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Shoes! Shoes!

STYLISH SHOES AND OXFORDS

If you haven't seen those new Pat. strap sandals and Low cut short vamp Oxfords you ought to see them, they are strictly up to the minute. We have them in Patent Leather, Tan Calf, and Gun Metal, price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Get our prices on new Spring Jackets. We will save you money. The styles are right. We take pleasure in showing new stylish goods at prices you can't beat anywhere. Compare our prices, and styles, and then use your own judgment. We will gladly show you the new Spring Goods.

Yours for business,

Campbell's Store

Successor to CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER

DALLAS, OREGON

ELECTRICITY

FOR LIGHTING

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 is 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 economical. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c 50c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figure 15c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

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Light Running

LAWN MOWER

and GARDEN TOOLS at

Craven Brothers

Lafayette Nursery Company BIG DISCOUNT

To clean up and make ready for next year's planting we are making

Special Prices on Everything

Stock is moving fast

Your trade Solicited.

Address, Lafayette, Oregon.

DALLAS' POPULAR GROCERY

We carry the famous DIAMOND "W" brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Tea and Canned goods. Fresh bread daily. The very best of fruits and vegetables can always be found at our store.

Simonton & Scott

Dallas, Oregon

NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

BUENA VISTA

J. K. Neal made a business trip to Portland last week.

Fred Okey, of Dallas, visited here the last of the week.

Miss Church and Miss Groves visited in Independence, Saturday.

The recent rain was a great benefit to the farmers of this locality.

M. F. Donaldson, one of our merchants, is in Portland on business.

M. N. Prather made a business trip to Portland the last of the week.

J. D. Winn has put in a complete stock of phonographs and records at this place.

W. S. McClain has returned from Portland, where he left his wife in the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she was operated on. Mr. McClain reports that the patient is getting along nicely.

Messrs. Walverton and Hawley, of Monmouth, were here the last of the week, circulating a petition in behalf of the Normal School at Monmouth for the people to vote on at the coming election.

POPCORN

Ralph St. Pierre visited at the Grice home Sunday.

Frank Wilson is cultivating his orchard and strawberries.

Oliver and Otis Wait visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Southwick, Sunday.

McDowell brothers have finished sowing the Southwick place.

Breeze Gibson is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Starbuck, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeLap made a business trip to Salem, Saturday.

Pease Brothers have sold the north end of their farm to an Eastern man.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gibson attended the funeral of the late W. R. Craven in Dallas last Thursday.

EOLA

Mrs. Hamer and Mrs. Bell made a trip to Salem, Friday.

Clifford Brunk is working at the new car barn in Salem.

Thomas Holman has set out fruit trees on the lot just back of the Eola store.

Chapman Haviland is assisting in the remodeling work on the Willamette Hotel in Salem.

George Mitty, whose residence is near Toledo, is visiting relatives here for a few days and also renewing friendship with his old acquaintances.

James Best and James Edgar were in this vicinity a few days ago with their new gasoline shearing machine. Many goats and a few sheep were sheared, but some seem to be suffering for the want of shelter.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY

H. Neiger is now hauling the cream cans to Salem.

Samuel Barker sold one of his horses Saturday.

Roy Barker attended the revival meeting in Salem, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford were Saturday and Sunday visitors in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are entertaining Eastern Oregon relatives, who arrived Saturday.

The telephone men were busy Saturday, resetting the poles that had been blown down by the heavy wind.

Another band of horses belonging to Mr. Thompson arrived last week from Eastern Oregon, with Ed. Derrick in charge.

BUELL

There was singing at the school-house Sunday morning.

Miss Alta Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nora Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and family visited at Mrs. Barber's home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold is slowly recovering, but will not be able to sit up for some time.

Mr. Maglin and family are expecting relatives here from Switzerland soon.

All are enjoying the weather. The Spring sunshine last Saturday was especially delightful.

Professor Kellogg has gone to Alsea to teach school, and Will Ridgeway is teaching near Salem.

Ten loads of provisions were taken up to the different logging camps in the mountains last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nora Jones, who has been working in McMinnville, is home for a couple of weeks on account of sickness.

FALLS CITY.

H. Buell was a county seat visitor Saturday.

E. G. Stram was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham were Salem visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heblie were over Sunday visitors in Salem.

Mrs. Dena Dennis and daughter left for Silver Lake, Monday.

C. F. French and family were passengers to Salem, Saturday.

G. A. Griswold was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Falls City.

Frank Heydon returned from a business trip to Portland, Monday.

E. H. Hamer was up from Portland on a short business trip Friday.

Portland, Saturday, and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Belcher, of Portland, are in Falls City on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. P. Starr, of Salem, came over Saturday for a few days' visit with her son, H. E. Starr.

R. H. Boose passed through town Monday on his way to Portland, where he will make final proof on his claim Wednesday.

C. L. Hopkins returned from Eugene, Saturday, with Mrs. Hopkins. She had been in the hospital there for the last two months and returns home much improved.

C. E. Wellwood and Harry R. Lowe left for Alberta, Canada, Tuesday. They are interested in farming land, and if the country suits them they may take up a claim there.

The friends of R. W. Wolfenbarger and his brother, R. H. Wolfenbarger, received letters from them last week. They say there is very little vacant land in the vicinity of Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKown have returned from a two month visit in California. They had a pleasant trip, but Mr. McKown is still of the opinion that Falls City is good enough for him.

Mayor George H. Rodgers and Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hingee came over from Salem, Saturday evening, and assisted in the mass meeting in Warner's Hall. This meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining how the people felt concerning the issuing of bonds for a waterworks system.

Mayor Rodgers was the principal speaker, and Mrs. Hingee favored the audience with a number of vocal selections, and was obliged to respond to an encore each time. This was her first appearance in Falls City, but we hope it will not be the last.

SUNNY SLOPE

Grain is looking poor in this vicinity. Nosh Heffley is putting out a large prune orchard.

George Swearington has been clearing land for R. M. Smith.

James Goodman has been working the roads during the past week.

R. M. Smith reports having lost many trees during the past winter.

George Swearington purchased a horse of William Fishback this week.

John Riggle and daughter, former residents, passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. H. Wunder and daughter, Minnie, are cooking at the Krebs hop yards.

Mr. Emerson is clearing some land on the place formerly owned by Mr. Pitzer.

A. J. Shipley attended the institute in Independence, Friday evening and Saturday.

Mrs. Munson's children, who have been living at Mrs. Mark's the past winter, have returned to their home in Portland.

INDEPENDENCE

Dr. O. D. Butler was in McMinnville, Monday.

G. W. Conkey was a passenger to Portland, Wednesday.

Dr. Eaton, of Portland, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Whiteaker is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Shennelfield visited relatives in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Word Butler departed Tuesday for a trip of a few days to Coeur d'Alene.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper was a passenger to Portland, Sunday, for a few days' stay.

Will McCready, of Portland, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Earhart, Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon were Portland visitors the first of this week.

"The Owls" were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kutch, Wednesday evening, at their home.

Mrs. Grace Damon, of Salem, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, Sunday.

Mrs. P. Kirkland was a passenger to Portland, Sunday, for a few days' visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Peart, of Davenport, Wash., who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. W. R. Allen, departed for her home Tuesday.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge elected Mrs. Nettie Bohannon, Mrs. Hattie Henkle and Mrs. M. C. Williams delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, which will convene in Eugene in May.

Verd Hill has returned home from a three month's visit in the Southern States and Mexico. He visited relatives in Chicago and intermediate points and reports a very enjoyable trip, but found no place that equaled the Willamette Valley.

SALT CREEK

Boyd Gee is working for J. H. Foster.

The farmers are having their goats sheared.

J. H. Foster has rented A. Buhler's hop yard.

The recent rains were beneficial to the crops.

J. Buhler is farming part of the Brown place.

Miss Annie Schulson is working for Mrs. G. Wood.

All the farmers are busy plowing and sowing grain.

C. Snelling branded and dehorned some cattle Monday.

Mail Carrier F. J. Morrison now comes in the afternoon.

Ben Rowman visited his brother last Saturday and Sunday.

J. Buhler and J. Bowles attended the horse meeting in Ballston last Saturday.

PERRYDALE

Floyd Flannery is at home this week on a vacation.

John Parker finished plowing his orchard today.

Miss Kate Jennings was a visitor in Perrydale, Sunday.

Winifred Flannery was a visitor in McMinnville, Wednesday.

Will Caldwell is taking a week's vacation at his home here.

Charles E. Bratcher was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Miss Edith Duignan is working at the McCoy store, helping to invoice.

Mrs. Nancy Wise and her niece went to Portland, Wednesday morning.

A party was given at the home of Ed. Keyt, Tuesday night. All who went from this place report a good time.

HARMONY.

Dave James is hauling hay to Sheridan.

J. B. Hayes has rented the Maine place.

William Eddes and Elmer Blanchard are plowing for Ray Meliza.

There was singing at the home of William Armistead, Sunday evening.

Deputy Assessor Alfred Campbell was assessing on Mill Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Carlton, visited at the home of Van Dickey, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard and little daughter, of Red Prairie, visited friends on Mill Creek last week.

Misses Birda Evans and Cora McLean, of Sheridan, spent Monday evening at the home of the latter in Harmony.

Mr. Stafford, of Tower City, North Dakota, visited at the home of W. A. McLean, Monday. He is intending to make his home here in Oregon, and is looking the county over before buying. He says he likes this part of Oregon the best of any place he has seen.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

Early Prospects Indicate Heavy Hop Crop for 1910.

General activity now prevails in the hop fields of this state. Encouraged by what is regarded as practical assurance of good prices for the coming crop, the growers in all parts of the valley are cultivating their yards in a more thoroughgoing manner than for years past. The Oregon hop men this year are bent on making the crop as big and as good as conditions will permit, says the Salem Statesman.

In all the hop districts of the valley the vines are said to be in as near perfect condition as was ever known at this stage of the season. The weather throughout March was ideal for the growing vines, and just what was required to make cultivation easy and effective. Reports now coming in from the country are that the vines never made a better showing at this time of the year than now. Missing hills are rare and the vines show health and vigor.

There is time yet of course for damage to the vines from various causes. In fact, injury from any cause usually occurs later in the season. But this year the outlook is too encouraging to permit of any neglect and the growers may be counted on to combat whatever in the way of adverse conditions may arise between now and harvest time.

That the statistical position of hops in the world markets is strong is conceded in all quarters and the chances are that the 1910 crop will come on to a market more nearly than for many years past, clear of old stock. That is what gives the farmers at this time all but assurance of satisfactory prices for the crop to be harvested this fall.

The Portland market continues a rather quiet affair. There is some business under way all the time, both on eastern and export account, but small sales of medium grade goods are the rule and the prices paid range generally around 16 cents. There is said to be a fair demand for contracts in this state at prices around 15 cents, but the growers do not appear to be anxious to sell in advance this year, so not much business in contracts is being done.

MORE LIBRARY BOOKS

Many Valuable Volumes Recently Added to Shelves.

Miss Jennie Muscott, assistant librarian at the Dallas Free Library, hands in the following list of new books:

Free List.

Science History of the Universe. (Rolt-Wheeler, ed.) 15 volumes. 15c each. Complete Debater's Manual—Brown. Patriotic Recitations—Stafford. Shadow Entertainments—Patterson.

Toasts and After-Dinner Speeches—Stafford. Standard Drill and Marching Book—Ellis. American Nights Entertainment—Stafford. Little Folks Dialogues and Dramas—Brown.

Rental Books.

The Roar—Barclay. The Fortune Hunter—Vance. The Mystery—White and Adams. Dan Merrithew—Perry.

Taken From Rental List.

The following books have been taken from the rental list and placed in free circulation: Comrades in Arms—King. The Other Side of the Door—Chamberlain. Set in Silver—Williamson. The Goose Girl—McGrath. The Butler's Story—Train. Little Sister Snow—Little.

School Gets Medal.

Principal W. L. Ford received by mail Wednesday the silver medal awarded to the Dallas public school for its excellent exhibit at the recent Seattle Fair. The medal is about three inches in diameter and is beautifully designed. On one side is the official emblem of the Fair, surrounded by the words "Alaska-Tahiti-Pacific Exposition, Seattle 1899." On the reverse side, encircled by a floral wreath, are the words "Silver Medal" and a space in which to engrave the name of the school. Principal Ford suggests that the medal will prove a valuable memento to be deposited in the corner stone of the proposed new school building.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM POLK COUNTY RECORDS.

List of Claims Allowed by County Commissioners' Court at April Term.

Auditing claims against the county, awarding contracts for the construction of two bridges, and disposing of much business of smaller importance fully occupied the time of the County Commissioners' Court at the regular April term, held in Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. County Judge Coad and Commissioners Teal and Hiddell were in attendance.

The petition of B. C. Kenyon and others for a change in the William Corley county road was taken up by the court, and the County Surveyor was instructed to meet with J. N. Jones and James Lee on April 13, at 9 a. m., and view the proposed change and assess damages.

The petition of W. E. Martin to be transferred from School District No. 58 to School District No. 38 was granted and the County Superintendent was instructed to make the proper record.

Ira Mehring was awarded the contract for building the Eversly bridge. The contract price is \$1140, with a further allowance of \$2.75 for each running foot of the approaches. Mr. Mehring was also the successful bidder on the Taylor bridge, which he will build for \$1550.

County Treasurer E. C. Dunn was credited with cancelled warrants and school vouchers in the sum of \$14,692.91.

The official bond of the Road Superintendent of District No. 14 was approved. Permission was granted to the Spaulding Logging Company to construct a logging railroad across the Lewisville and Kings Valley county road and also across the C. A. Kerber road.

Claims against the county were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Roads and Bridges.

James Goodman.....\$ 14.00
Beal & Co.....33.50
N. A. Lund.....2.50
George Haynes.....4.15
W. T. Brown.....17.50
Craven Bros.....100.00
E. A. Pagenkopf.....9.50
Percy Lewis.....3.50
Fern Lewis.....3.50
M. W. Mix.....14.55

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT.

M. V. Woods.....60.00
H. W. Stump.....1.50
Greenwood & Shaw......75
Dallas Water Co.....18.95
J. M. Campbell.....1.75
N. W. Ulrey......50
Northwestern Corporation.....26.75
C. S. Graves.....1.00

FERRY ACCOUNT.

Peter Ducep.....100.00
Hanna Bros.....4.60

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

G. W. Brentner.....3.05
Miles Davis.....5.45
Mrs. J. W. Miller.....3.00
C. A. Robinson.....12.00
A. S. Campbell.....1.25
P. M. Kirkland......65
D. G. Meador.....11.00
T. A. Riggs.....10.00
West Salem Supply Co.....10.00
P. H. Prosser.....13.20
Salem Hospital.....27.00
R. L. Chapman.....20.00
A. E. Seymour.....1.35
M. L. Thompson.....2.20
C. E. Huntley.....80.50
C. L. Crider.....6.20

SALARY AND FEES.

E. C. Dunn.....65.00
H. C. Seymour.....166.62
J. M. Grant.....158.13
J. E. Richter.....70.00
Willis Simonton.....67.50
J. T. Ford.....67.50
M. E. Smith.....144.23
A. F. Toner.....75.00
H. B. Cosper.....36.00
H. Holman.....65.00
R. L. Chapman.....65.00
C. S. Graves.....100.00
A. M. Arant.....45.70
S. E. Bush.....75.00
A. R. Allen.....73.50
Alfred Campbell.....75.00
Ed. F. Coad.....100.00
G. W. Chapman.....24.00
W. A. Ayres.....81.00

Dr. B. H. McCullion.....61.90
William Riddell.....25.00
J. B. Teal.....43.90

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Independence Enterprise.....3.00
J. M. Grant.....17.14
C. G. Coad.....79.50
Glass & Prudhomme Co.....29.16
Independent Telephone Co.....9.90
Polk County Hemitzer.....13.53
Barthold-Barg Co.....14.05
Irwin-Hodson Co.....37.50
Pacific Stamp Works.....1.00
M. H. Gehlhar.....7.25
Stow & Son.....9.90
Pacific Telephone Co.....39.55
Polk County Observer.....46.65
Boys & Girls Aid Society.....10.00

PROBATE.

Estate of Jasper Coad, deceased—W. P. LaRoche, A. A. Anderson and F. W. Stadler appointed appraisers.

Estate of E. Kimball, deceased—final account set for hearing May 7 at 10 a. m.

Estate of J. P. Tetherow, deceased—annual report filed.

Guardianship of Mary E. Knower, an incompetent person—Susie DeLap appointed guardian.

REAL ESTATE.

Elizabeth Stinson and hd to Sarah W. Stinson, one-half int. 4.77 acres, T. 8, R. 3W, 1750.

Martha J. Ford and hd to Mary Merwin, lot in Independence, 1300.

Malliea Garrigus to J. L. Hanna, land in Independence, 31.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Dallas Oil Company—capital stock, \$20,000; shares, \$1 each; principal office, Dallas, Oregon; incorporators, F. J. Coad, W. L. Soehren, I. N. Woods.

G. D. Treat Company—capital stock, \$5000; shares, \$50 each; object, to conduct general merchandise business; principal office, Falls City, Oregon; incorporators, G. D. Treat, W. E. Gilbert, Ed. Rogers.