

Local and Personal

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Ed Lorence had business which called him to Independence Monday.

Strickler & Murdock shipped a good lot of poultry to Portland Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hinman, April 14, a nine and one-half pound boy.

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

The city council of Sheridan has voted to bond the city for the purpose of paving the streets.

The annual meeting of the M. E. ministers of the Salem district convenes at Dallas, April 25th.

Easter Sunday passed over quite pleasantly. The squall of rain, hail and snow of the preceding week seems to have been the Easter flurry.

According to a decision of Attorney General Crawford counties desiring to bond for road building will have to wait until the next general election.

The 1910 census gives the population of the four principal towns of Polk county as follows: Dallas, 2124; Independence, 1160; Falls City, 969; Monmouth, 493.

Orson Newman, accompanied by his son, Albert, is here from Santiago, California, on a visit to his brother, H. A. Newman and other relatives.

F. K. Skeen and family who arrived here last week went to Newberg, Monday, to spend a week after which they expect to return and take up residence here.

Black and White Minorca, Anconon and Plymouth Rock eggs for sale by L. G. Davis. These strains are very choice. Residence at corner of Broad and Powell Streets.

The work of raising the battle ship, Main, in Havana harbor, is progressing so that by the end of April it is expected that the cofferdam will be completed and that the work of pumping it dry will commence.

Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of P. H. Johnson, on Monday evening, April 17th. About 35 friends being present, it being in commemoration of the 21st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's wedding day.

The evening was delightfully spent in music, games and other amusements. Among the musical treats were solos by Mrs. Allen Clarke, F. McInturff and Harold Davis. Special music was rendered by Mr. Seeley of Independence, violin; Mr. Prime of Monmouth Clarinet, and various members of the party on the piano. After refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served, a beautiful rocker was presented by O. A. Wolverton in behalf of the friends present. In response to which Mr. Johnson arose and expressed their appreciation of the friendship shown them.

After all had extended congratulations and best wishes to the family and expressed not only with words but by their behavior, that the occasion had added one more joy to offset their sorrows, the guests prepared to depart.

However Mr. and Mrs. Johnson claim the real pleasure of the event belongs to them.

A FRIEND.

Oldest Twins In Oregon.

The following sketch of two well-known residents of Dallas, accompanied by a reproduction of their portraits, recently appeared in the Spokane Sportsman-Review, published at Spokane, Washington:

"T. J. and J. M. Campbell, of Dallas, are the oldest twins in Oregon, and probably on the Pacific Coast. They were born in Morgan County, Illinois, October 8, 1833, and were named in honor of Presidents Jefferson and Madison. Their combined weight at birth was six pounds, T. J. being 10 minutes the older and weighing 2 1-4 pounds, and J. M. 3 1-4 pounds.

"In 1843 they moved with their parents to Davis County, Iowa, and in 1853 the family crossed the plains by ox team to Oregon. It took them six months to make the journey. They settled in Polk County which has been their home ever since.

"They were both married in 1860. Their children are all living. J. M. enlisted in Company B, Captain Burch, First Regiment Mounted Oregon Volunteer under Colonel Cornelius, and served through the Yakima war. They are both enjoying good health at the age of 77."—Observer.

Oregon's Secretary of State Passes Away.

Redland, Cal., April 14.—Frank W. Benson, former Governor of Oregon and for the past five years Secretary of State of Oregon, died here early this morning. He came here last December in poor health. After staying a week at the Hotel Casa Loma he took apartments with his wife and servants. They made few friends while here, living a retired and secluded life. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Only Governor Benson's immediate family was at the bedside when death came. Yesterday it was thought Governor Benson had rallied somewhat, but early this morning he took a turn for the worse and died before a physician could reach his bedside. His death was not unexpected. The family practically had given up hope for his recovery when they arrived in Los Angeles last winter. The body will be taken back to Roseburg for interment. Other than that, no funeral arrangements have been made, Mrs. Benson being prostrated.

Colt Only Big As Dog.

Weston, Or., April 8.—A freak colt on exhibition at Dr. Kennard's animal hospital here is different from anything in the shape of horseflesh ever seen in this vicinity. The mother of the unusual animal is owned by G. W. Staggs.

The colt is the size of an average dog and has a well formed body up to its neck. Here the resemblance to a young horse ceases, for the most part, as the neck, skull and nose are much more like those of a human being. The neck is round and slender while the skull is nearly round with but one eye, that being in the center of the right side of the head. The lower jaw resembles that of a horse but the upper is more like that of a human. The only hair on the colt when born was on the upper lip.

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