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C. W. Stengel had business which called him to Dallas last Monday.

Dr. Allin, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove A. Peterson of Suver were doing business in town Monday.

Guy Hewitt had business which called him in from his Luckiamute home Monday.

Abstracts promptly furnished at reasonable rates, by L. D. Brown, Dallas, Oregon. tf

Miss Blanche Stitt visited her sister, Mrs. Agnes Daily at McMinnville Saturday returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman were in Monmouth, Monday, and rented the G. A. Peterson residence on main street, east of J. H. Moran's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton gave Dallas a visit last Monday, having gone over with W. W. Stockton, a relative who was returning home to Sheridan.

For Sale—California Medicated Soap. Excellent for all skin diseases, also for shampooing the hair. Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. Monmouth St., Independence, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Guin came up Tuesday from their home near Rickreall to close up the transaction disposing of their house and lot in Monmouth to Mrs. M. Hart, who moved into her new possession this week.

The Southern Pacific Bridge building force arrived here last Friday and are at work constructing a new trestle about a mile south of town. They put in a temporary switch between G. H. Stone's gristmill and the cannery where the dwelling cars used by the workmen are side-tracked.

From the Falls City News

N. Selig's delivery team got away from the driver, Monday, and ran out of town. They were finally captured.

The young son of E. B. Maynard cut his hand with a knife, last Sunday, while making a sled. The wound was sewed up, and the sled has not been finished.

It is reported that a young man, whose name will not be mentioned carelessly held a finger in front of his gun while in the act of shooting a rabbit. There's a bullet hole through his finger, all right.

Clyde, age 7, son of Wilfred Bancroft was wounded in the left hand with an ax in the hands of another boy, last Friday. They were splitting blocks when the accident occurred. The entire index finger had to be amputated.

The log train on the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway got beyond the control of the engineer, John McCoy, on the down grade near Black Rock, Saturday afternoon. Believing a wreck was unavoidable, the engineer jumped to the ground, receiving injuries from which he is now recovering. The conductor stopped the train near the foot of grade, and the engineer was taken on board by the train crew and conveyed to the Dallas hospital.

For Normal School.

Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—An appropriation of \$50,000 is desired for the construction of a dormitory at Monmouth for the Oregon State Normal School. A measure providing for such an appropriation was introduced in the house this morning by representative Ira C. Powell, of Polk County.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Mary Elizabeth Plaster Dead.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Plaster, daughter of O. C. Zook, of this city, died at her home near Dallas, Sunday morning, January 29 at 9:30 o'clock having been a sufferer for a long time from cancer.

Deceased was aged 48 years 9 months and 28 days and leaves a husband and four children, her father and other relatives to mourn their loss.

The funeral service was held at the home under the direction of Elder Meyers, pastor of the Christian church at Dallas and interment was made in the Dallas cemetery.

Deceased had been very low for a month past having taken no nourishment for twenty-six days prior to dissolution.

Mr. O. C. Zook and family attended the funeral which took place on Wednesday.

Rabbits Devastating Grain Fields

That the coyote bounty law is efficacious in the eradication of the pirate of the plains there is little room for question. First, by the number of scalps that have been brought to the county clerk, and second, on the alarming increase of rabbits, it is shown conclusively. Rabbits were the natural prey of the coyote and with his extermination, they flourish, are fruitful and multiply. A. A. Deen, who lives a few miles west of this place, states that the rabbits have about ruined his winter wheat and that unless vigorous means are taken it will be a difficult matter to mature a crop of grain along the foot hills of the John Day River. It is a waste of time for one person to attempt to kill off this latest pest and it can only be accomplished through some concerted move.—Blue Mountain Eagle

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