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Little house maid says you can't turn around in our store without seeing something you need or want



You will have trouble turning around in our store without buying because it is full of new, fresh things in furniture and rugs for your home. When you turn into our store you will not turn away without buying what you want, because you'll find not only tasty furniture and carpets but you'll find our prices such as you can afford to pay.

Frank Kerslake
The Home Furnisher

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Rods, Lines, Reels, Leaders and the Best Flies on Earth

Baskets to carry the fish in when you catch them

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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.

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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RESTING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

BETHEL

Issue Boyer is working for I. N. Mulkey.
Mark Richards is very sick with pneumonia.
George Shields, Sr., is sick with pneumonia and neuralgia.
Mrs. C. L. Hawley and children spent Sunday in Newberg.
Nellie and Hazel went to Salem Monday to attend summer school.
Misses Nellie and Hazel Mulkey spent Sunday at Bethel Heights.
Phoebe Wyatt and Gladys Stewart are attending summer school in Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer went to Airle Monday, to look for a place to locate.
Monday and Tuesday nights the exercises of the two graduating classes were held.
There were seven graduates in the first class this year, making the highest class to graduate here. Those who have completed the course of study are Karl Stewart, Clarence Booth, John Romig, Vernon Romig, Harry Hubbard, Daphne Richards and Gladys Stewart.
Those in the eighth grade who received diplomas are: Janie Richards, Ella Rutledge, Nellie Mulkey, Ernest Rutledge, Harold Jenkins, Robert Wyatt, and Norris Wells. Only one in the class failed, and only in one subject, which will be taken in June. This class received the highest average of any eighth grade in the county, an honor of which they are exceedingly proud.
A week ago Tuesday was the gala day for the high school. A large crowd was gathered and the day was spent in racing. There were races of all descriptions, the winners being awarded prizes. There was also a Maypole, given by the primary grades, with the colors red, white and gold entwining the pole. During the day there was a display of the burnt wood, tapestry and stenciling done by the pupils, and a display of the furniture made by the twelfth grade boys.

SALT CREEK

Bert Miller is working for Mr. Brobst.
Mr. Foster was a Dallas visitor last Saturday.
Jake Butler is hauling hay to Ballston.
Mr. Van Well was in Dallas last Saturday.
Henry Claffield has been delivering oats to Ballston.
J. Bowles and family were Dallas visitors last Saturday.
Mrs. Savery, of Dallas, is here, visiting her son Ralph.
Miss Martha Thieses spent several days in Salem last week.
Ben Roseman, of Sheridan, is visiting his brother, Otto Roseman.
Mr. Van Well and son, Herman, were Sheridan visitors Sunday.
Mr. Schulson, Mr. Bahler and Henry Schulson all have new telephones.
Ottie Foster has been spending a few days at Bridgeport, among friends.
John Riggs and wife and Silas Riggs and wife were through here on Memorial Day.
The Misses Edna and Hazel Roland, of Perrydale, are training boys for J. H. Foster.
Mrs. E. F. Sargent, of Enterprise, was visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity Tuesday.
The road supervisor is doing some good work in this neighborhood, but not before it was needed.
Dr. R. E. Nevel, of Dallas, was through here the first of the week, examining stallions for the stallion registration board.

OAKDALE

Will Cochrane is in poor health.
Little Mildred Sellers is sick with a fever.
It would be hard to find a finer lot of young cherry trees than Fred Hughes has in his orchard here.
Bert Hiningsworth is painting the Dierling house and barn.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bird visited the Dallas cemetery, Sunday.
Mr. Brambaugh is preparing to plant a large field of corn.
Eddie Cochrane has been afflicted with a felon on one of his fingers.
Willie Dennis has been visiting his cousin, Ernest Robbins, of Greenwood.
Tom Card has been building a windmill, with which he expects to saw wood and draw water.
Mrs. Mima Murphy is raising a fine lot of young chickens of the Plymouth Rock and Leghorn varieties.
Mr. Graham is making garden. He is expecting his sister and her children to arrive from the East shortly for a visit with him.
Bruce and Lett Miller have moved their families to North Dallas for the summer. Bruce is working with a road roller on the Salt Creek road, and Lett is running an engine for the road work on Dunlop Hill.
John Robinson and family, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Mary Card, and others of this neighborhood attended the big tabernacle meeting in Dallas, Sunday. A still larger number expect to attend next Sunday.
Mrs. Ida Robinson, Mrs. Malinda Kimball, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Mary Thompson, J. S. Macomber and Mrs. family, T. J. Butler and family, Joe Murgreen and family, Fountain and Walter Murphy, Mrs. Mima Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Card, Mrs. Maude Macomber and little daughter, and Albert Sellers attended the Memorial Day services at Dallas, Tuesday.

Zena-Spring Valley

A. J. O'Reilly is attending the summer Normal school.
Eugene Shadle, of Portland, is at Zena on a business trip.
The "menaces" have reached the Spring Valley neighborhood.
Mrs. Bert Thompson, a former resident of Zena, is visiting friends here. Miss Emma Woods passed the last eighth grade examination successfully.
Mrs. Alice Simpson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Crawford.
A number of young people from Salem spent Sunday evening with Miss Marie Crawford.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford, of Salem, visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. Crawford's parents at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilliam, from near Perrydale, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Edgar from near Crowley, and Mrs. Frank Hanna were at Zena Saturday.
A number of other people visited the Spring Valley cemetery on Memorial Day, for the purpose of decorating the graves of friends and relatives.
An interesting memorial service was given at the church Sunday, which was well attended. An appropriate sermon was delivered by the Reverend Scott, and several patriotic songs were rendered.

PERRYDALE

Fred Hedding was a Portland business caller Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Key were Salem visitors Saturday.
Alph Jones and family spent Memorial Day in Amity.
The addition to the Christian church is nearing completion.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Key and daughter, Laura, were Salem callers, Monday.
Children's Day exercises will be held in the Christian church here Sunday evening, June 4.
Several of the people of the community attended the revival meetings in Dallas Sunday afternoon.
The band boys gave an open-air concert Sunday afternoon, which was attended by quite a large crowd.
Misses Ida and Hazel Dierling were in Portland last week, visiting at the home of their uncle, R. Campbell.
Miss Kate Jennings returned home Saturday from the Pioneer district, at which place she has finished teaching school.

AIRLIE

Mrs. Rose made a trip to Dallas, Sunday.
Glen Ryerly is working at Simpson's upper camp.
Mr. Crowley is now in charge of the mail route.
A large crowd attended the preaching Sunday night in Airlie Hall.
Charles Allen is assisting Clyde Turner in the station work here.
Mrs. Henry Lewis is quite ill, and it is reported that she is not expected to live.
A large number of people from here attended the races and the dance at Suver.
Kings Valley and Airlie played a game of baseball at Airlie last Sunday. The score was 13 to 14 in favor of Airlie.

LUCKIAMUTE

F. N. Suver is the owner of a new buggy and harness.
Miss Lela Lampitt, of Sheridan, is visiting Miss Nora Suver.
E. P. Green made a business trip to Crowleyville, Saturday.
A great many of the dancers from here attended the dance at Wells.

FALLS CITY

Mrs. Clara Kaufman was in Dallas Thursday.
Mrs. T. D. Hallowell was a Dallas visitor Friday.
G. D. Treat made a business trip to Dallas, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmett were in Dallas last Thursday.
Mrs. M. C. Munson is visiting relatives in Independence.
W. A. Brown returned Thursday from a trip to Portland.
C. W. Matthews transacted business in this city, Wednesday.
Mrs. George Lottia visited relatives in Dallas last Wednesday.
J. H. Berlin and son, of Kent, Washington, are in the city.
Mrs. F. S. Crowley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinchshaw, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jahn, of Portland, were in the city recently.
Mayor F. K. Hubbard was a visitor in the county seat Wednesday.
Linn Cook has returned from an extended trip to Northern California.
Mrs. E. McDowell was a passenger on the eastbound train last Wednesday.
A large crowd attended the races at Suver last Saturday. F. N. Suver and Roscoe Staats were the owners of the winners in the colt and special trots and races, the horses of Harry Neal and Donald Butler coming in second.
The Artisans' picnic at Ridder's Grove was postponed until Thursday, June 15, on account of rain. Those in charge of the arrangements expect to add much more to the program, as they will now have the assistance of the schools.

MONMOUTH

Aaa Staats, of Airlie, was in town Friday.
Mrs. C. E. Herren visited in Salem, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Howell went to Portland, Tuesday.
C. McHenry, of Corvallis, was in Monmouth, Tuesday.
Jasper Bagley, of Airlie, was in town on business Friday.
These warm days make things grow and are just what we need.
Mr. Cornelius, a commercial agent, is at home for a month's vacation.
The Falls City baseball team defeated the Monmouth team by some 20 tallies.
A. N. Poole made a business trip to Portland and back Saturday, by way of Dallas.
C. C. Lee went to Scio, Monday, to visit the cemetery, where he has loved ones resting.
Mr. and Mrs. Olson, of Monroe, Benton County, were in town in their automobile Tuesday.
The business houses of Monmouth were closed Tuesday afternoon in honor of Memorial Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Robertson, of Salem, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Sunday.
Will Beckley is the happy owner of a new automobile and can be seen riding in it at all hours of the day.
Mrs. W. W. Newman left on Thursday of last week for California, having received word that her father was sick.
F. Y. Mulkey has returned from Newport. He reports an enjoyable time at the opening of the new Abbey Hotel.
Mr. Boulden has cleaned up the streets adjoining his place of business, which improves the appearance of the premises very much. Let the good work go on.
White Brothers have had a dough mixer placed in their bakery. It is driven by an electric motor and they are now able to turn out bread in wholesale quantities.
County Clerk E. M. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, was in Monmouth Tuesday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, and greeting old-time friends.
The new buildings in town are moving along nicely, and more are talked of. By this time next year, there will be many new business houses and residences in Monmouth. The Normal bell will ring, as of old, and poor old Yamhill County will get a scowl on its face. The handsome new public school building will be a great addition to the town.
Memorial exercises were held in the Normal chapel by the school Monday afternoon. The program was well rendered and showed good work on the part of Principal J. B. V. Butler and the assistant teachers. President Ackerman delivered the address. He spoke of the martyred soldiers and paid a fitting tribute to the old soldiers, who are fast passing away.

RICKREALL

James Morton was a Dallas caller Tuesday.
W. H. Cadle went to Portland, Tuesday.
Mrs. Jennie Jones is slowly improving.
J. O. Price went to Portland Saturday on business.
The Artisans are busy preparing their picnic grounds.
Mrs. Robert Ankey and son have returned from Walla Walla, Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and child, of Wenatchee, Washington, are visiting at W. A. Hall's.
Mrs. Alex Kirkland and daughter, of Independence, spent Wednesday afternoon in Rickreall.
Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. Jack Sibley and Miss Dempsey, of Dallas, spent Tuesday with W. E. Goodell's.
Mrs. Bert Adams and son, of Portland, came up Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dempsey.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, May Price and Melva Cave attended the Memorial services at Independence Sunday.
The Rickreall baseball boys played with the Ballston team at Ballston Sunday. The score was 13 to 7 in favor of Rickreall.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Miss Jennie Best spent Tuesday, Memorial Day, on the farm.
Mrs. Harry McDowell is working in the berries for Mr. Southwick.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Adams have returned from their visit to the East.
Mrs. Ella Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Adams and family Sunday.
Glen Southwick and Howard successfully passed the eighth grade examination.
Mrs. Harris has returned home from an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. L. L. Conners, of Monmouth.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Southwick and Mrs. and Mrs. Grace attended the birthday dinner given as a surprise to Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, in Marion.

EOLA

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer visited relatives in Salem last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Ethel, David and Warren Allen visited at Thomas W. Brunk's last Sunday.
Mrs. Hattie Doney, of Oak Grove, visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Schaffer, during the first part of the week.
The Misses Bonnie and Leota Foster visited at the home of H. E. Brunk last Friday evening and Sunday afternoon.

SMITHFIELD

Grain is growing very rapidly since the rain.
Mrs. P. Neufeldt and children are making garden.
J. Beimer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Trent.
Peter Neufeldt has bought a horse from C. L. Gibson.
Mrs. Charles Rees has been in Salem, attending lodge.
Mr. Roseman, of Perrydale, has bought four pigs from J. O. Dierling.
G. G. Rempel and three children were Sunday visitors at J. Dierling's.
Mrs. Rempel and oldest daughter are in Portland, taking treatments.
Quite a number of people here expected to attend the Artisan picnic, to be held at Rickreall-Saturday.
Mr. Goetz, a recent arrival, from

BOWERSVILLE

Maude Pierce has a new bicycle.
Harry Coulson, of Dallas, is working for E. L. Hayes.
S. S. Ediger and D. H. Rempel are painting G. J. Rempel's house.
Dietrich Rempel, of Trinidad, Colorado, is visiting his uncle, G. J. Rempel.
E. L. Hayes is milking about 35 cows and is receiving about \$10 per cow each month.
Some of the young people from this place were at the tabernacle services in Dallas, Sunday.
Jacob, Lizzie and Justine Neufeldt, A. G. Rempel and family, and John Rempel, of Polk Station, J. P. Neufeldt and family and J. H. Rempel, of Smithfield, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rempel Sunday.

HARMONY

A good many from here were in Sheridan, Sunday.
Elmer Blanchard has started up his wood saw this week.
Wictors Canada, of Sheridan, spent Sunday at the home of Cyrus Blair.
Ramey Blair left last week for Eastern Oregon to work for Mr. Whitmore.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldsmith and little daughter, of Sheridan, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of William McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Archibald and children, who have been visiting at the home of his uncle, James Hayes, returned to their home at Waldo Hills, Saturday.

STATE AUDITOR APPOINTED

J. B. Young, of Portland, Named by Secretary of State.
SALEM, May 31.—J. B. Young, of Portland, was yesterday appointed state auditor by Secretary of State Olcott. Mr. Young was formerly with the Home Telephone Company and was a room-mate of Secretary Olcott while the latter was engaged with the Title Guarantee Company of Portland.
Mr. Young will temporarily assume the duties of C. A. Ziegler, who returns June 1, and will fill that position until the arrival of Wallace Benson, whose school term at the Oregon Agricultural College is not up until June 15.
Secretary Olcott said last night that a most rigid audit will be given all accounts against the state. The secretary of state's office audits and disburses over \$2,000,000 annually. It has been held that the secretary's office is supreme in this matter and can go over the heads of institutions and even that of the state board.
For these reasons Secretary Olcott intends to exercise this power intensively in the office whenever the state's interests demand it, and also is determined to conduct the office upon a strict business basis.
The work of auditing the vast amount of bills that come into the office is no small part of the secretary's duty and an auditor who will attend to this business will mean much in the way the business is carried out.
Secretary of State Olcott has appointed J. W. Garrison, of Forest Grove to the position of janitor of the state house, to replace C. E. Rockwell. Mr. Garrison will assume his duties June 1.
The new janitor is a prosperous poultryman of Forest Grove and has lived there for 30 years. During most of that time he has occupied a position in the faculty of the Pacific University.
Mr. Garrison will bear the title of supervisor of buildings and grounds.

TELEPHONE REPORTS ASKED

Should Be Sent to State Secretary's Office by July 1.
The city and rural telephone companies of this county, as well as of other parts of the state, are now being reminded that they are expected to make an annual report to the secretary of state between now and the first day of July, accompanied by their license fee.
According to the report blanks being mailed out by the secretary of state, there are between 6900 and 7800 active domestic corporations in Oregon, and 500 foreign corporations, relates the Salem Statesman.
Getting a line on the small telephone companies of the state is the attention of the State Tax Commission recently. Commissioner J. B. Eaton has just returned from Lake County and all intermediate county seats. He says it is easy to keep close supervision over the large companies, but the scores of small lines are more difficult to keep track of.

United Evangelical Church.

Services Sunday, June 4:
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.; topic, "A Normal Christian; What is He?"
Junior K. L. C. E., 3:00 p. m.
K. L. C. E., 7:00 p. m.
Children's Day program will be rendered at 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service at 8 p. m. Thursday.
We most cordially invite the public to worship with us. The stranger within the city is especially welcomed.
C. P. GATES, Pastor.

Married in Corvallis.

Francis E. Cook, of Dallas, and Miss Olive Whitney, of Alsea, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock Monday morning by Rev. Edwin T. Sherman, at his home, 328 North Sixth street. The bride is well known in Benton County, having been a popular teacher at Alsea for several years. The groom has been a Benton County farmer for the past three years, but is now engaged in the real estate business at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Cook left by auto for Dallas today.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

MANY LICENSES ISSUED

POLK SPORTSMEN WANT TO ENJOY FISHING AND HUNTING.

List of Recreation Seekers Who Have Obtained Papers Since Beginning of April.

The demand for game licenses in this county has been unusually heavy this year. Since the first of the year the total number issued has been: Hunters and anglers, 47; hunters, 162; anglers, 181. Since the beginning of April the following have taken out papers:

Hunters.
Dallas—William C. Lee, Estley Farley, M. G. Greene.
Falls City—Frank Kau, J. L. Westbrook.
Black Rock—E. N. Applegar.
Perrydale—James Jones.
Monmouth—John H. Remington.
Sheridan—R. L. Park.
Hunters and Anglers.
Falls City—Fred Perin, O. J. Bell.
Dallas—Earl Barham, J. M. Brown, W. H. Roy, C. E. Smart, M. Luebke, John Frakes.
Independence—C. B. Dalton, D. W. Brooks, Bill Rowell, F. Mourahiro, Biggs—Roy Dugman.
Salem—James Best.
Anglers.
Dallas—Hector A. Frakes, C. L. Winter, William O. McDonald, A. W. Armstrong, Ray L. Armstrong, Clifford Smith, Harold Wrayner, Ralph Orant, V. K. Kagi, L. D. Brown, J. G. Brown, B. F. Butler, R. F. Lovelady, E. H. Craven, Clyde C. Campbell, A. M. Haines, J. E. Sibley, A. W. Pink, T. J. Hayter, Robert Mucost, Fred Gooch, Charles Baker, W. R. Howe, Charles Hanson, Harold Hansen, Frank W. Shriver, J. J. Eddler, John Whitehead, T. A. Dunn, Tom Miller, Uda Burk, Frank Campbell, W. I. Ford, J. J. Newfield, Vincent Thompson, James D. Hubbard, George W. Harwood, F. Murray Smith, J. R. Craven, Harry Bullock, Louis White, W. H. G. Garrison, V. E. Gosno, A. J. Gilson, George Voth, Jake Stacey, R. Forrest, Frank Heldt, Charles M. Westover, J. R. Allgood, Charles H. Lane.
Independence—M. C. Williams, J. H. Patton, Ernest Ewing, David Aiken, Charles E. Brooks, Edward Rex, Lou Sloper, O. T. Solle, Everett Rowell, S. Marshiro, Mark Graves, Armine Young, K. Yamaguchi, A. Okamura, Charles A. Ewing, W. E. Ridenhour, F. C. Bilyeu.
Falls City—Harry E. Finch, A. R. Bell, Oliver Baker, Roy McMurphy, Fred Talbot, R. A. Titus, A. B. Servey, W. H. Sykes, Lloyd Hulbert, G. W. Brentner, A. F. Courter, Lot Gardner, L. E. Grant, Harry Davidson, Carl Rason, Archie Courter, Joe Handron, Fank Barton, Frank Chapin, Glen D. Salisbury, H. E. Krebs, Frank Heydon, Clarence Spahn.
Black Rock—Charles Elkins, O. E. Shultz, H. Conner, Hank Brown, Lee Vale, E. J. Hunter, R. B. Arnold, Hannicutt, James Nelson, Willard Broughton.
Monmouth—L. L. Conroy, Allen Clark, Jesse Emerson, James Goodman, A. A. Lindeman, Arlie Burkhead, M. K. Crowley, Harold B. Davis.
Rickreall—J. M. Bennett, Fred Auer, J. L. Ely.
Ballston—G. Tillery, Andrew Otinger, W. A. Sloan.
Eola—Landon Barnard.
Airle—Albert J. Taylor.
Buell—Henry Kettison.
Grand Ronde—M. O. Boyer.
Boyer—Fred McGee.
Salem—Lee Doeltite, E. Horton, J. W. Edgar.
Sheridan—P. M. Churchman.
Portland—G. O. Miller.

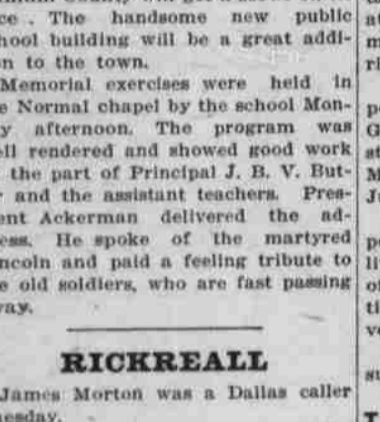
Lodge Notice.

Ainsworth Chapter, No. 17, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a stated convocation Friday evening, June 2, 1911, at 8 p. m. Work in R. A. degree. Visiting companions will be welcomed.
U. S. GRANT, Secretary.

Careless About Appendicitis in Dallas.

Many Dallas people have chronic Appendicitis, which is carefully treated, as if it were ordinary bowel or stomach trouble. If you have wind or gas in the stomach or bowels, sour stomach or constipation, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. Conrad Stalfin, druggist, Dallas, states that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy will relieve any bowel or stomach trouble.

Makes Home Baking Easy



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Dream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Legal blanks for sale at this office.