

FALLS CITY ITEMS

J. M. Inman and family have moved to Dallas.

Miss Gazelle Lee is visiting in Portland this week.

A. T. Courter, of Salem, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. L. Tooze visited in Falls City the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard is in the Dallas hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. W. Lee, who has been visiting in Salem, returned home this week.

A crew of carpenters are rebuilding railway bridge No. 11, west of town.

R. Paul is painting the Vick and Courter house on the old Tetheron farm.

Mrs. C. S. O'Brien and children left Monday for an all summer outing at Seaside.

M. M. Ransom, of Smith Center, Kansas, was in Falls City Wednesday on business.

Miss Dora Elkins, of Dallas, visited relatives and friends in Falls City Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Wallace Brown and G. L. Murphy have returned from Portland after a visit of several days.

A. B. Servey has sold his clothing business to Charles Hortung. Mr. Servey will leave soon for a visit with friends in Kansas.

Miss Grace Cockerlin, a registered pharmacist from Estacada, is now employed as prescription clerk in Thompson's drug store.

Report of Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending May 17, 1912.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	55
Number and names of schools not reporting on time—Mistletoe	
Number of pupils remaining at last report	2474
Number of pupils registered new during month	6
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	17
Number of pupils readmitted during month	170
Total number pupils on register during month	2667
Number of pupils dropped during month	372
Number of pupils remaining at time of report	2295
Number of days taught during month	18
Whole number of days attendance	42015
Whole number of days absence	1968
Whole number of times late	376
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	1352
Average number of pupils belonging	2499
Average daily attendance	2359.8
Per cent of attendance	95.5
Number of visits by parents	117
Number of visits by members of school boards	56

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the County for having made an attendance of 95 per cent or more:—Zena, Dallas, Pedee, (100), Red Prairie, Lewisville, Ballston, Parker, Monmouth, Bethel, Perrydale, Fairview, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, Harmony, Lincoln (100), North Dallas, Enterprise, Crowley, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope (100), Concord, Oak Dale, McCoy, Guthrie, Powells Camp (100), Falls City, Black Rock, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Hopville, Highland, Maple Grove.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for not having had any tardies during the month:—Pedee, Red Prairie, Valley View, Cochran, Oak Point, Brush College, Spring Valley, Harmony, Lincoln, Crowley, Sunny Slope, Lone Star, Guthrie, Powells Camp, Liberty, Black Rock, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Hopville, Highland.

The per cent of attendance for this month is some better than last month and we are now sure of having more than the 95 per cent we were trying for the entire county, which means that this is the first year in the history of the county that the entire county has made for the year a

per cent as great as the 95 per cent.

The following schools are now Standard Schools, having won all of the eleven points required:—Spring Valley, North Dallas, Buena Vista, Lincoln, Orchards, Oakhurst, Ward, West Salem, Oak Point, Mistletoe, Liberty, Mountain View, Guthrie, Lewisville, Perrydale, Bethel, Brush College, Hopville, Airlie, Fir Grove, Red Prairie, Dallas Public School, Independence Public School, Ballston, Antioch, Independence High School, Dallas High School, Falls City.

H. C. SEYMOUR,
School Supt.

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How to Save Peach Crop.

O. A. C., Corvallis, Ore., May 31—That the peach crop in the Willamette Valley has been almost wholly destroyed by a combination of cold weather and fruit pests is the opinion of Prof. H. S. Jackson of the entomology department of the Oregon Agricultural College. When interviewed recently on the subject he said:

"Peach growers are having trouble from two causes, peach leaf curl and California peach blight. This is an exceptionally bad year for the leaf curl. At the present time nothing can be done for this disease except a cutting back of the branches. Growers should make a regular practice of spraying their peaches in the spring with Bordeaux mixture.

The California peach blight attacks the branches, causing small cankers and copious gumming. For this disease orchardists should spray at once with the mixture known as self-boiled lime of sulphur. This mixture is described in circulars which may be obtained for the asking, from the college. The Bordeaux mixture should be used for this pest about November 1 each fall. Both the leaf curl and the California peach blight are microscopic fungus diseases."

There has been an unusually large amount of correspondence this season between orchardists and the experiment station. In the past fortnight fully half these letters have been regarding the two chief peach disorders and Prof. Jackson believes there are not to be sufficient peaches to supply even the local demand, to say nothing of exports.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
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W. C. T. U.

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