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keep says our
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COUNTY NEWS TERSELY TOLD

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

FALLS CITY

Mrs. W. J. Hooker and son, Ralph, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols.
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmett returned Friday from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.
J. H. Flower was in Portland Wednesday and Thursday on legal business.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Titus, of Prineville, are visiting Mr. Titus' people, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Titus.
O. A. Johnstone, of Dallas, was a visitor in this city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas.
Mrs. C. W. Lee returned Thursday from a week's visit with friends at Gladstone and Portland.
Charles Hinshaw, of the Siletz Basin, visited his brother, W. R. Hinshaw, Saturday.
Mrs. Florence Erickson, of Black Rock, was a shopper in this city Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Ellis, of Black Rock, was in this city Thursday.
Miss Marie Sicafoose will open a steam laundry in the Matthews building, formerly occupied by the Hacey & Shelton millinery store, about September 16. Miss Sicafoose will install many modern conveniences.
Mrs. N. M. Fulton, of Black Rock, made a business visit to this city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beasley attended the harvest festival in Dallas Thursday.
Lettie Tooze is working in Selig's store.
Cleveland Powell returned from a ten-days' visit in Portland Wednesday. He left Thursday for his claim in the Siletz Basin.
Roy Bowman went to Portland Thursday, returning Friday.
Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas, transacted business here Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kellough, of Ohio, are visiting relatives in this city.
George Fuller drove up from Dallas Saturday.
Sheriff J. M. Grant made a business trip to this city Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe are picking hops at McLaughlin's yard, near Independence.
Mrs. H. P. Starr, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her son, H. E. Starr.
Thursday, September 8, was Falls City day at the harvest festival in Dallas. The following from here were in attendance: Mayor and Mrs. F. K. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pfandhoefer, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. A. B. Servey, Mrs. D. E. Courter, Charles V. Vick, Miss Katie Keith, Miss Violet Pfandhoefer, M. G. Ellis, Henry Pfandhoefer, and Oral Courter.
Harry Packard returned to Portland Friday.
W. F. Crier was a passenger to Salem Friday.
Mrs. I. H. Wiley returned to her home in Woodburn Friday.
S. M. Robertson is employed at Coquille, and visited his family here last week.
Miss Alma Huesty is visiting relatives in Kicker's.
Mrs. Frank Butler entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at her home on Butler Heights Wednesday. After a short business session a luncheon was served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Lockett, Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, Mrs. L. M. Travis, Mrs. O. Aurland, Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth, Mrs. Philip Gottfried, Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. J. D. Moyer, and Miss Mary Hammond.
Mrs. C. F. West is seriously ill at her home in South Falls City. She became sick at Bailey's hop yard and was removed to her home.
Frank McCulloch, of Roseburg, is visiting friends in this city.
Mrs. M. G. Ellis and daughter, Caroline, have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.
Charles Richey has moved his second hand store into the Williams building.
Miss Ethel Tooze returned from Portland Wednesday.
Mrs. Clara Kaughmann went to Salem Wednesday.
Clarence Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox are the parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday, September 7.
Miss Dora Atkins, of Dallas, visited Miss Kate Keith Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth entertained F. P. Barber at dinner Sunday.
W. H. Sykes, of Salem, visited friends here Sunday.
Dale Bell has charge of the Bailey hop yard, near Bridgeport.
A special city election will be held Monday, September 18, to decide upon the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$5000 to extend the waterworks system. The following judges and clerks have been appointed by the council: Judges, William Ellis, C. E. McKerrin and S. H. Tetherow; Clerks, A. B. Dennis and O. Aurland.
Falls City had the best exhibit at the harvest festival, and captured more prizes than any other city in Polk county. Thirty-two first prizes were awarded by local growers.
C. C. Lee is working in a hop yard near Salem.
R. W. Brown has obtained the position of janitor in the school here for the ensuing year.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Spiny have

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intended. He will be moving almost continuously about the county, keeping in touch with the country schools and assisting teachers in planning the work before them.

Supervisor's Duties.

He is to enforce the course of study prescribed by the board of education, to inspect the grounds and buildings, see that the hygienic requirements are met, and to promote greater uniformity in the methods of instruction.
The great problem now confronting the school authorities is how to advance the city schools, but how to promote the welfare of the country schools, the schools that are most in need of all the aid that can be rendered. It is thought that the supervisors will assist in solving this question. Under the former plan, the county superintendent was not able to visit each school more than an average of one and a half times. Hereafter every school in the county will be visited at least once in each six weeks, and as much oftener as possible.

OAKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frink are camped at the Petre hop yard, on the Luckiamute.
Joe Murphy and family are camped at the Bailey hop yard, near Falls City.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird are picking hops at the Martin hop yard.
James Ford has returned from his visit to Portland.
Willis Montgomery, of Falls City, and John Dennis are camped at the Dennis hop yard.
Walter Murphy is confined to his bed with a severe attack of tonsillitis.
Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Falls City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Vicks Mill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dury and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Card and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bruce and daughters, are among the pickers at the Farley hop yard.
Mr. and Mrs. John Farley and family, of Dallas, are camped there.
Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Clyde Robinson, Newman, Chauncey and Willie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blodgett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arstiel McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas and Mr. Douglas' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family, of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Minta, of Ellendale, are among the pickers at the Martin hop yard.
Mr. and Mrs. John Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Macomber and children, Mrs. Olive Johnson, of Wren, Miss Ruby Woodard, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trooper, of Seaside, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritz and children, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and children, of Dallas, Mrs. Tipes and Mrs. Walters, of Yonkers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loy and children, Mrs. F. Whitney, of Dallas, Misses Hatvel, Mr. and Mrs. George Stroud, Leroy Jackson, Mrs. Ollie Sellers, and George and Joe Wright are among the pickers at the Hubbard hop yard.
Melvin Green has an extra fine crop of prunes.

PARKER

The farmers have been kept busy hauling off hay and grain between showers.
Sam Russell is drying hops across the river from Independence.
William Ward and family are down from Nashville, picking hops for Messrs. Krutz.

Hazel and Wilson Cook are picking hops near McMinville.
Hanna Brothers expect to get done picking their hops this week.
Mr. Quisich is going to build a new house, and work has already commenced on the foundation.
William Murphy is hurrying with his hop-picking, in order to commence drying prunes as soon as they are ready.
Mertie Haight is picking hops at Arlie.
Ann Haight and family are camped

WESTWARD HO

COLONIST'S CRY

FIRST LOT EXPECTED TO REACH PORTLAND NEXT MONDAY.

Inquiries in East Indicate That Number of Homeseekers Will Exceed Records.

Colonist tickets from Eastern points to Oregon will go on sale September 15, and three days later the rush of homeseekers will be felt in Portland. The railroads and commercial hotels there are preparing to receive the visitors and to divert them to localities in which they are likely to be satisfied and become permanent residents.

An organized effort will be made in the approaching colonist period to induce the newcomers to settle on farms, says the Oregonian.
Inquiries seeking locations in the cities will be advised to choose farms instead, unless they have obtained situations in advance.

Inquiries Numerous.
According to advices received from the Eastern offices of local roads, the inquiries for reduced fare tickets are heavier this fall than they were last spring, which season broke all previous records for influx of colonists. Farmers in Eastern states now have their crops harvested and are ready to dispose of their property so that they may take up new locations in Oregon. In the spring of the year many farmers have their crops in the ground and those who come to the Northwest at that season generally investigate conditions with a view of taking up locations later.

Fall Brings Workers.
The fall period usually sees the greatest arrival of families and farmers ready to go on the land. The spring is the time when single men and men who leave their families temporarily in the East come to the state.

According to information already in the hands of Portland persons interested in the greatest influx this fall will be from the Middle West and the agricultural sections of the East. It is among these classes that the commercial organizations, railroads and other institutions that have advertised Oregon extensively have conducted their mightiest efforts. They have purposely avoided the larger cities from which irresponsible persons might be recruited and from which men who might become charges on the community would come.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED
Highly Esteemed Couple of Bethel Honored by Guests.

BETHEL, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mulkey, of Bethel, celebrated their golden wedding Friday, September 8. About 40 guests were present to congratulate the couple on their 50 years of happiness, and many valuable presents were received.
Seven children and 16 grandchildren are living. The children are: B. E. Mulkey, of Medford; Mrs. L. E. Taylor, of Creswell; P. J. Mulkey, of Rufus; J. R. Mulkey, of Soldier, Idaho; J. E. Mulkey, of Rock Creek; Mrs. James Dixon, and C. E. Mulkey, of Fort Klamath.

OPENING INVITATIONS ISSUED
Formal Opening of Monmouth Normal Next Tuesday Morning.

The citizens of Monmouth, through the Commercial club of that city, and the president and faculty of the Oregon Normal school, have issued invitations to the opening of the school, to be held at 10 a. m., Tuesday, September 19.

The event is one of unusual importance to the people of Monmouth and to the supporters of the school everywhere, and it will be celebrated accordingly. Preparations are being made for a big public reception, with speeches, etc., and it is thought that a large number of visitors will be present.

POLK WAR VETERANS UNITE

County Association of Surviving Soldiers and Sailors Organized.

Veterans of the Civil war met at the court house last Saturday to form a federation of the various war survivors of the county. The name chosen was the Polk County Soldiers' and Sailors' association, and the following officers were chosen: President, A. J. Martin, of Dallas; vice-president, W. J. Mulkey, of Monmouth; secretary, B. Lovelace, of Dallas; quartermaster, Andrew Wilson, of Independence; officer of the day, D. M. Hampton, of Monmouth.

The following were appointed members of a committee to solicit the names, company and regiment of all the veterans in the county and to report them to the secretary: T. J. Fryer, of Independence; Levi Koser, of Rickreall; T. T. Notson, of Dallas; M. M. Jones, of Monmouth; J. R. Moyer, of Falls City.

APPLES CLEANED BY MACHINE

Apparatus Will Handle Five Hundred Boxes Per Day.

The demonstration of a fruit cleaning machine at the Davidson Fruit company Tuesday attracted considerable attention. The machine is for wiping apples and accomplishes the work rapidly and thoroughly. It can be operated by a gasoline engine or electric motor and will wipe 500 boxes of apples a day.

The cost of the apparatus, which is now largely in use at Yakima and other fruit growing centers, is \$125. The work is accomplished without injury to the fruit and is a big saving over hand labor. The apples after being cleaned are rolled out on the packing table by a canvas belt—Hood River News.

UNIVERSITY WINS ONE ROUND

Judge Overrules Demurrer in Fight Against Referendum.

SALEM, Sept. 12.—The University of Oregon won its first round today in its fight against the referendum. Judge Galloway overruled a demurrer and two motions which had been filed by the defense in the suit of S. H. Friendly against the Secretary of State to keep the referendum measures from the ballot.

Consequently the case will come to a general issue, probably during the next few weeks following the filing of an answer.

FIRST ANGORA PAPER ISSUED

Secretary McDonald, of Portland Publishes Exclusive Goat Journal.

The first issue of the Angora Goat Breeder's Journal, which has just been issued in Portland by Alva L. McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Northwest Angora Goat association, has been received in Dallas. It is a 16-page, three-column publication, well illustrated and filled with matter of interest to the goat breeder, and is the first exclusive goat publication to be issued. U. S. Grant and James Riddell, of this county, are named among the special correspondents.
Pictures of Thomas Brunk, William Riddell, U. S. Grant and James Riddell, noted local Angora raisers, are included among the pages. Engravings of several of Polk's prize-winning goats are also shown.

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