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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

INDEPENDENCE

George Conkey is a Portland visitor this week.
Mrs. D. A. Hodge was a Portland visitor this week.
Miss Lucia Campbell, of Eugene, is visiting Miss Lucile Wilcox.
Miss May Webster, of Dallas, is visiting friends and relatives here.
Miss Maggie Pomeroy has been visiting in Portland since Tuesday.
Neville Eldridge is in Roseburg on business concerning the creamery.
Mrs. E. Johnson is visiting her brother, Mr. Clodfelter, in Dallas.
J. M. Stark returned to Eugene, Saturday, after spending a few days here.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Merwin have gone to Otter Rock for several weeks' stay.
Mr. McCredy is here from Corvallis visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Eshart.
Mrs. E. C. Kerns, of Dallas, was the guest of Mrs. A. Whitney during the week.
Ernie and Robert Simms, of Blue River, visited friends here during the past week.
Mrs. Whitney and son, Lorin, have returned from a visit in Eugene and Springfield.
Miss Grace Damon, of Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Damon over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Goff have gone for several weeks visiting in Tillamook and neighboring places.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hubbard have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Seaside.
Mrs. Edith Davidson of Portland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox have returned from a visit with relatives in Carlton and other places in Yamhill County.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland, of Portland, were visiting relatives here and in Corvallis, during the week. They made the trip in their automobile.
Mrs. G. W. Conkey entertained a number of ladies Wednesday evening, at her home, in honor of her sister, Miss Britana McDevitt, who is visiting here.
Mrs. S. Goff and Mrs. J. Dickinson pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Leisure Hour Reading Club, and a few friends, at the home of the latter, Friday afternoon.
Mrs. O. D. Butler gave an "at Home" Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Charles Dunsmuir. A large number of ladies called during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

BALLSTON

Mrs. Orchard has been quite sick. Grandma Tillery is in quite poor health.
Earnest Hutton was a Portland visitor Saturday and Sunday.
C. D. and S. J. Ottinger are building an implement shed for O. E. Focht.
Miss Leota Foster, a former teacher here, was visiting friends in Ballston the latter part of the week.
Mr. Sherwood, a teacher in the theological school at Salem, preached here Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. Bourke, having gone to California on a business trip.

BUELL

Lody Ridgeway has been quite sick with measles.
It is reported that Lynn Braley has sold his house.
Mrs. Cal Harrington, who has been sick is very much improved.
Quite a number attended the school meeting Saturday afternoon.
A. W. Fletcher, who is working in the mountains, spent Sunday at home.
Mrs. Maggins and family visited with A. W. Fletcher's family over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson made a business trip to Sheridan last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lenhard visited relatives on Salt Creek last Sunday.
Sherril Braley and Rainey Blair made a business trip up in the mountains Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Braley have moved back from Perrydale, to do their haying.
Elias Hinshaw and family visited M. A. Conlee and family over Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Kelliog and Mrs. N. M. Dickey called on Mrs. Harold who is still quite ill last Thursday.
It is reported that Henry Delaney will start for his old home in Virginia, Monday for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Merriweather have returned from Portland and will live here during the summer.
Everybody is very busy, at work with their haying and the boys are getting ready to go out with the hay bails.

POLK

A. Burkhalter is reported quite ill. Hay is now selling for \$19 a ton in the field.
Miss Maria Enns is seriously ill with typhoid fever.
Prospects are good for an average prune crop in this vicinity this year.
Mrs. Lizzie Little and son, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rempel.
Several of T. R. Crook's horses are sick. Mr. Crook has been having a great deal of bad luck with his horses this year.
F. Krooker and son who have been looking at land in this vicinity for the past week, left last week for their home in Jansen, Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Schultz and Mrs. P. Friesen left last week for Colusa County, California, where they will look at some land with the intention of buying.
Mr. P. Neufeldt, of Richmond, Texas, has purchased the C. P. Freisen orchard one mile north of here. The tract contains about thirty acres, twenty of which are set out in prunes. The consideration was \$5500.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. J. W. Edgar has been quite ill. Herbert Fawcett bought a new horse last week.
Miss Nellie Shepard has returned to her home in Portland.
N. F. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Ward, is now staying with him.
Mrs. Roy Gilbert was taken to the Salem Hospital, Sunday.
S. L. White and wife spent Sunday with H. L. White and wife, of Salem.
Grandma Knower died Saturday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. De Lap, and was taken to Salem for burial.

HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard were home Sunday from the hay bails.
Hugh Guttry is bailing hay this week and is hauling it to Sheridan.
Misses Pauline Sears, and Gladys Launer, of McCoy, visited with their sister, Mrs. A. A. McLean, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson and son, of the Highlands, are visiting at the home of George Porter this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard and children, of Salem, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guttry.

EOLA

C. M. Hall is building an addition to his barn.
W. J. Crombey has purchased lumber to build him a new barn.
Maymie and Lela Schaffer visited at the home of M. L. Capps last Sunday.
After several days of suffering, Grover Farmer took his child to a doctor who said the child had paralysis. Its feet are paralyzed so it cannot walk.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

O. B. Fry is having his hay bailed. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer spent Sunday in Salem.
Summie Plummer is suffering from rheumatism in his foot.
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. St. Pierre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Grice.
A number of people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Knower, at the Grove, Sunday.
Nellie and Bernice Adams, Lee Vina Hammond, Charles and George Adams spent Tuesday evening at the Runcorn home.

SIMPLIFICATION

By Dean Collins.
Nescius Nitis, sage of Punkindorf Station, Removing his heels from their high elevation, And smiling a smile of the greatest elation, Proceeded to give a profound dissertation, On the simplified form of Direct Nomination.
"There's some things about it I couldn't just feller, But it's got direct primaries beaten all holier, Which same—since the new plan its merits obscurin'— We all should repudiate, same as has U'ren, Who claims that his newest and latest creation Will wonderful much simplify nomination. I aint got it figured out clear in my head, But it works thisaway—from accounts I have read,"
"Supposin' there be several fellers aspirin' Inquirin', desirin' and darned near expirin' With U'ren from the peepul to git nomination For—Pleese Judge let's say, here in Punkindorf Station The thing we should do—this is U'ren's— Is to vote on the whole bunch, accordin' to choice,"
"Bill Smith fer first choice, and Jack Jones fer the second, And Zeke J. Brown, say, fer third choice is reckoned, While somebody else, thinkin' differend, put down First choice for Jack Jones, and fer second Zeke Brown, And that's the scheme U'ren advises us usin'— Let each feller vote fer the choice of his choosin'."

ARGUMENTS ARE FILED

Wallace McCamant Opposes U'ren's New Measures.
Wallace McCamant Monday filed an argument against the annual sessions of the legislature, six year legislative terms and proportional representation as embodied in the several bills proposed by W. S. U'ren and the People's Power League. The argument was accompanied by a check for \$200 to cover the cost of the space in the pamphlet where the measures and arguments for and against will appear. Space in the pamphlets will cost about \$75 a page. The People's Power League must expend \$850 for the space it has asked for to present its measures in the initiative and referendum pamphlet. Others will contribute liberally. The latest date on which negative arguments will be received is Monday, July 25.

STEEL IS PASSIVE CANDIDATE

George A. Steel is a passive candidate for re-election as state treasurer Washington, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Grants Pass, went up from Dallas to Falls City, Wednesday, for a short visit with relatives in that vicinity.
Legal blanks for sale at this office.

CAR BACK ON RUN

The gasoline car of the Salem, Falls City and Western Railway Company, went back onto the Dallas-Salem run yesterday morning, after having been in the shop for a few days for repairs. Although somewhat hampered during the time the car was off the run, the company put the regular engine into use and the usual schedules were maintained with but little variation.

WILL HAVE FINE FISH

"Rainbows" From The East—Brook Trout Coming.
County Assessor C. S. Graves received news yesterday that a shipment of rainbow trout that he had ordered from the Government had arrived at Ballston. Mr. Graves will stock the lake on his farm near Ballston with them. The lake is about three quarters of a mile in length and averages about fifty yards in width. The water is fresh and clear and it will serve excellently as a place in which the young "rainbows" may develop. Mr. Graves anticipates having, in a short time, one of the finest fishing preserves in this locality.
Deputy County Clerk A. F. Toner has also ordered a shipment of Eastern brook trout and has received news that it is on the way, and may be expected here in the near future. With these fish he intends to stock the La Croire. Although formerly a "fair" fishing stream, the La Croire has deteriorated greatly in the past few years, owing the combined effects of careless and wasteful fishing and the flooding of logs in the channel by the sawmill company. Since the removal of the mill will insure against a continuance of the flooding, and the more stringent fishing laws that have been enacted will guarantee a somewhat greater degree of protection to the young fish than might have been secured in the past, it seems quite likely that the La Croire may again become, within a few years, as famous as ever before as a trout stream—thanks to the effort of Mr. Toner in arranging for its re-stocking with fish.

BETTER CAR SERVICE

Modern Equipment Provided For New Trolley Line.
For the first time in the history of the Capital City streetcar transportation is now being carried on with metropolitan equipment, and the Portland, Eugene & Eastern line, which is responsible for this improvement in streetcar traffic in Salem, is realizing a good business, though its line is short as yet. The new double-track street car is creating a small amount of favorable comment. One prominent citizen of Salem said yesterday:
"The traveling public of Salem is given a happy relief from the bumpy, rickety old single-track cars which have been the only means of transportation for the past 15 years. Enough interest has been manifested by the public in general to induce the Welch people to fairly blanket Salem with its lines. Inconstant requests for better service have been absolutely ignored by all former owners of electric lines here, and the consequences in Salem has been dubbed 'the city with the clear-box cars.'"
Frank W. Waters, local manager of the Welch lines in Salem, says the line will be completed to the State Fair grounds by September 8, this year, and that an adequate service will be installed to handle the rush during State Fair week.

PRUNE OUTLOOK GOOD

Crop Will Be Heavier in Valley Than Was at First Expected.
What opened as a decidedly off prune year is developing encouraging signs for prune raisers in the hills south of Salem. Something better than half an ordinary crop is prophesied and the fruit will be of exceptional high quality. Even in the lowlands, where no prunes were expected, growers are finding an excellent stand and on the hills development is shown relatively, two-thirds of a crop being found in many of the orchards.
Expecting higher prices and superb quality in addition, growers believe that there will be large shipments of green prunes. This method of handling was tried experimentally in the valley last year and 55 carloads were shipped to the east. At the time eastern growers asserted that they could have had 200 carloads, and it is expected this branch of the prune industry in the Willamette valley will develop rapidly. Nearly 1600 additional acres of prunes are growing in this vicinity this year.
At a meeting of the Salem Fruit Union Tuesday, it was decided to ship 20 cars of green prunes as a start.

BANK IMPROVES BUILDING

Proposed changes and those already under way will give McMinnville the most elegant and commodious banking accommodations of any town of its size in the state. The McMinnville National Bank is having its banking room rearranged and refurnished and is adding a modern safety deposit vault. The First National is contemplating extensive changes and expenditure of several thousand dollars in the furnishing of a large, commodious banking room which will be twice the size of the present quarters. The newly organized United States National is occupying temporary quarters in the Union block, but will later establish permanent quarters at the corner of Third and E streets.

MAKES SHARP CRITICISM

DANISH EXPERT DISCUSSES OREGON'S DAIRYING.
Natural Advantages Better But Methods Not up to Those in Denmark He Declares.
Dr. Bernhard Boeghild, the Danish dairy expert, admits the natural advantages of Oregon as a dairying country, but does not hesitate at the same time to deal out statements concerning the present development of that industry in this state, which must be anything but soothing to the vanity of Oregon's dairymen. Dr. Boeghild is a member of the faculty of the Royal Danish Agricultural College, and has, for some time recently, been a scientific tourist in this state, studying the subject in which he has gained his great eminence—dairying.
His comments in recent interviews are, to say the least, somewhat startling, and frequently far from complimentary, but coming from one of such widely known authority will be regarded with interest and attention by dairymen of the state.
Speaking of highways Dr. Boeghild bluntly declared that Oregon had some of the roughest roads he had ever seen and, as for the dairying industry, he said he could not understand why a civilized people, with all natural advantages, should be so far behind. No judgment, he said, is used in the selection of cattle, and as for the fodder, he thought it shameful.
Natural Advantages Great.
"Oregon dairymen should be producing twice as much as now," he said. "They are neglecting a great opportunity. Climatic conditions are perfect and the soil so far superior to that of other dairying regions of the world that I cannot see any reason for so great a waste."
Dr. Boeghild said, incidentally, that the Willamette valley has a larger acreage for dairying than all of Denmark's region. Yet that country, he said, is considered the greatest dairying district in the world.
"I cannot understand why your methods should be so primitive," he said. "You are wasting your opportunities disgracefully."
Under the guidance of Paul V. Maris, deputy inspector of the state dairy and food commission, Professor Boeghild was taken in an automobile on an inspection trip of several dairies in Multnomah county. On account of lack of time, only three places were visited, but the inspection served to make the professor acquainted with the various methods employed by the dairymen in that vicinity.
Mistake to Deliver in Bottles.
"Systematic contamination" was the startling expression which the professor, when told the retail price of this milk, "providing you can sell enough quarts. In Denmark the best milk for babies brings only one third as much. I think however, the hotels and high class eating places can well afford to pay 15 cents per quart for certified milk, considering the prices they get for service. As it is, I understand that so far they have refused to buy the certified article here. This condition, of course, discourages a high class system of dairying."
In discussing methods of treating tubercular cows, the professor said that in his country the afflicted animals were not killed, but that their milk was pasteurized and they are kept for breeding purposes. Concerning the system of keeping the animals clean during milking, the professor said:
"It is a mistake to wash the cows with water. Keep them well curried and wipe their udders off with a damp rag."
The dairying industry in Oregon is only in its beginnings, and it is not surprising that Dr. Boeghild should find it in a state, which, to one from a country where dairying has been developed for years, would appear primitive and unprogressive. However, there is every probability that a reputation of his visit within a few years would elicit from the expert a very different set of opinions.

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Specials:

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- 3 bars Flue Toilet Soap and set of Teaspoons for.....25c
- 10 doz. Men's Work Gloves, special price per pair.....25c
- Durkoo's Spice, regular 10c cans.....5c
- 7 bars Wool Soap.....25c
- 3 pkgs. Violet P. C. Flour.....25c
- 10 x 12, 8-oz. Duck Tent for sale; used just once.

OREGON PIONEER DEAD

Frank M. Splan Crossed The Plains In 1852.
Frank M. Splan, who died in Waldport, Friday, July 15, from the general break-down incident to old age, was an Oregon Pioneer of 1852.
He was born in Missouri, January 31, 1834, and eighty years later he started across the plains with his parents for Oregon. During the trip across the plains his father died of cholera, but the other members of the family pressed onward and came to Oregon City, where they spent the first winter of their stay in the new state.
In 1858 Mr. Splan was married, in September, to Rebecca Gilliam, daughter of John and Sarah Gilliam, pioneers of Polk County. Seven children were born to this union, four of whom survive: Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Grants Pass; Mrs. Lily Wing, of Goldendale, Washington; Mrs. Myrtle McWilliams, of Bay View; Mrs. Jennie Oilar, of McCoy. Those who passed away before the death of their father were: John Splan, Mrs. Ella Chatfield, and Miss Bessie Splan.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, And Other News Briefly Told.

PROBATE

Estate of John Jay Smith, deceased Inventor and appraisement filed.
Estate of Thomas Williams, deceased—final account approved.
Estate of Alexander H. Collins, deceased—petition for probate of will filed.

REAL ESTATE

C. D. Blanchard et ux to Vincent Maurer, 58.66 acres in t. 6 s. r. 6 w. 12500.
Edward Moxley et ux to James T. Moxley, 12 acres in t. 1 s. r. 5 w. 41200.
John Underwood et ux to Mary J. and Albert T. Jones, lots in Independence, 1550.
Eva L. Dickey to N. M. Dickey, 23 acres in t. 6 s. r. 6 w. 81.
Elmer T. Butler to Herbert Hansen, 1 acre in t. 8 s. r. 6 w. 1200.
Teofil Richert et ux to Julius Villowick, 60.41 acres in t. 1 s. r. 5 w. 12000.
Albert Davidson et ux to Henry Seaton, lots Buena Vista, 1428.
Charles F. Snelling et ux to Clifton Hill, 126.93 acres in t. 6 s. r. 5 w. 18885.10.

TO ENLARGE McMinnville Hotel

Plans have been accepted for the enlarging of the Elberton Hotel in McMinnville, so as to double its capacity. The present building was erected in 1905, but with the increasing business is proving inadequate, hence the proposed enlargement. L. S. Donie, who had charge of the original construction, will superintend the work of remodeling the building. Fenton A. Lisk, the sewer, announces that work on the new edifice will begin at once.

WOULD RUN AGAIN

Willis Dunaway, state printer, has filed his declaration of intention to be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Dunaway was fourth in his declaration that he has saved money for the state of Oregon in the three years he has been in the office of state printer and believes that this is sufficient to merit a second term.