

Polk County Briefs

C. A. Ball has moved his family from Portland to a farm west of Ballston.

Harry Dorton, road supervisor in that district, has improved the main thoroughfare at Ballston by filling the low places with gravel.

The family of B. B. Bradley now occupies a handsome new home on their Gilliam farm.

The school at Gilliam will have a Thanksgiving program on November 25.

Miss Blanche Harman of Buena Vista recently entertained a party of young folk from that section, the occasion being the twelfth anniversary of her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Torgenson of Sever rejoice over the recent advent of a son into their family.

The lady friends of Mrs. Simmons of Buena Vista assembled at her home one day last week to celebrate the 68th anniversary of that lady's birth.

The mother of Mrs. Richard McCarter of Hopville is with her daughter, coming from Scio, where she suffered a partial stroke of paralysis.

Geo. Ross of Portland recently bought the F. H. Schneider ranch near Rooco, and has been there looking after his interests.

Mrs. Thomas Holman of Eola recently entertained a party comprising her old schoolmates.

A deal has been made through E. E. Tripp in which L. S. Compton trades in his 32-acre fruit farm near Independence, to W. C. Roberts for a 200-acre farm near Drain. The total consideration was about \$14,000.

The Methodist ladies of Independence will serve a cafeteria dinner on November 12.

Sloper Brothers & Cogle of Independence are remodeling their store building and will hereafter occupy both floors.

Mrs. S. H. McElmurry of Independence lost a purse containing \$10 on a train last week, but it fell into honest hands and she recovered it.

T. A. Sikes, state secretary of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, will address the farmers of the Salt Creek vicinity on Friday evening, at the Orchard school house.

Al. Whitney has leased Mrs. Whiteaker's ranch near Independence and will go from booze-selling to farming after the first of the year.

Independence will elect a mayor, recorder and three councilmen on December 6.

Independence estimates that \$10,413.11 will be required to conduct that city next year.

C. J. Pugh of Falls City has been in Portland exploiting loganberry juice, squeezed out by him in large quantities last season.

The pupils of the Falls City high school will stage a play before Christmas.

The student body of the Falls City schools has elected the following officers: Lester W. Gardner, president; Nettie Murry, vice-president; Clara Sampson, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Trevor Powers, freshman; Sybil Wilson, sophomore; Winfield Johnson and Loleta West, seniors.

Miss Schmaddiger of Falls City, who taught school at Airlie two years ago, has recently visited friends there as a guest of Mrs. C. V. Johnson.

The Airlie Parent-Teacher association held a profitable meeting Friday afternoon after school. Superintendent Seymour, Professor Barr and Mr. Harrington were present and gave words of encouragement to those present.

Mrs. Mary Moore died at her home in Monmouth last Wednesday, aged 47 years.

The friends of the Normal will be pleased to know that the enrollment has passed the 350 mark, as compared with 326 at the close of last year.

The second regular meeting of the Monmouth Parent-Teachers' association will be held in the high school assembly hall this Tuesday evening.

A special meeting for the Monmouth school district has been called for November 20, the purpose being to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax. The amount the board desires to raise is \$11,270.81.

Jack Syron of Red Prairie has recently completed a modern bungalow.

Ezra Conner of Red Prairie fell from a wagon, and as a result was housed up several days.

The Red Prairie school has a brand new cloak, bought with the proceeds from a basket social.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Red Prairie district held an interesting meeting last Friday, it being the first of the year.

Doc. Cox, a pioneer of the Red Prairie section of Polk county, and former owner of the Clear View Orchards land, died the other day in Coos county.

John Finn of Buell will plant a large acreage to prune trees during the fall and winter.

The Clear View basketball team lost a series of games to Salt Creek, and paid the penalty by giving the victors a splendid dinner.

Miss Edna Sweeney's scholars gave a basket social at Fern school house Saturday evening.

The personal effects on the farm of the late G. G. Thompson of Buell will be sold at public auction on November 10.

Some careless hunters shot a colt belonging to S. A. Ball of Ballston. Blood poison followed and the animal had to be shot.

Mrs. J. B. Hatch will give an eloquent entertainment at Ballston next Friday evening.

Senator and Mrs. C. L. Hawley of McCoy are at the Panama exposition. The ladies of the Independence Christian church will hold their annual bazaar December 4-5.

Independence has a lyceum course this winter. The first entertainment was given last night.

Road district No. 21, which includes Falls City, will hold a meeting on November 27 for the purpose of voting on a special tax levy for road purposes. The call is largely signed.

W. F. Nichols and Ira C. Mehring have been appointed by the Business Men's league of Falls City to present resolutions to the Interstate Commerce commission. J. C. Talbot is alternate.

white and grand fir 5,500,000,000, lodgepole pine 4,500,000,000, western larch 4,500,000,000, Noble and Shasta 3,500,000,000 and sugar pine nearly 2,000,000,000, while a dozen or more less important species make up the remaining 19,000,000,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following is a complete list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending yesterday and reported to The Observer by Sibley & Eakin, abstractors, 515 Court street, Dallas:

Ella V. Hefley and husband to Walter E. Johnson, 5 acres, T-8-5, \$10.

C. C. Lee to Mary Ann Lee, lots in Monmouth, \$1.

John A. Faulk and wife to W. S. and G. E. George, 14.39 acres, T-8-5, \$10.

P. C. Sears to M. A. and H. M. Lynch, 47.81 acres, T-6-4, \$3443.55.

Frank Hiltbrand et al to Edwin and William Fleischman, 21 acres, T-9-5, \$750.

John F. Benton and wife to Oscar Daelson, 1 acre, T-8-6, \$1500.

Carrie C. Hubbard and husband to A. M. and M. M. Mack, 5 acres, T-8-4, \$4000.

Richard R. Webster and wife to M. E. and W. E. George, 70 acres, T-9-6, \$10.

T. A. Wilson and wife to Clear View Orchard Co., 135 acres, T-6-6, \$1.

F. C. Bolne to Matt Clark, T-9-8, \$10.

Paul Becker and wife to Edwin M. Rowley, 40 acres, T-8-7, \$10.

Clara Bush Halsey and husband to D. J. Grant, 4 acres, T-8-6, \$50.

Jennie Kirk and husband to James C. Murphy, lots in West Salem, \$150.

John W. Orr, sheriff, to C. M. Bair, 960 acres, T-6-8, \$5000.

Emma Webster et al to Lorena Haynes, 53.11 acres, T-8-4, \$1.

Charles K. Haynes et al to May Webster, 48.12 acres, T-8-4, \$1.

Charles K. Haynes et al to Emma Webster, 48.14 acres, T-8-4, \$1.

Emma Webster et al to Frank S. Webster, 44.15 acres, T-8-4, \$1.

William D. Jones to J. R. and C. E. Shields, lots West Salem, \$10.

Laura A. Warinner et al to Clyde Kelly, 107.92 acres, T-6-4, \$10.

Matt Clark and wife to C. E. Moller, T-9-8, \$10.

John W. Orr, sheriff, to F. P. and F. E. Smith, 120 acres, T-6-4, \$1526.90.

John W. Orr, sheriff, to Maude A. McKinnon, 77.83 acres, T-9-4, \$8447.15.

Sam Newman and wife to Esther Prichard, lot in Independence, \$100.

Motion Is Overruled.

Capital Journal: Judge Kelley, of department number 1 of the circuit court, today overruled the motion for a change of venue in the matter of the application of Eva M. Wolfe for a widow's pension. Attorney Walter M. Tooze, Jr., with attorneys G. O. Holman and Turner & Turner represent in all about 18 widows who have applied for widow's pensions and whose petitions have been denied by the county court. The attorneys then appealed from the action of the county court to the circuit court and asked for a trial by jury on the merits of the widows' claims. Attorney George G. Bingham and District Attorney Ringo who represented the county, opposed the trial by jury on the grounds that this was not an action at law but a suit in equity and that there were no disputed questions of fact to be passed upon by a jury. Attorney Tooze argued that this was an action at law and the petitioners were entitled to a jury trial. On the grounds that Marion county taxpayers would not be qualified to sit upon a jury in these cases Tooze asked for a change of venue, which was overruled by the judge.

GREENWOOD.

Mr. Underwood, our road supervisor, is leaving gravel to fill low places on our roads to prevent mud holes this winter. A ditch in time saves nine.

Mrs. Manly Martin was a caller at Mrs. Lettie Huntley's last Friday.

Reuben Becker and Allen Purvine are attending high school at Riekrall.

Sloper Bros & Cogle are drilling a well for the school.

Mrs. John Yound, Mrs. Huntley and Mrs. Joe Rogers, members of the Greenwood Patchwork club, attended a meeting of the same at Mrs. Seth Faw's last Wednesday.

Roy Martin is visiting at Newport.

Ed. Nash of Independence is working for Mr. Bigelow.

Our teacher, Miss Molander, and several of her pupils were out after school hours last Thursday posting up "Go to School Day" notices. Rah! for our teacher and school.

A. W. Vernon butchered hogs last week.

When the new well is finished for the school a sanitary fountain pump will be put in with a concrete base.

Johnnie and Will Ridenhour's new house is nearing completion.

Farmers are busy on all sides regardless of sufficient rain to make farming the best.

Mr. Sanderson is working for Robert Ankeny at Riekrall.

E. M. Young is having some of his hogs plowed up and will seed the ground to wheat.

Orley and Joseph Brown are breaking young horses.

The Observer, a Twice-a-Week paper, costs no more than a weekly.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

The Sterling Furniture company frames pictures. 64-tf.

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FOR SALE—Flanders "20" automobile, or trade for stock. C. Randall, Buell 70-3t-x.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On good improved real estate. Walter Williams, First National Bank. 62-tf.

FOR SALE—Sixty-acre dairy farm in Coos county; bottom land; half-mile from postoffice; mile from school; on milk route; good winter road; good improvements. Will give terms. B. Folsom, Gail Hotel, Dallas. 52-tf.

FOR SALE—Beautiful piano for sale or trade. Left with us for quick sacrifice. R. S. care Observer. 58-tf.

FOR SALE—Potato sacks cheap. Ewing Bros., Dallas; phone 19x15.

FOR SALE—Fine pigs, six weeks old. J. D. Anderson, Dallas, Ore. 66-tf.



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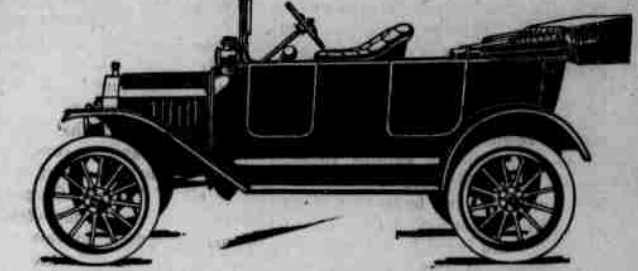
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FACTS ARE MISSTATED

LUMBER DISCRIMINATION PAN- CY OF METROPOLITAN SHEET

Dallas Commercial Club Adopts Resolutions Advising Taking of Grievance to Commission.

The committee appointed by the Commercial club to draft resolutions stating that body's position in the lumber rate controversy now pending a hearing, through its chairman, W. L. Soelren, has prepared the following:

Whereas it has been prominently brought to our notice through the press of the Willamette valley and of Portland, that a few lumber manufacturers of Portland, are attacking the Southern Pacific company for an alleged lumber rate discrimination and—Whereas the said lumber manufacturers have evidently enlisted the services of the Portland Evening Telegram to create public opinion in favor of their contentions, and

Whereas, the Portland Evening Telegram seems to have received its information from unreliable sources and has apparently made many misstatements, and most unfairly attacked the Southern Pacific company and Willamette valley lumber industry, be it "Resolved" That the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Civic society and other civic bodies should prevail upon the Evening Telegram and Portland lumber manufacturers to desist from further misrepresentations to the public and to take their grievance to the Interstate Commerce commission in an ethical and fair manner and without further effort to disrupt the general business relations between the Willamette valley and her city of Portland.

Speaking generally, an optimist is a man who can extract consolation from the fact that the home team lost by one run.

A good many factors are continually engaged in an effort to defend their titles.

TIMBER IS ESTIMATED

FORESTRY SERVICE COMPLETES "RECONNOISSANCE."

Total Stand in Government Reserve of Oregon, Washington and Alaska Is 297,000,000,000 Feet.

Forest service officials have just completed an extensive timber "reconnaissance" of the national forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska and the figures assembled as a result of this reconnaissance give the total stand of government timber at 297,643,000,000 feet.

According to the compilation the largest areas of young timber in any of the national forests are found in the Siuslaw forest along the Oregon coast, while the most extensive and unbroken bodies of old timber are found in the Olympic forest, in Western Washington. The Cascade and Umpqua forests, both in Oregon, on the west slope of the Cascade range, lead in the amount of Douglas fir, while the Olympic forest, in Western Washington, leads in the amount of amabilis fir and western red cedar. Three of the national forests in the Blue mountains of Oregon each have in the neighborhood of 5,000,000,000 feet of western yellow pine; the greatest amount of sugar pine is found in the Siskiyou forest, in southwestern Oregon.

Of the Alaska forests the Tongass contains 70,000,000,000 feet and the Chugach 8,000,000,000, both forests made up mostly of western hemlock and Sitka spruce. Of the forests of Washington and Oregon the Olympic leads with 33,000,000,000 feet as its total, while the Umatilla forest in northeastern Oregon, foots the list with 1,321,000,000 feet.

By species Douglas fir leads the district with more than 98,000,000,000 feet, western hemlock ranking next with 73,000,000,000 feet. In order of amounts these are followed by western yellow pine with 32,000,000,000 feet, Sitka spruce with 29,000,000,000 feet, amabilis fir with 19,000,000,000, western red cedar with 14,500,000,000,