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A RECENT REUNION OF THE TEAL FAMILY NEAR FALLS CITY.

A few weeks ago Mr. J. B. Teal, the County Judge of Polk County, came to the conclusion that a family reunion would be a mighty good thing, so he sent out word to his sons and daughters to come home to see Pa and Ma. Well they came and what enjoyment they had. Mother and Father showed the kids a time, and such eats, the tables fairly groaned with the good things that only Mother Teal can provide in that tempting method of hers that makes even a full man hungry. Judge and Mrs. Teal are the father and mother of nine living children, their whole family amounting to 12 children, three of whom died in infancy.

## UNITED STATES WARSHIPS ENROUTE

Mexico has at Last Made President Wilson's Backbone Take up the Slack.

If the Mexicans do not salute the Stars and Stripes as demanded by the U. S., there will be something doing. President Wilson has ordered the dogs of war to sail at once.

Hampton Roads, April 15th.—The battleships Arkansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Vermont and the gun-boat Yorktown, Admiral Badger commanding, sailed for Tampico at 12:30 p. m. today.

The Delaware will join them later. The torpedo boat Flotilla remained here awaiting orders.

Early this morning Admiral Badger signaled to the vessels of the Atlantic fleet:

"Up anchors at 10 o'clock."

At daybreak the battleships New Jersey, Arkansas and Vermont, their supplies all on board and the last preparations completed, moved from Portsmouth navy yard to Lynn haven bay, near Old Point Comfort.

The work of loading the New Hampshire was being rushed at top speed.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The battleship Michigan sailed from here for Tampico this afternoon. It was already partly coated and provisioned when sailing orders arrived.

London, April 16th.—Most of the London morning papers in their editorial comment on the Mexican situation display sympathy with President Wilson in the difficulties which have arisen with Mexico, while at the same time contending that those difficulties were largely brought about by his idealistic policy.

The Standard says:—The big stick which Roosevelt would have used long ago has at last been used.

FLEET ARRIVES "WAR DAY"  
Washington, April 15.—An historical coincidence was told here today in that the Atlantic fleet is due to reach Tampico on the 16th anniversary of the declaration of war between Spain and the United States, which was on April 21, 1898.

The Spanish War was actually declared by the passage of a joint resolution in Congress April 23, but Congress declared that war had existed since the 21st, when McKinley's ultimatum to Spain was rejected.

It was also noted that the Revolutionary War began April 19th; the Mexican War April 24th and the Civil War April 14.

## COURT NOTES

### PROBATE NOTES

In regard to the guardianship of Isabella Alderman, an incompetent, ordered that Citation be issued to appear on April 23rd at 2 o'clock p. m. to show cause if any there be, why guardian should not be appointed.

In regard to Guardianship of James M. Carlisle, an insane person, report of sale of real property heard and approved.

In regard to the estate of Geo. H. Eielers, deceased, petition to compromise claim filed and ordered that prayer of petition be granted.

In regard to the guardianship of Gurney Charley Syron, annual report filed and approved.

In regard to the estate of Amy J. Brown, deceased, B. O. Handley, J. H. Robinson and S. H. Robinson appointed appraisers.

In regard to the estate of Thomas Davidson, deceased, amount of inheritance tax ascertained and filed.

In regard to the estate of Walter W. Bevans, deceased, report of sale of real estate and set for hearing, May 6th, 1914 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hop Contracts.  
Paul Jessen and Robert Moore to E. Wattenberg and Co., 20,000 pounds of hops at 14 1/2c. per pound, 1914 crop.

C. L. Sperling to T. Rosenwald and Co., 20,000 pounds of hops at 15c. per pound, 1914 crop.

E. T. Black to T. Rosenwald & Co., 20,000 pounds of hops at 14 1/2c. per pound, 1914 crop.

For Good Roads Day.  
Waldo Finn, the County Road Overseer says that Governor West's special Good Roads Day will be observed in Polk County and preparations are being made by the supervisors of the several road districts for extensive good road work.

The people generally are taking up quickly with the idea as the exceedingly wet weather of the past 6 months has put the roads of the county in bad shape.

A special order for good weather on the 25th has been put in with the weather bureau, and it is safe to say that we will get it if we only wish for it hard enough. Therefore it only remains for the people of the towns and country to prepare and on the day set, rally forth and put in some good hard work making the roads better, such as taking the large stones out of the way, cleaning the roadway neatly, filling chucks and ruts, opening drains, hauling gravel, etc.

Me. J. S. Parker, County Fruit Inspector, reports great activity in spraying of orchards in Polk County this year and people are realizing that they have to get at the Codling Moth in time, and those that had infested orchards and have been notified to spray have responded readily.

## Make Arrangements to Attend.

Next Wednesday evening, the Dallas Women's Club will have charge of a "Made-in-Oregon" banquet. All should attend and help this worthy organization in this effort of theirs. Other cities have had the utmost success, and Dallas should maintain its past reputation and see that the Armory is crowded.

More Free-Trade Eggs.  
Seattle, Washington, April 15.—Two hundred and twenty thousand dozen eggs were part of the cargo of the steamship Senator, which sailed from Seattle for San Francisco tonight.

The eggs were brought across the Pacific by a Canadian liner.

Birthday Surprise.  
Mr. Harry Lucas, who is convalescing with a sprained knee, was very happily surprised Wednesday evening by a number of L. O. O. F. brothers and friends bringing with them a mission rocking chair, it being his fiftieth birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed with cards and conversation. At a late hour the guests made their departure wishing him many more happy birthdays.

A Temperance Lecturer.  
Rev. J. G. Adams better known as Dynamite Adams, a prohibition speaker of note, delivered several lectures in Dallas this week. His first appearance was on the street corner Tuesday. A large crowd listened attentively to his remarks. In the evening he addressed a good audience at the court house. Mr. Adams has made temperance talks a study, and is rated as one of the best stump speakers in the field, his ability to draw a crowd is unquestioned.

School Dairy Classes Instructed.  
Meetings were held this week in several Polk County schools and the subject of dairying and dairy herd record work, which these schools have been studying was discussed and illustrated lectures were given by W. A. Barr of the Dairy Department of O. A. C., who is sent out by the Government to do this work. Meetings this week were held in the following places:

Bethel, Ballston, Salt Creek, Parker, Fair View, and Airie and in the near future will probably be held in other schools of this county.

Woodmen Hold Banquet.  
The Woodmen of the World held their annual banquet Tuesday evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all the local and visiting Woodmen present. Races were run, games were played and fun ran riot. The ladies present threw bean bags for prizes which were won by Miss Ada Longnecker, first prize; and Miss Elma Mitchell, second prize. All of the contests were exciting and whetted the appetites of the guests for a most bounteous supper, which was served on tables beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

As a custom of the Woodmen, the flowers used for decorating were afterwards sent to sick members of the order.

## A Silver Tea.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. C. O. Tennis on Levens Street, the ladies of the sisterhood mainly composed of the members of the Christian Church gave a very successful Silver Tea to which was invited their gentlemen friends. After the different committees read their monthly report the evening was devoted to a social session.

The Smith sisters again covered themselves with glory by their musical duets. The singing of these little Misses is truly wonderful and a brilliant future is in store for them. Mrs. Henry McDonald read a very appropriate poem for the occasion, which was received with applause. Mrs. Frank Brown as a character impersonator was very good and well deserved the applause she received. Miss Alice Grant favored those present with several vocal selections and they were sang with her usual charming manner. After the program was over refreshments were in order and those present done justice to the ice cream and cake so bountifully served. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with Calla Lillies and Ferns and the ladies of this society deserve credit for the evening's program so well arranged for their gentlemen guests.

Don't Forget It's Church—Sunday

## OREGON STATE NEWS

### THE LATEST WORD FROM ALL SECTIONS OF OREGON

Twenty Republicans and only one Democrat have filed declarations of candidacies for the seven county offices to be filled in Marion County this year. For the offices of county clerk, sheriff, and surveyor there is no contest.

As guests of the Portland manufacturers, 50 members of the Women's Civic Club of McMinnville, have arranged to go today to Portland on a special train. They will be taken on an automobile tour of the business section and also to luncheon.

F. C. Reffling, a merchant tailor was found dead in his shop at Cottage Grove Monday night. Death had resulted from drowning in a pail of water before which he was kneeling when found. Ill health is thought to have led to suicide.

For the second time in the history of the county, Clackamas is entirely out of debt. For some time there has been no outstanding warrants against the general fund but it was not until the recent rush in the paying of taxes that enough money was collected to clear up the road warrants.

The power plant of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company, in South Baker, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The estimated loss in destruction of the plant is from \$60,000 to \$65,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Fully 2,000 men will leave Portland on the morning of April 25th, "Good Roads Day," to put in the day as road laborers on the Columbia highway, near Bridal Veil, according to the reports submitted by the representatives of the various clubs of Portland.

Good Roads Day will not occur in Linn County on April 25th, the day set by the proclamation of Governor West, but will be deferred for about a month by the county court, on account of the unanimous protest received from road supervisors and commercial bodies consulted. The people object that as far as Linn County is concerned the day set by the chief executive of Oregon is ill-advised; that if the workers should be clear enough to work roads on that day the farmers will all be busy and if the ground should be too wet to work in the fields it will also be too wet to work on the roads.

Go to Church Next Sunday!  
Billy Burns of Luckiamute was a Dallas business visitor Tuesday. Timman Crook of Luckiamute was a Tuesday shopping visitor in Dallas. Mrs. Henry Stump underwent an operation at the Dallas hospital Wednesday.

John Holman and wife of Cooper Hollow were visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

## POLK COUNTY NEWS

### SUNNY SLOPE

Mrs. Winfield Egelston and two little boys arrived from Touchet, Washington Monday evening on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosley.

C. M. Shipley, who has been staying with his grandfather, J. E. Nyatt, at Corvallis all winter has returned and will work in this vicinity during the coming summer.

Charley Holman purchased a fine horse of James Tedrow this week. He reports good horses as hard to find and not very cheap when found.

H. C. Seymour attended the Rally at the school house Friday afternoon. An interesting meeting was held although the attendance was light.

Robert Shipley is working at Falls City.

George Hicks and L. D. Harmanham cleared considerable ground during the past winter.

Ed. Rogers intends building a barn large enough to accommodate 60 milk cows as soon as the weather will permit.

J. E. Allen who was severely hurt by a horse is improving nicely.

Dr. Price was called to see little Francis Guthridge Sunday evening. She is improving nicely.

R. M. Bosley has about recovered his usual health.

Considerable difficulty is experienced in plowing orchards in this vicinity owing to the continued rains.

H. R. Fishback spent a few days in Portland this week.

### Don't Forget It's Church—Sunday Zena-Spring Valley

Miss Anna Stenstone of Salem was an Easter guest at the home of Mrs. Will Crawford.

The Easter program given at the church Sunday was as follows:—Solo.....Rev. Russel Scripture Reading.....Rev. Russel Recitation.....Evelyn French Chorus.....Choir Prayer.....G. A. McKinlay Reiteration.....Dorothy Shephard Duo.....Helen Baker Solo.....Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott Offertory.....Violin and Organ Accompaniment

Judson Memorial Sermon, Rev. Russel Benediction.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. G. Henry.

Mrs. R. Holland is visiting at Gaston with her daughter.

Mrs. Judson is here from Salem, spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James French.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Stafford of Salem were week-end visitors here.

A good crowd attended the second parent-teachers' meeting. A speaker was expected, but failed to make his appearance, so the program was rather short, consisting of music, recitations and short talks by the patrons. It was decided to hold a box social in a few weeks to obtain funds for the prize money and other expenses to be incurred by the picnic, which will be held at North Spring Valley sometime in May. The districts of Zena, Lincoln and North Spring Valley will join in this picnic. Prizes are being offered for various kinds of industrial work, for which all the children will compete.

### Don't Forget It's Church—Sunday SALT CREEK

School closed Friday, April 17th with a delightful picnic. Miss Gohrke sure understands how to please the little folks.

The funeral of Mr. McNulty was largely attended. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and children.

We are pleased to note that a term of German school is being taught at the orchard school house. We understand there is some English children attending this school.

Toby Talcy spent the day in Rickreall last Sunday.

Rev. Owen Day was visiting friends on Salt Creek over Saturday.

A family incident happened on Salt Creek recently, one of Dallas stock dealers bought or traded for a Jersey cow that made him go some to keep up with her. Some say he was first on his feet and then on his back and some times the cow was a good thing that it was a school day, and no body but a young man large enough to run a gang plow was permitted to hear the free lecture that was given.

## PORTLAND MARKET PRICES

The following is corrected to date of going to press, and are Portland quotations.

Grain, Feed, Etc.  
WHEAT—Track prices:—Club, 93c; Valley 93c.  
BARLEY—Feed, \$22 and 22.50 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, milling, \$23 and \$23.50 per ton.  
CORN—Whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 per ton.

HAY—Mixed timothy, \$14 and \$15; valley grain hay, \$12.50 and \$14; alfalfa, \$12 and \$13.

MILLFEED—Bran \$23.50 per ton; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$31.

Dairy and Country Produce.  
Local jobbing quotations:  
EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 19c. and 19 1/2c. per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 18c; broilers 30c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c and 27c; ducks, 17c. and 20c; geese, 10c. and 12c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 20c.  
BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra, 25c. per pound; cubes, 22c.

PORK—Fancy, 10 1/2c. and 11c. per pound.  
VEAL—Fancy, 12 1/2c. and 13c. per pound.

Hops, Wool, Etc.  
HOPS—1912 crop prime and choice, 16c. and 17c; 1914 contracts, nominal.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 10c; salted sheep, 9c. and \$1; spring lambs, 15c. and 25c.

WOOL—Valley, 17c. and 18c; Eastern Oregon, 12c. and 13c.

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27c. per pound.  
CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c. per pound.

Oregon Hops Taken at 17 Cents.  
A few orders are on the market for hops, but the demand is limited. A. J. Ray & Son bought a carload made up in the Yamhill and Dayton sections at 17 cents.

Prunes.  
A late trade report from New York says:—"Sellers of future California prunes are impressed by the crop conditions manifested thus early in the season and tending to indicate a much shorter crop than had been counted on. They are withdrawing recent quotations and their new figures are from 3/4c. to 1/2c. above those on which they have been ready to do business heretofore."

School Notes.  
School rallies were held last week as follows:

Fir Grove, Friday, April 10th, with large attendance and L. V. Macken presiding.

Sunnyslope, Friday, April 10th, with fair attendance for a small district. H. C. Seymour reports a good meeting.

Maple Grove, Saturday, April 11th with big attendance and a rousing meeting. L. V. Macken attended.

Guthrie, Saturday, April 11th, with good attendance. E. S. Evenden of the Normal School addressed the meeting with H. C. Seymour presiding.

School rallies will be held this week as follows:  
Friday, April 17th, Fern and Lone Star.

Saturday, April 18th, Harmony and Hop Ville.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting at Spring Valley Wednesday, April 8th was well attended and an interesting and instructive subject was discussed. M. S. Pittman of the Normal School addressed the meeting. H. C. Seymour attended.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting at North Dallas, Friday evening, April 10th was well attended and was addressed by M. S. Pittman. H. C. Seymour was present and reports a beneficial meeting.

A Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held at Brush College, Friday evening, April 17th. F. L. Griffen, head of the Extension Department of O. A. C. will deliver an address and a large attendance is expected.

There will be a Parent-Teachers' meeting at Rickreall, Saturday evening, April 18th. H. C. Seymour will attend and M. S. Pittman will deliver an address.

Postmaster Fiske could not stand the fun going on in Portland this week without his being there, so he took the limited yesterday to see the parade.

### Don't Forget It's Church—Sunday

## HERE ARE THE NAMES

1. There's a bird whose name tells if he flies fast or slow. (Swift)
2. And one who boys use when with long strides they go. (Stilt)
3. There is one that tells tales, although he can't sing. (Tattler)
4. And one who flies high, but is held by a string. (Kite)
5. By one a high rank in the army is held. (Adjutant)
6. There's another whose name with one letter is spelled. (Jay)
7. There is one that a farmer in harvest would use. (Thrasher)
8. And one you can easily fool if you choose. (Gull)
9. What bird at desert, is it useful to hold? (Nut Cracker)
10. And which in the chimney place oft hung of old? (Crane)
11. Which bird wears a bit of the sky in its dress? (Bluebird)
12. Which one always stands in the corner chess? (Rook)
13. There is one built a church, of London the pride. (Wren)
14. We have one when we talk with a friend by our side. (Chat)
15. What bird would its bill find useful at tea? (Spoonbill)
16. And which would its tail use to steer us at sea? (Rudder Duck)
17. Which proudly a musical instrument wears? (Lyre Bird)
18. And which the same name as a small island bears? (Canary)
19. Which bird is called foolish and stupid and silly? (Loon)
20. And which always wanting to punish poor Billy? (Whip-Poor-Will)
21. Which bird is an artisan, works at its trade? (Weaver)
22. And which is the stuff of which flags are made? (Bunting)
23. One, we're told, by the poet, at heaven's gate sings. (Lark)
24. And there's one which in Holland, the new baby brings. (Stork)
25. What bird have we with us in eating and drinking? (Swallow)
26. One, used for a fence, you can say without thinking. (Rail)
27. What bird is a scouter, a scormer, a jest? (Mocking Bird)
28. What one is too lazy to build her own nest? (Cuckoo)
29. From a high wind at evening one name is inferred. (Nightingale)
30. Guess all these's yours're as wise as Minerva's own bird. (Owl)

## Marriage License.

Fred W. Biery of Portland, age 25 years, to Margaret Bruelback, age 20 years, of Polk County.

## M. E. Church.

The first lecture given by the Booster Club will be delivered Sunday evening at eight o'clock by Walter L. Tooze, Jr., subject "The Legal Aspects of the Crucifixion." Special music. Everybody invited.

## Christian Science.

Services held Sunday at 11 a. m. in Dallas City Bank Building. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Reading room, same address. The public is cordially invited.

## Don't Forget It's Church—Sunday

Steve Scroggins, the Sheridan banker was looking over business interests in Dallas this week.

Mrs. W. R. Coulter returned to Dallas Tuesday after several days' visit with relatives in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Macken purchased furniture this week and are now comfortably located on East Washington Street.

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Department of the Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel, Tuesday, April 21st at 2:30 p. m.

J. L. White the former local manager of the Oregon Power Company at Dallas was here Wednesday, shaking hands with old friends. Mr. White is now located at Eugene as local manager of the same company.

Frank Goodell, a native son of Polk County, but now of Hanford, Washington, has been in Dallas several days, called here by the serious illness of his father, W. E. Goodell, who is now improving.

Work for Church Going—The campaign to get every one to attend church Sunday has begun and those interested are working up interest, which by next Sunday will be intense. A large attendance is assured.