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## MEN'S HIGH TOP SHOES

Without a doubt we are selling the best High Top Shoe for \$5.00

we ever sold with or without cap toe all solid asbestos tan. Every pair is guaranteed to give the wearer satisfaction. 15 inch top in same shoe \$5.50. We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' shoes in Patent Button, Vici, Gun Metal and Patent Blucher at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4—they are shoe perfection.

See us about Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Capes and Rain Coats.

New line of Furs and Muffs at prices much lower than you can buy them in the city. Our dress goods stock is full of new things in Dress Goods. See us before buying your winter supplies. We want your business on good business principles.

### CAMPBELL'S STORE

## KEEN-KUTTER CARVERS

Best in Quality, Style and Finish

We have them in genuine STAG BONE AND IVORY HANDLES

"The Best for the Money" our motto

### CRAVEN BROS. Hardware

## ELECTRIC IRONS

Free on Trial

Women Realize the convenience and labor-saving value of an Electric Iron.

The Cost of electric energy used amounts to less than five cents per hour.

Phone 24 and we will send you an Electric Iron on 30 Days' Trial

At present there are over 100 Electric Irons in use in this City.

### Northwestern Corporation

J. L. WHITE, Manager for Dallas.

## FISHING SEASON

Opened April 1st and we are prepared to furnish you the right kind of tackle at the right price.

### SPALDING BASE BALL GOODS

We are headquarters for the famous Spalding line and do not lie down for any others. Give us a call.

### W. R. Ellis' Confectionery

Up-to-date Candy Kitchen in rear. We invite you to inspect it.

## NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

### AIRLIE

Everybody rejoices in the fine weather.

L. Toedemeier butchered his hog Tuesday.

Richard Grant spent a few days in Dallas Monday.

Andy Turner made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. William Matney, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Mrs. Joe Dyer is spending a few days with Grandma Turner.

Mrs. Dana, Mrs. Alcorn's mother, is visiting in Airlie a few days.

E. B. Conn has purchased a new Economy Chief cream separator.

Miss Myrtle Hastings is keeping house for Mrs. Canby, who is ill.

A large crowd from Airlie attended the football game in Corvallis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris Rose and son went to Dallas, Monday, to spend a few days.

William Ray and son, of Salem, visited relatives near Airlie, Friday and Saturday.

Eura and Robert Tartar are visiting their brother, Professor N. Tartar, in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray made a three days' visit at his home in the mountains last week.

C. E. Staats has gone to Portland. He will serve as a juror at the Fall term of Federal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray made a trip to Albany to have Mrs. Ray's eyes tested by an oculist.

Mr. Ulrich is preparing to build a barn. Dell Harrington and Charlie Ray are assisting him.

Mr. Shenfield, the Bell telephone manager of Independence, was in Airlie looking over the lines Saturday.

The pupils of the Airlie school are filling the largest box they can find to send to the Children's Home in Portland for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Lots of live turkeys are being brought to Simpson Brothers' store. The managers of the store think they will have 1000 turkeys by November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazz, of Corvallis, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Staats last Sunday. Mrs. Brazz, formerly Miss Kress, taught the Airlie school in 1887.

The people at the Ward school-house will give a Thanksgiving entertainment next Wednesday night, November 23. They will be pleased to see everyone in the neighborhood come.

A basket social will be given in the Airlie City Hall next Saturday night, November 19, by the United Artisans. The object is to purchase an organ for the hall. The selling of baskets will follow a program.

All the parties on the Enterprise line held a telephone meeting last Saturday night at the Ward school-house. C. E. Wilson presided. The subject for discussion was "Fixing Up the Line." They began working on it Monday.

A large crowd from Airlie attended the basket social at Lewisville, Saturday night. All report a fine program and a large crowd. They secured \$29.10 for 30 or 35 baskets. The highest bid was \$3.75 and the lowest 50 cents.

The neighborhood around Airlie is rather frightened when they saw John Staats' house on fire Sunday morning. Everybody ran to the scene and found that the chimney was burning out. The house was damp and the vapor coming from it made it look much worse. The fire was soon extinguished and no serious damage was done.

### MONMOUTH

John Scott, of McMinnville, was in town Saturday.

Arthur Clark went to Corvallis on business Friday.

Columbus Lee has gone to Southern Oregon on a visit.

Martin Saere, of Portland, is in town for a few days.

W. M. Shewey, of Airlie, was in town on business Friday.

C. W. Bettman, of Portland, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Robertson, of Salem, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Craven, of Dallas, were in Monmouth, Sunday.

Cecil Beckley, of Yoncalla, was in town Saturday and stayed at the hotel.

Uncle John Osborn, of Highland, was in Monmouth on business Saturday.

A. L. Chute, of Jefferson, was in Monmouth on special business Saturday.

Mr. Poland had his horse treated to a new coat of paint and is having his barn painted.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson, leading farmers of the Saver county, were in town Saturday.

Mat Graham and Charlie Nott put a new roof on part of the Henry Moran house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill, of Dallas, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Monmouth, returning home Monday.

George Herren, a miner of Nevada, was in town over Sunday, visiting his brother, C. E. Herren, and his sister, Mrs. Simpson.

Election is over and everyone has settled down to the old routine of business once more. There is rejoicing in town, as well as in the country, over the vote of the old Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Poole and son left November 8 for Hermiston, Eastern Oregon, to visit Mrs. Poole's sister, Mrs. W. T. Sellers, and family. They expect to be away about a month.

Hon. J. C. Hawley addressed the

students of the High School and the citizens of the town in the Normal chapel Saturday evening on the Normal question. The attendance was large and all were pleased with the address.

John S. Sherble left for his home in Columbus, Indiana, this week. He will go by way of San Francisco and will visit all of the important towns between here and that city. He is well pleased with Oregon and may return some time.

Mrs. Thomas Cartmell, who has been an invalid for about four years, has improved until she can be brought down town in a wheel chair, but she is not yet able to walk. Her many friends in the county will be glad to hear that she is getting so much better.

### PEDEE

Harry Lacey has gone after salmon.

We hear that the Jeff Woods place is sold.

Frank Turner was at Airlie last Monday.

Walker Stevens has been on the sick list for some time.

Frank Rowley has sold his driving horse to Bud Alcorn.

Elsie Bush visited Hazel and Mabel Yost, Tuesday night.

Beautiful sunshine after the rain, but a little cold at night.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

Levi Flemmie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olemann came home from Independence, Tuesday.

Mr. Baker, who bought the Jim Wilson place, brought another load of household goods Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neville passed through the valley Friday on their way to visit her parents, the Strouds.

### BALLSTON

George Newbill was a Portland visitor Saturday.

T. S. Brown, of San Jose, California, was in town Saturday.

Oren Beatty, of Moro, visited his uncle, F. B. Gould, Monday.

There is a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill have returned from Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson are visiting relatives in Portland and Vancouver.

Miss Margaret Kinderman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Dayton.

Miss Marie Smith, of Monmouth, was here to see her grandfather, Henry Clamfield, Friday.

Elmer Newbill, who has been working in a barber shop in Portland, has been spending a few days at home.

Miss Minnie Jacobson and Mr. Lundquist were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jacobson, Monday.

### HARMONY

There was singing at Mr. Morte's Sunday evening.

Alf Hill and family visited at the home of Elmer Blanchard, Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Hinshaw is on the sick list and Verna Blair is staying with her.

Mrs. Lynn Jones and children and Miss Blanche Agee called on Mrs. James Hayes, Sunday.

Clarence Blanchard and family, of Red Prairie, visited at the home of William Eades, Sunday.

Mr. John Talbot, of Dutler, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLean.

A number of the young people from here attended the party at Jim Hill's, Saturday evening. They must have had a good time, as some of them did not get home until the "wee, sma' hours."

### LUCKIAMUTE

Fine weather again since the rain.

E. J. Steele has moved into his new house.

Clifford Lamptt left Wednesday for Winlock, Washington.

The Fairview Sunday School has decided to build a \$100 horse shed.

Everyone seems to be satisfied with the way the election went, except the defeated candidates.

### PARKER

Mr. Peterson is p'owing for Fred Fredericksen.

Ralph Davidson and Pete Peterson butchered hogs Tuesday.

Donald Bolter was visiting in Parker the first of the week.

Mr. Sharp is improving the land he purchased of Mr. Zeilisch.

Thanksgiving day will soon be here and the turkey getting dear.

Edd Shermar helped Mr. Lacey dig potatoes the first of the week.

A fine horse was brought down to Parker from Corvallis last week.

George and Henry Dickenson finished their farm work Wednesday.

Edd Shermar and Oscar Peterson are cutting wood for Fred Fredericksen.

Mrs. Cleve Prather and little child were guests of Mrs. P. T. Peterson, Sunday.

There will be preaching in the schoolhouse next Sunday morning after Sunday School.

Several of the farmers are taking advantage of this good weather, putting in their fall crops.

Monday was the last day of the hunting season and several of the boys were improving their time on that day.

How's this for Parker? Mr. A. H. Lacey raised a fine crop of potatoes this year—three potatoes measured 5 1/2 inches in length, and one potato was thirteen inches long.

### RICKREALL

Peter Cook went to Salem, Saturday.

Jack Goodell went to Portland, Saturday.

Alben Cade went to Bridgeport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook spent Sunday

with their daughter at Independence.

Mrs. T. S. Burch went to Portland, Saturday, to visit friends.

The Misses Fritz, of Salem, spent Sunday with Mattie Koser.

Ben Hill and Harry Dempsey went to Portland last Thursday.

Samuel Orr, of Portland, is visiting his children for a few days.

E. F. Craven and family, of Salt Creek, spent Sunday with J. J. Burch.

J. O. Price and bride returned Wednesday evening and were given an old-time serenade.

Misses Cuch Smith and Effie Hickerson went to Salem, Friday, to attend the Artisans' meeting.

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H. V. Gates, of Dallas, attended council meeting Tuesday evening.

C. J. Pugh, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Art Chambers departed today for Enterprise, where he will visit relatives.

F. S. Belcher, president of the Falls City Lumber Company, paid a business visit to this city Monday.

Walter L. Toomey will depart for Mexico next Tuesday, where he will investigate the opportunities.

B. F. Servey has installed a haberdashery in the building formerly occupied by S. C. Frink's confectionery store.

Ralph Hall, who has been visiting in Eugene, returned to Falls City, Monday, and will make this city his future home.

The school has installed sanitary drinking fountains in the school building and has also purchased a complete physics laboratory.

The Falls City band will give a musicale at Wagner's Hall next Saturday. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of musical instruments.

The case of the Town of Falls City vs. Steven Roynton came off Monday. Walter L. Toomey, Sr., was attorney for the defendant and Walter L. Toomey, Jr., was the prosecuting attorney. The jury was out on hour and was discharged on account of disagreement. The jurors were N. A. Emmett, W. F. Nichols, C. U. Damon, C. S. Calkins, E. G. White and C. L. Barnhart. A warrant was later sworn out for Roynton's arrest, but he could not be found.

A. D. James and J. R. James, formerly of Eugene, have let contracts to the Salem Nursery Company for the planting and cultivating of 6000 English walnut trees and 6000 cherry trees. This will be the largest orchard of its kind in the United States. Operations will begin soon. Experts have surveyed the land and examined the soil and pronounced it to be well adapted to the growing of these trees. The orchard will cover an area of 250 acres and is located two miles from this city. This will mean a great deal to Falls City and many men will be employed.

M. I. Capps has moved his family to Salem for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brunk and Mr. and Mrs. Hamer visited Mr. and Mrs. Capps last Sunday.

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Mr. Holman has cleared the rose briars and trees from a tract of land just South of Thatcher's.

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Mrs. G. A. Wilcox has returned from a visit with relatives near Portland.

Mrs. L. Damon has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Nelle, in Portland.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard visited relatives near Hillsboro several days during the past week.

Miss Grace Wallace returned to the Oregon Agricultural College the last of the week.

Mrs. D. A. Hodge was over from Salem, Tuesday evening, to attend the Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and son, Elmer, left Monday for Iowa for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Dr. Claude Fryer, of Castle Rock, Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fryer.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening: N. G. Mrs. Annetta Hooper; V. G. Mrs. Lucella Williams; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Henkle; treasurer, Miss Katherine Jones.

### BUELL

Addie Bray is on the sick list.

Joe Ridgeway is going to school here.

Everybody at school is getting along nicely.

Everyone is listening for the wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean made a business trip to Sheridan, Friday.

Mr. Thompson is hauling oak wood this week for his winter use.

Russell Jones has his donkey engine running, with a full crew.

Grandma Braloy is visiting relatives in Sheridan for awhile.

The teachers talk of giving an entertainment here Thanksgiving.

Alfred Campbell was here on business Wednesday of last week.

Steve Braloy and family visited over Sunday with R. H. Jones and family.

Rainey Blair has gone up in the mountains to work for Lynn Jones.

The cooks for the Cedar Creek camp went up in the mountains Monday.

Ed Merrittweather is visiting her parents in Portland for a couple of weeks.

The schoolma'ams stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher, Monday.