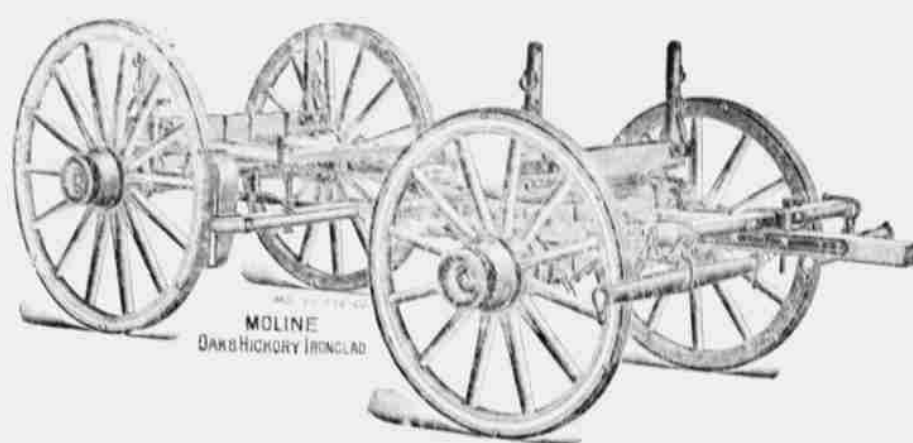




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Local and Personal

F. P. Pyles, of McMinnville, was doing business in town Monday.

Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstractors, 610 Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon.

The Monmouth and Independence bands have united and the organization has taken the name of Polk County Band. The consolidation was effected Monday evening the members of both bands having met at Monmouth. Douglas C. Tyler has been chosen instructor and the organization will not only be strong but efficient.

Fire At Falls City

The residence of J. J. Sammons caught fire from some unknown cause, about 3 a. m. Wednesday. The alarm was given promptly, and two volunteer fire companies with equipment were soon on the job.

Wm. Finley of the hotel and others worked overtime on the fire bell.

The fire spread all over the house, and the family had to make a quick get-away minus most of their personal property.

The heroic firemen soon put out the fire, but the interior of the building and the furnishings were pretty well watered.

The Sammons family found refuge among the neighbors.

Insurance on building and contents, \$1200, in the Oregon Fire Relief Association; loss adjusted at \$650.

The many friends of the Sammons family extend sympathy to them in their present distressful situation and congratulate them on the fact that they all escaped without injury.—Falls City News.

DATES OF SCHOOL RALLYS

President T. W. Brunk, of the School Officers Association of Polk County, called the Annual Convention to be held at Dallas, Saturday, December 20th, at 10 o'clock. Each district in the county should be represented.

The chairman of the board is the delegate to the convention. In case the chairman cannot attend he should appoint some other member of the board.

The following are the dates of School Rallies that are to be held under the auspices of the Parent-School Officers and Teachers Association of the County:

These meetings are to be held in the afternoon of the date given unless the people of the district ask for an all day or a night meeting, in which case the same will be granted, or if any one wishes to change the date, by communication with the County Superintendent, the change can be made.

December 5th—Liberty.
December 6th—Smithfield.
December 12th—Cherry Grove, Oak Grove.
December 13th—Pedee, Antioch.
December 19th—Orchards.
January 9th—Mountain View, Valley Junction.
January 10th—Butler.
January 16th—Montgomery, Parker.
January 17th—Lewisville, Buena Vista.
January 23rd—Salt Creek Valley View.
January 30th—Popcorn, Crowley.
February 6th—Enterprise, Rickreall.
February 7th—Broad Mead, Bethel.
February 13th—Bridgeport,

Oakdale.
February 14th—Oakhurst, Falls City.
February 20th—Goose Neck, Eola.
February 21st—Perrydale Buell.
February 27th—Pioneer, McMinnville Valley.
March 6th—Zena, Concord.
March 7th—Ballston, Lincoln.
March 13th—West Salem, Greenwood.
March 14th—Brush College, Polk Station.
March 20th—Fair View, North Dallas.
March 21st—Highlands, Elkins.
March 27th—Red Prairie, Ward.
March 28th—Suver, Cochran.
April 3rd—Mistletoe, Upper Salt Creek.
April 10th—Fir Grove, Sunny Slope.
April 11th—Maple Grove, Guthrie.
April 17th—Fern, Lone Star.
April 18th—Harmony, Hopville.
April 24th—Number 72.
April 15th—Rogue River.

Imported Sheep

William Riddell, Jr., was in Monmouth Friday having brought in two fine buck sheep which he was shipping to parties in Wyoming, the one being of the Romney breed and the other of the Lincoln. Mr. Riddell informed a HERALD reporter that he and his brothers had received six head of sheep a few days before from New Zealand. That five out of the lot were Romneys that he had imported and that the other was a Lincoln, which his brothers had imported.

The pair Mr. Riddell was shipping to Wyoming were fine looking sheep, the Romney breed, showing the finer grade of wool.

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