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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

Robert F. Gider, an archaeologist of the University of Nebraska has dug up a skull which he figures belonged to a man who lived 20,000 years ago, in Nebraska and that it is claimed, shows age attributes. Wonder what the original possessor of this skull would think of our eminent Secretary of State who hails from the same state over which he once roamed if he could but have been brought back to life like Rip Van Winkle?

A babe in an eastern state fell forty feet, and was saved from death because the fall was broken by catching against a beer sign. Temperance folks in Oregon can well contemplate this new anti-prohibition argument with feelings of dismay.—State Journal.—If it had not been for the saloon the parents would not have had to live in so cheap a home.

The city of Portland has been restrained by injunction issued by the U. S. District Court from enforcing an ordinance requiring the street car company to sell six tickets for a quarter. It seems to be pretty hard to force a corporation to do anything they don't want to.

"THE dear old hen" has come to the rescue, and has now already caused a drop of eight cents per dozen, by the simple process of laying a few more eggs, and if she just keeps it up long enough, even the country editor can again indulge in a little "hen fruit."

Oregon "drys" win two of the three contested seats in the city council in last Monday's election in Oregon City. No fight being waged on other offices.

Oregon Agricultural College Farmers' Week.

January 5 to 30, 1914.
This will be a notable event in the educational history of Oregon.
Farmers' Co-operation will be the leading topic of a stimulating series of lectures. The week will be crowded with discussions, and demonstrations in everything that makes for the welfare of the farmer and home-maker.

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The college has spared no effort to make this the most complete short course in its history. A very wide range of courses will be offered in General Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry Keeping, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry and Music. Numerous lectures and discussions on FARMERS' CO-OPERATION, at home and abroad, will be a leading feature. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Accommodations reasonable. Reduced rates on all railroads. For further information address
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NEWS OF COUNTY TOLD IN BRIEFS

Items of Interest in Country Districts Interestingly Told

OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

Observer Representatives Keep in Touch With All Matters of Importance in Their Part of the Famous "Blue Ribbon" District of the State of Oregon.

FALLS CITY

Miss Alice Pimm of the high school spent Thanksgiving in her home at Philomath.

After a week's illness, Professor H. E. Barnhart was able to be on duty Monday morning.

Mrs. Fleming and daughter Irene of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols last week.

James Bohle, Orel Courter and Maurice Selig attended the Boys' Convention in Dallas.

Mrs. Mae Wright spent the week end with her parents near Carlton.

Miss Ella Mehrling was home for Thanksgiving, going back to her school Sunday.

Miss Maymie Fugitt left this week for California to join her parents, who went a few weeks ago. Mrs. Mae Sires is taking her place in the postoffice.

Mr. Streyer of Portland will open up a law office in the city after the first of the year. At present we have no lawyer and Falls City should be a good location for one of the profession. Mr. Streyer is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Will Hinshaw.

Miss Clara Montgomery returned to Monmouth after spending several days at home.

Last Tuesday the 5th grade had a Japanese and Philippine exhibit. Two fathers of the children in the grade had been in the Spanish-American war and kindly loaned curios, costumes and pictures for the occasion. Several other grades were invited during the afternoon.

The saw mill has again resumed operations after a month's delay for repairs.

Rev. Murey, wife and young son returned from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Travis left Monday for Orland, California to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dempsey of Rieckrell returned home after spending several days here.

H. L. Mason has a crew of men at work laying sidewalk on South Main Street, his bid having been accepted by the council.

Roy Bowman came up from Corvallis this week to spend a few days. He looked very commanding in his soldiers uniform.

The special school meeting for the purpose of levying the 1913 tax was held Saturday. They levied a 6 mill tax being 2 mills higher than last year owing to the improvement made during the summer.

B. F. Houghy of Salem was a visitor in this city last week.

C. D. Treat and family spent the week end with relatives in Monmouth.

Miss Margaret Flower came over from Salem to spend Thanksgiving with her parents here.

The first, second, and fifth grades in our school had Thanksgiving programs on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of parents visited these grades and enjoyed the program rendered by the children. In Miss Perkins room they had a New England kitchen scene with fireplace, old fire-arms, a very old cradle, candlesticks and such articles of uncertain age.

C. O. Johnson who has been operating the Hoskins saw mill is in the hospital undergoing an operation for injuries received during the work. The mill has been closed down for some time.

Mrs. Anna H. Pfandhoefer and daughter Violet of Salem spent last Thursday with friends in the city.

OAK GROVE

(Too late for Friday)
Our Sunday School elected Jester Rollins and Hershel Lewis as delegates to attend the Boys convention at Dallas.

Members of the Grange meet at the hall for practice Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Our new shed has been completed and the committee asked the men of the community to meet Tuesday to tear down and clear away the rubbish and also grub out the brush and briars. All responded and another job was completed with credit.

Theo. Stevens butchered a hog last Friday which he had fattened on apple pulp and milk. The hog weighed 298½ pounds, he had guessed its weight at 200 pounds. Mrs. Stevens rendered 53 pounds of lard.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Fanny received the sad news from their son John, who resides on the coast, telling of the death of two of their children.

Mr. Dillon is moving back to the Carroll hop yard.

The school children all contributed so largely to Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland, that the teacher ordered a team to haul the collection to the depot.

Isaac Robertson had the misfortune while using his wood saw last Monday afternoon of cutting off the little finger of his right hand and cutting the next finger badly.

Several of the ladies agreed to meet and scrub the Grange Hall and school house Saturday afternoon.

Webb Lewis had the misfortune to get hurt by some falling timbers while helping to clear away the old horse shed Tuesday. He was struck on the head and shoulders.

Miss Davis of Salem spent Thanksgiving at the Hollensteiner home.

POLK

(Too late for Friday)
The farmers have their fall work nearly finished.

The early sown grain look very thrifty.

There has been more grain and vetch sown this fall than last year.

C. B. Friesen will plant about 500 more prune trees this winter.

The Peters' sisters will plant about 2,000 prune trees and other varieties on the land they purchased from the Brown estate last summer.

G. E. Kiewer will build a prune drier this winter. He says another crop like he harvested this year, it will pay big to have his own drier.

H. H. Cleasen and family of Dalmony, Sask., Canada, arrived here last week. They moved into the C. H. Warkenton place near Salt Creek.

Henry Kiewer and family arrived in Dallas Thursday of last week. They are looking for a suitable location.

The potato crop in the vicinity was very small this year. Very few crops yielding more than 50 bushels per acre.

G. E. Remple will begin work in the S. T. & W. machine shops the first of December.

The high winds of a few days ago played havoc with the telephone service, as the wires were badly tangled.

Dogs have killed three goats for A. G. Remple this fall. Better put a bounty on dogs.

Zena - Spring Valley

Mrs. Frank Gatens and baby returned Tuesday to their home near Newport, after visiting here for several months. Mrs. Gatens was accompanied by her father, who spent several days at her home.

We congratulate West Salem upon receiving her charter, and hope that the principles contained therein may never become void.

Thanksgiving Day was also the 82nd birthday of grandma Patrick, and a pleasant company met at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Cayle, to celebrate the two events in a fitting manner. Those present, were grandma Patrick, Mrs. Kate Cayle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Al Patrick and Miss Mable Patrick of Zena and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick, Miss Rose Bodalya and Miss Marion Fox of Mountain View and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson and Mrs. Cora Witten of Salem, Mrs. Bigsbee and Miss Rena Orvens of Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford entertained their sons and their families with a fine Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry had Thanksgiving dinner in Salem at the home of Worth Henry.

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Mrs. Lillie Hall and family are enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Miller of Vancouver, Washington.
Ray Ground, Raymond Frost and Verde Schunk attended the Boys' Convention in Dallas last Friday.
Geo. Wells delivered two loads of very fine hogs to W. H. Block at Independence, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mensor who have been visiting Mrs. Mensor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmons, returned to their home in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson, N. C. Anderson, Ed. Harmon and family and Rastus Peterson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conger at Suver.

Miss Helen Cook, primary teacher in the Brush College school, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cook.

Orville and Clifford Wells and W. R. Bevens attended the football game at Independence Thursday.

Mr. Deek Savage attended a meeting of the Moose lodge in Independence, Wednesday night, remaining in town until Thursday and taking dinner with his sister, Mrs. A. Nelson.

Miss Mable McCarty of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty.

Miss Hattie Black of American Bottom spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Francis Donaldson.

The person who left his grain sack in Geo. McLaughlin's oat bin, Sunday night, November 30th, can have same by calling at the proper time and proving his property.

Mrs. N. C. Anderson visited her mother at Newport last week.

The basket social given by the school in the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday night was a decided success. The hall was crowded to its fullest extent and the music rendered by the band was excellent. About \$36.00 was taken in from the sale of the baskets. This money will be used in the purchase of necessary articles for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gobat of Suver spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Mrs. W. R. Bevens returned Sunday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elkin.

The candy and lemonade booth in charge of the high school girls at the social Friday night was well patronized and the girls are very thankful to the ladies who so kindly assisted them.

Rev. Curtis accompanied by his wife and two children came up from Salem Thursday and returned Monday on the boat.

Ed. Harmon and wife, and daughter Blanche, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hewitt of the Luckiamute region Sunday.

MONMOUTH

The city dads are having the mud cleaned off of Main street and other streets graded up so that the water will run off, which we think is a

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State certificates at Dallas, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 17th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 20th, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m.

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Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

SATURDAY FORENOON
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON
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At a recent school meeting the pa-

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REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. NOLA COAD, Noble Grand. ORA COSPER, Secretary.

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W. A. AYRES, Clerk.

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