MONMOUTH

twin brother is spending the winter

business in town last week.

somewhat muddy.

Come again Rodney.

ness Tuesday.

also has quite a large hop yard.

to work on it, rain or shine.

he was well pleased with our city.

duty, he should be removed by the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bewel,

MOUNTAIN VIEW

on this subject.

The Evangelical people are build-

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The way to build up Dallas is to pal ronize Dallas people.

### THEY HAD A REASON

No wonder the enterprising booster attorney of West Salem wanted to have part of Polk County annexed to Marion. No wonder that he was interested in boosting for that proposition, it was a good job for any one to try to earn an attorney fee to Capital Journal of Salem gives a little history of that bridge and also the very interesting information that sider you West Salemites before you pression the tax payer to vote bonds. jump from a good thing into a bad.

Salem, in 1886, issued bonds in the sum of \$30,000 to build a wooden bridge across the Willamette. This bridge washed out in the winter of 1889-1890, but the bonds did not: they are still with us and drawing interest at the same old rate. They were refunded in 1904, and are due in April of this year. Mayor Steeves insists they be paid, and it is hoped he can find some way to do this.

There is also outstanding an issue of \$20,000 bonds issued for building the steel bridge which replaced the wooden one, washed away as stated, bridge is also about worn out and must be replaced, and for this purpose still more bonds must be issued before long. We will then have two and neither paid for; while the third ready for another bridge and more

Ed. note-Polk County has paid all of its share of bonds issued for these

# EACH A COMMITTEE OF ONE

The meeting of the civic department ed our school Monday. of the women's club of Dallas a few days ago is worthy of more than passing attention. It is of interest to

hear words of praise from your and if in a hurry commence now and arrange for the grand rally. All join sick list.

### THE EAR OF MAHOMMET

hands and help the ladies.

Mahommet used to carry in his car few grains of wheat, and when his pet dove, desired a meal, it would alight on his shoulder and inserting his bill in the prophet's ear, would seem to be whispering to him. His followers watching the flight of the Lamm of Mollaba are visiting at the dove from the etheral heights, and its Lamm home. aparent delivery of a message, were taught to believe that this was the all assisting Peter Cook in getting chosen way of the All-Wise for the started in the store here. bestowal of more than human knowledge and wisdom upon the prophet. the mountains for two years and a There are in Oregon several politie- half is here on a visit. ians who carry wheat grains in their ears with the hope that they will list during the past week. deceive the masses and in so doing accomplish the object sought. Time

### WHY DISCRIMINATE?

President Wilson would not declare where he stood on woman's suffrage constwise shipping, notwithstanding the fact that his party in the Paltimore platform, which adopted him as a candidate declared for free tolls for the coastwise shipping.

If he desires to wait for the voice advocate such a proposition, but the of his party on equal suffrage, why other matter?

Strange is it not? that the fellow Marion County still owe for the first who pay no taxes is always the one bridge. Rend the following and con- who advices with such a knowing ex- President, Mr. Fred Ewing; Vice- There is a great deal being said

Items of Interest In Country Districts Interestingly Told

# AIRLIE

bridges worn out one after the other, fixing and tuning organs and pianes. as a clown second. The men's prizes one will be wearing out and getting Cross of the O. A. C., was at our who represented a framp and kept school house Thursday evening. house, Thursday evening.

Independence.

Mrs. Leman is building a new house.

Valentine Party. The Misses Snedker and Whitman every resident to assist them in the gave a very pretty Valentine party. Probably the largest and most elabwork of beautifying Dallas. We all to a number of their friends at the orate entertainment that has taken want strangers to compliment us when home of Mrs. Caughey last Saturday place in the Polk County Hills for they visit our city on its cleanliness evening. The party was given in many years, occured at the home of and pleasant surroundings. It is all honor of Miss Whitman's friend, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loose last so a great satisfaction to live in a Mr. Edwin Bohle of Lebauou. The Thursday. Neighbors and friends well "kept-clean" city. Now, on young ladies exhibited their artistic from far and near gathered and surclean-up day, which date will be an- taste by the beautiful manner in prised them on the twentieth anninounced later, let each and everyone which the rooms were decorated, versary of their wedding day. do their part, let us try and outdo the prevailing colors being pink and They came in the morning, bringthe other by lending a helping hand, green. The drawing room was dee- ing good things and remained all day, If you can not spare the time be a orated with pinks, ferns, and cibbon passing the time in chatting, feastgood citizen by having a proxie rep-streamers. The table was tastefully ing and other forms of entertainment. resent you. Gather all the old junk arranged with cut flowers. A three Mrs. Theodore Roth of Salem sang in sight, and also all that which you course luncheon was served at 11 o'- several pretty selections. Before have tried to hide under the porch, clock. Those present were, Messus, leaving, the guests presented their and place it in sacks or old cans, or Elize Caughey, Kayle French, Dr. surprised host and hostess with a in a pile, so that when the city wag- Butler, John Wienert and Misses Ma- beautiful Haviland China dinner set, on with the men employed come bel Wilson, Kate Wienert and Edna Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. along they will be able to quickly Canq. The evening was spent in de- M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adhandle the rubbish and proceed to the lightful games, the guests departing ams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calder, Mr. next place. You will feel a great at a late hour, after having spent an and Mrs. P. R. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. deal better the next day, and will also enjoyable evening.

good profits were made. Skunks are Bailey, Mrs. Theodore Roth, Mrs. P. enjoyed by all. muskrats are numerous along the Miss Emily Loose, Miss Carol Loose, Mrs. G. W. Porter. banks of the smaller streams,

of \$2 was recived. Muskrat skins Hugh Gosser, Vooihis Loose and ing at school. brought about 50 cents each. Trap- Master Howard Adams, Georgie Cut- The McDowell family is being vis ping has been carried on to some extent by high school students, who earn "spending money" before and after school hours.

#### BALLSTON W. H. Morris has sold his stock of

merchandise to Peter Cook of Rickrentt. -Miss Alwyn Edwards of Portland

visted her brother, Gomer Edwards ver Sunday.

her home Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilson gave

Valentine party at their home near in California. Prof. R. E. Silvis attended a prin- Luckiamute Valley was in town Sat- ed W. E. Goodill over Sunday. cipal's meeting at Falls City Satur- urday. He said things on the farm

Mrs. H. S. Fudge has been on the

to Portland Saturday.

Rhoda Conner has returned from Corvallis where she has been attend- was in town Monday and reported ing O. A. C.

from Newberg have been here visit- yard. ing her.

Mrs. John Lamm and Mrs. Paul in town Tuesday, looking hale and Forest Craven is over from Rickre

Henry Gregg, who has been east of

Mrs. W. A. Brooks was on the sick

#### BRUSH COLLEGE A number of Brush College people

aftended court in Dallas Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Imlah entertained the members of the "Sweet A. N. Poole is superintending the is attending school. because he said his party has made Briar Club' with a Valentine party work. no declaration on the subject, and at their home last Wednesday evenyet President Wilson is trying to re- ing. Among those present from a sore arm from vaccination and some few days. peal the Panama Canal Act which Brush College were, Mr. and Mrs. of them are pretty sick besides. now grants immunity from tolls to Carl Harriett, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Beckett.

Miss Winnie Woelk visited her sis- except two or three, and they also are ter, Mrs. Orvelle Grilton at Lincoln about recovered. last week.

The "Bereans" met last Thursday in town last week and vaccinated evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. quite a number, but said the danger doesn't be take that voice on this C. W. Beckett. Election of officers was about over, for the doctors here was held and the remain ler of the had it well under control. evening spent in music and games. The following were elected officers town on business this week. He said

president, Mr. Frank Wilslow; Sec- about good roads, but we have about retary, Elmer Smith; Musician, Miss as good a road system as any state, Wikje Swart and Librarian, Mr. Rus- except for one thing and that is, we sell Beckett. It was decided to ask should have a general road overseer Mrs. Park to resume her old place appointed by the County Court, and as teacher of the class on her return let him superintend the work so that all the roads should be worked alike

The Teachers' Reading Circle held and let him be paid by the County, their meeting last Saturday at the competent man, and understands the again February 28th. business, and if he does not do his

# A Masquerade Ball.

Prominent among the affairs of the court. Let's hear from someone else week was the masquerade dance on Friday evening.

The costumes were all particularly of Vancouver, are in town and expect well chosen and unique, making it to locate in Monmouth. They are the and which will be due in 1920. This OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE difficult for the judges to determine guests of the Monmouth Hotel. where the prizes belonged. It was finally decided that Miss Gertrude Maurer as a Japanese girl was most O'Rilley of Portland was in town deserving and Miss Marie Chittenden Superintendent Seymour and Mr. were awarded to Mr. Elmer Smith, the crowd constantly laughing at his There was a parents' and teachers' formy anties and Mr. Wade Palmer. meeting held at Lewis mill school a clown in the truest sense of the W. Wilson, word. About twenty-five complex Billie McAdams has returned from were present besides a large number of spectators and all agree it was one G. Bohle of Lebanon, Oregon, visit- of the most pleasant evenings ever spent.

Carl Beckett made a business trip to Corvallis the last of the week, Their Twentieth Anniversary.

Trappers who have been at work Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, Mr. and The Parents' and Teachers' meetin this section of Polk County this Mrs. C. W. Dancer, Mrs. Frank Olson, ing at Popcorn Friday evening was winter have made some large catches. Mrs. G. W. Pearmine, Mrs. A. L. Mi- well attended, the main feature of The prices for furs were a little lower ner. Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Claud the program was the temperance lecthis year than last, but nevertheless Hill, Mrs. M. B. Fingly, Mrs. W. M. ture given by Mr. Patey which was among the most valuable of the fur- L. Cutler, Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Miss Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell are bearing animals found here, while Helen Taylor, Miss Mary Wisner, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and

Miss Esther Miner, Miss Irene Olson, Little Lena Bowman had the mis- Crawford's. For skunk skins an average price Miss Mary Ferguson, L. U. Goiser, fortune to sprain her arm while play-

ler, Percy Minor and Kenneth Roth, ited by friends from Pennsylvania.

A Surprise Party- Mr. and Mrs Ed. Loose were very delightfully sur-R. B. Smith of New Era, Clackamas prised last Thursday when a party of County, Oregon was the guest of his friends and neighbors came in unexunele, L. M. Hall, whom he had not peeted to celebrate their twentieth seen for 14 years, one day last week. wedding anniversary. After a boun-G. Graves of Portland, formerly a teous dinner, which was prepared by citizen of Monmonth, was transacting the ladies, the marriage ceremony was reinacted. Then they were present-W. Haines of Eugene, one of the ed with a beautiful set of china oldest pair of twins on the coast, is dishes.

Mrs. W. H. Sears entertained the the guest of his nieces, Mrs. Port- L. Grice has returned home from members of the Embroidery Club at wood and Mrs. Emmett Staats. He Dallas, where he has been serving on is quite stout for one of his age, his the jury.

### RICKREALL

Mart Scrofford, a farmer of the Mrs. S. Kinns of Independence visit Wm. Cadle is very ill at his home were all right, but the roads were Drs. Starbuck and McCallon of Dal las are attending him.

W. R. Coulter of Dallas made a Cristle Palmer returned from Sa W. H. Morris made a business trip business trip to Monmouth Monday, lem, where she has been visiting for metime past.

Walter Norton of Airlie R F D. W. W. Rowell and wife visited with her sister at Monroe Sunday. everything as fine on the farm as Peter Cook went to Portland Satur-

Mrs. F. B. Gould's sister and niece could be. He has quite a large hop day, returning same day. Pat. Price is agent for a line of C. Bevins of Airlie, R. F. D., was calendars made by a Michigan firm. Peter Cook has been making sever-

hearty as usual. He is farming and at trips to Ballston. We hear he is going into business there. Mrs Conner and children of Salem John Palmer, the prosperous Luckiamute farmer and dairyman made a came over to visit her brother, Frank

business trip to Monmouth Tuesday. Totman and family. Milt. Bosley and John Walker of Mattie Koser was over last week Sunny Slope, were in town on busi- looking after her property here.

Minnie Arthur and her sister Inc W. Mack has got his fine new house were here visiting their sister, Mrs. almost enclosed and will then be able Ramsey last week. John Hodge came over from Jeffer-

son to attend the dance and visit ing a new parsonage and started work friends. on it Tuesday. They will build an Mrs. Fred Anes visited Salem Sat-

up-to-date bungalow in every respect. urday to see her daughter Annie, who Chas, Kennedy returned from Port Everybody and his neighbor have land where he had been spending a

The high school will hold a rally

There is no more new cases of Friday. A good time is expected. Pettys and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. small pox and those that had it are Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Salem are almost well. They have it quite light, spending a few days with relatives.

# SMITHFIELD

Dr. White, State Health Officer, was Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Neufeldt, February 10th, a daughter. J. T. Byerle has gone to California. Henry Glazeman, has been working for a week for G. G. Rempel near D. E. Johnson of Portland was in Perrydale Mrs. Frank Friesen is still sick.

We all hope that she will soon re-Quite a few farmers are plowing.

Bachelor Bones has set posts for division fence. P. Neugeldt, Jr., and Mr. C. Wark-

entine have rented the Peters' farm. Several new pupils have commenced school this week. Mr. A. R. Brown has purchased

from the Peters sisters, the three corpiece of land that extends across the county highway, about 3 acres, for \$100 an acre.

Frank Friesen, Jr., has built a chicken house on the George Myer

The "road drag constructor" did very good work in this part of the county, as they filled up the mud-

John Diehm has built a new chick-

Mrs. B. F. Edwards and daughter George Richmond did quite a lot of Ilda of Salem spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grice. grubbing in his orehard which was a Mr. Stearns has bought a new great improvement to the orehard.

A surprise party was held at the Mrs. Blanche Yates of Portland is home of C. L. Gilson in honor of visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Geo. Ross. A large crowd was present and all had a good time.



Four of the Diehm's children spent Sunday at John Ediger's.

#### Zena -- Spring Valley Mrs. W. D. Henry and Mrs. L. A. Purvine entertained pleasantly at a Valentine party on Saturday evening. Miss Bessie Lightfoot of West Sa-

lem was a week-end visitor at W. H. Frank Crawford was a business vistor in Portland last week.

After about five months in the hos pital, Miss Lucy Higgins has suffic iently improved in health to be able to return to her home here. Miss Marie Chittenden of Saler

and Miss Grace Spong, who is working in Dallas, were among the guests at the Valentine party. Miss Lydia Rex, of West Salem spent several days last week at W. K.

Crawford's. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Henry of Salem are visiting here at the home of Mr. Henry's parents.

Will Crawford was a visitor at Vicor Simpson's in Unionville, Sunday. Mrs. Monroe Pervine and baby were a Salem for several days last week. Geo. Felts was up from Portland the first of the week. He and G. H. Willamette Valley Crawford spent several days working



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