Kinsey home Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. Williams officiating.

The school officers' meeting held at the Pedee schoolhouse Saturday was largely attended. The ladies set a bountiful dinner, to which all did justice.

While on their way to the dance at the Pedee store last Saturday evening, Willie Cleman's horse became scared at a dog and ran away. Mr. Cleman was thrown from the buggy and badly bruised. Miss Roland was less fortunate, however, and fell in such a manner as to break her collar bone. Dr. Staats was called and soon relieved the sufferers.

BUENA VISTA

R. Peterson was an Independence visitor Saturday.

Bernard Prather is home from school on a visit.

J. K. Neal was a Salem visitor the last of the week.

C. E. Nash, of Highland, visited over Sunday here.

Henry Smith was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Addie Davidson is visiting in Scappoose this week.

An Easter sermon was preached here by Rev. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Emmons have returned from St. John and Portland.

Yankee & Derf, of Salem, have a fine Belgium stallion at this place for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLain left on Friday's boat for Portland, where his wife will submit to an operation in a hospital.

A. Anderson has gone to McMinnville to do some work on a small tract of land he bought there. He has sold his farm here and will move to McMinnville this fall.

HARMONY.

Randall Buell had his auto out Saturday.

John Talbott and Leo Baker were visitors at Harmony, Sunday.

Lynn Jones and family visited at W. A. McLean's, Sunday evening.

Ben Ferguson and Miss Janie Guttry, of Amity, visited at Harmony, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walling visited at the home of Mrs. Dave James the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Talbott, of Sheridan, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLean.

A number of people from Harmony attended the Easter services at the Methodist Church in Sheridan, Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. A. McLean has finished her contract of six months at the Harmony school. The school is closed for a week, after which time Mrs. Kellogg will finish out the term.

Master Victor Hayes, while playing on the flume Friday evening, fell about 20 feet, and though receiving no broken bones, was pretty badly bruised up. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

BALLSTON.

Will Fudge has bought a new automobile.

A play party was given in the Woodman Hall, Friday night.

Forest Craven came over from Rickreall, Sunday afternoon.

O. E. Focht was a Portland visitor from Wednesday until Friday.

Easter services were held in the Methodist Church, Sunday night.

Rev. Fogue was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday night on account of illness.

P. W. Royal, who is doing carpenter work for the Southern Pacific Company, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Will and Harvey Branson and families will leave this week for Gopher Valley, where they will work in a logging camp.

Miss Olive Williams, our primary teacher, was sick the latter part of the week. Miss Rhoda Corner took her place in the schoolroom.

PERRYDALE.

Mrs. D. L. Key is on the sick list this week.

J. J. White purchased a new buggy from Fred Hedding this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly have moved to town, coming from Newberg here.

Mr. Taylor, of McCoy, was in town Wednesday morning buying farm implements.

It is rumored that Carey Gilson has purchased a part of the farm on which Mr. Sargent resides.

Mr. Graff is setting out 16 acres of apples on land purchased from the Broadmead Company.

Mrs. Lee Conner is still in very poor health at a hospital in McMinnville, but is on the road to recovery.

Quite a number of the young folks from this place attended the ball game at McCoy, Sunday afternoon.

Lee Cline has been on the sick list this week. He hurt himself while hauling lumber for Mr. McKee's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, of South Dakota, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson, have returned home.

Mr. Dunn, of Broadmead, was in town this morning, hunting for a town to dig a well. He reports a good deal of land selling in small tracts.

BRIDGEPORT

Clarence Lee has gone to Eastern Washington.

Mrs. Mack and Lillith Guthrie have been on the sick list.

Work hands were never so scarce in this neighborhood.

Aunt Maria Smith lost two cows and a valuable horse recently.

R. Mahoney is grubbing out and otherwise improving his premises.

Miss Boydston, of Dallas, drives out to her school since the roads have got dry.

Clint Foster has gone to Eola to work in the Williams & Yeakum hop yard.

Mr. Irish has bought the axe handle boiler and will set it up on his place.

Eddie Lee sold a 2-year-old horse to Erastus McTimmonds a few days ago for \$200.

John Blieu has returned from Portland, where he has been taking a course in telegraphy.

Mr. Trent, of Smithfield, has moved to the Plankinton hop yard and is working it for J. W. Myer.

Mr. Hunt's son, who has been in the Dallas Hospital so long, has returned home much improved in health.

Flowing in the hop yards is well along. Charlie Bailey reports the Hill yard ready to train, many vines being five feet long.

RICKREALL

Miss May Price was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Miss Elva Boone is reported on the sick list.

Walter Vaughn was in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. NeSmith and daughter, Pauline, were visitors in Dallas, Monday.

Miss Hazel Vaughn was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

James Morton is moving onto Mrs. Southwick's property.

Mrs. B. F. Lucas and daughter were visitors in Dallas, Friday.

Mrs. Oliver Walt and Mrs. Otis Walt were Salem visitors Friday.

Peter Cook is making daily trips to Independence, where he is training his horses for the track.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner has started for Hood River, but will spend a few days in Portland on her way.

Orvil Price, who has been attending school in Portland, has returned and will take charge of Peter Cook's store while Mr. Cook is training his horses.

MONMOUTH

A. R. Southwick has been setting out a strawberry patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and family will move out on their farm soon.

Miss Nonie Hammond and sister were guests of Miss Lottie Cain, Saturday.

The men who went to Southern Oregon to look at the country have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southwick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick, Sunday.

MONMOUTH

(Monmouth Herald.)

E. Bogart is busily engaged at present putting out a large prune orchard. He is setting out 4,600 trees.

George A. Muscott took possession this week of the grocery business hitherto conducted by T. A. Riggs.

On last Saturday evening Postmaster O. A. Wolverton, received the sad news of the death of his brother, W. M. Wolverton, who had resided in Cascade, B. C. for the past twelve years.

Miss Opal Hall, who was a graduate of the Monmouth Normal School in the year 1897, is now supervisor of drawing in New York City in the part known as the Bronx. She has 220 teachers and 14 department supervisors under her care. Miss Hall is well known in Monmouth.

Mrs. Melinda Wilson, of Fondulac, Wisconsin, is here on a visit to her brother, C. G. Griffin, whom she had not seen for some 38 years. Mrs. Wilson is here to visit her brother and family, besides some other relatives who reside in Oregon. If she finds a place that suits her, she will very likely locate here.

There was a family reunion at Mrs. A. S. Doughty's home, Tuesday, that being the 75th anniversary of her birth. The W. Doughty of Portland, and Mrs. John Grant, of Dallas, were present besides three of her children living in Monmouth. All her descendants were present except one grand daughter who is teaching school.

LUCKIAMUTE.

Mrs. F. M. Skinner, of Independence, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillbrand.

John Finley, of Portland, was in this vicinity the first of the week, looking after things on his farm.

George Steele, of Portland, spent a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steele, the first of the week.

Jack Moore is going to raise chickens on a large scale. He has over 100 little ones and four incubators setting.

Ernest Allemen, who had the misfortune to break his leg some time ago, is not getting along well. The leg was broken in two places.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Frank Crawford was in Salem, Saturday.

Miss Etta White visited her parents in Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Starr was a Saturday and Sunday visitor in Salem.

Miss Edith Roy, of Portland, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roy.

David Mills and family left Saturday enroute to their new claim at Fort Rock, in Lake County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Catton are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Baker, and her children who arrived from the East last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Joyce and Donnell Crawford were among those who attended the revival meeting in Salem, Sunday.

Rev. McKinley delivered the Easter sermon at the church Sunday, and suitable songs and recitations were given. A number were present from Salem, among them being the Misses Greta, Lina and Mary Phillips and Mrs. Bartlett.

NEWPORT

Mrs. Anna O. Green, of Monmouth, was in Newport last week.

Mrs. Macintosh, of Eugene, and formerly of Monmouth, is in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Butler, of Dallas, are here for an extended stay.

Miss Josie Holmes, of Holmes Gap, enjoyed an outing at Newport last week.

Street grading is now under way and general improvements are going on.

The weather is nice and warm here, and garden making is the order of the day.

William Tatum, deputy sheriff of Polk County, was in Newport on business last week.

Work on the water ditch is progressing nicely and the pipe is coming in by the carload.

D. R. Cochran, of Yaquina, a former resident of Monmouth, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens of Albany, were in town last week. They will have a house built here.

The new boat, Williams, George Tyler, captain, was in port last week. This fine boat ply between Portland and way points to Stuxley every ten days.

F. Y. Mulkey is in Newport, working in the interest of the Monmouth Normal school. Newport is for the school almost to a man. The people say they will support the pioneer Normal.

T. H. Halleck, D. S. Young, Fred Olson, George Sylvester and T. H. Hill went to Corvallis in the interest of the Odd Fellows lodge, Friday evening. They returned Saturday and report a good time.

INDEPENDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huntley visited relatives in Dallas, Sunday.

Miss Flora McCallon, of Dallas, visited Miss Florence Burton, Sunday.

The vote on the sewer question was 55 to 20 in favor of bonding the city for a sewer system.

Miss Mary Ireland, of Salem, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Girard, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland entertained "The Owls" at their home Wednesday evening.

Kersey Eldredge, who is employed in Portland, visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eldredge.

Mrs. Garlin Cohe, of Long Beach, California, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Hill.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, State President of the Rebekah Assembly, is again at home after a visit to different lodges.

Mrs. Martin, of Southern Oregon, left for home Wednesday after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Hill.

Mrs. Grace and Edwin Wallace were down from O. A. and spent the Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. M. W. Wallace.

Miss Edna Best, a trained nurse who has been attending the little children of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Calbreath, returned to Dallas, Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Earhart, who is attending O. A. C., visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earhart, several days during the past week.

In a game of basketball in the Auditorium, Saturday evening, between the Independence and Monmouth high school teams, the score was 24 to 23 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. W. H. Pearl, of Davenport, Washington, is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. W. R. Allen, on her return to her home from a three months' visit in Southern California.

HOPS TOUCH BOTTOM

Dealers Believe That Prices Will Go No Lower.

The conditions that now confront the hop trade are such as were never known before, and in view of all statistics, the present dullness in the Pacific Coast markets is almost incomprehensible. Now and then there is a little buying flurry, but it soon plays out and leaves the market stagnant.

Last week there was such a wave, but this week the market is again lifeless. There are indications, however, that the market has seen its lowest prices and the dealers believe the future will show improvement.

The dealers and growers of the Pacific Coast have only themselves to blame for the present condition of the market, for almost since the beginning of the season some of them have shown weakness and they have steadily played into the hands of the Eastern and English buyers. The English and American buyers have been well coached by those whose interests it has been to keep the market within a low range and by their conservative operations and hand-to-mouth buying in conjunction with more or less pressure to sell at this and have forced prices down almost 10 cents a pound from the top quotation of the season.

English hops find an active demand at London around 120 and 140 shillings, while Pacifics bring only 95 to 110 shillings there. New York States are selling at 25 cents. German hops sell readily at the equivalent of 51 to 55 cents first cost to grower. In Oregon, Washington and California, however, hops can be bought at 15 to 18 cents.

That the underlying conditions of the market are strong can be easily proved by statistics just as the weakness of the Eastern and foreign markets can be proved by the selling pressure of Coast hops. The imports into England for the six months to the end of February were \$2,495,000 cwt., against 144,881 cwt. in the corresponding period last year and 142,521 cwt. two years ago. England's exports for the first six months this season were 16,000 cwt., leaving the net importations into England about 128,000 cwt. The total American crop last year was 289,563 bales. Exports to date are about 46,000 bales and imports about 10,000 bales. Unsold stocks in America are about 20,000 bales in growers' hands and 15,000 held by dealers and speculators. The American growers have, therefore, taken only 135,000 bales, against a consumption, as shown by Government returns of 225,000 bales. Therefore, there is a deficiency in this country of 75,000 bales, which the brewers must make up from their surplus stock of old and from purchases of 1909 hops yet to be made. Last year the American brewers used only 145,000 bales, out of the 1908 crop, so they must have used old also in that year. Consequently, it seems safe to reason that they will go into the 1910 crop without any carry-over from the old growth.

A New York letter received yesterday said:

"We believe the trade in the East now feels that the bottom has been reached for Pacific and states and with the next demand from brewers, which is sure to come after the present prohibition flurry has subsided, prices are bound to advance somewhat."

BALLINGER SAYS "NO"

TEXT OF SECRETARY'S PROTEST AGAINST SILETZ BILL.

Asserts That Settlers Did Not Enter Upon Reservation Lands in Good Faith.

Through the courtesy of Railroad Commissioner Oswald West, the Observer is enabled to print the full text of Secretary Ballinger's protest against the passage of the bill granting relief to the Siletz homesteaders. The message is as follows:

"March 9, 1910.

"Hon. Knute Nelson, Chairman Committee on Public Lands, United States Senate.

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your request for report on S. 5423 which provides that no entry within Siletz Indian reservation under which proof was made without protest prior to December 31, 1906, shall be cancelled for inalienable residence and cultivation in any case where it is shown to the satisfaction of the secretary of the interior that the entry was made for the exclusive use and benefit of the entryman and that he built a habitable house on the land, actually entered in possession thereof, and cultivated a portion of the tract entered; and, further, that all such entries as have heretofore been cancelled shall, on application made within six months from the passage of the act, be reinstated in all cases where the lands involved have not been re-entered at the date of the application for reinstatement.

"The records of the general land office show 124 unpatented entries embracing 19,840 acres on which proofs were made prior to December 31, 1906, without protest or objection at the date of the proof. Final certificates have issued on 59 of these entries, but as practically all of them were protested within two years from the issuance of the certificate, they are not confirmed by section 7 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1905). Proofs made under 50 of these entries were suspended for field investigation before the issuance of final certificates, and are now awaiting action. Reinstatement of twenty-four of these entries have been filed after field investigation, but the lands they embrace are now covered by entries and they would not be affected by this act.