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County Correspondence.

Calvary.

John Walker and family were at Dallas on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Sparks, of Shedd's, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Reuf, last week.

Mrs. Linden and little son, of Minnesota, arrived here last Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. G. Simon.

J. M. Tedrow has purchased a \$100 cream separator.

Mrs. Claude Williams, of McMinnville, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Tedrow.

Wild strawberries are scarce in this vicinity.

Albert Tedrow graduates in the high school at Albany this week, and his mother, Mrs. James Tedrow, went up Tuesday to be present at the graduating exercises.

George Stapleton, wife and daughter, of Portland, were visiting at the home of the former's brother, Dave Stapleton, last Saturday.

Johnnie Woods has sold out and is going back to Eastern Oregon.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by Druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Buckle's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microb poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.

Dr. L. N. Woods, county coroner, was here Wednesday.

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COUNTY ROADS.

A Great Deal of Dissatisfaction—County Assessor Criticized.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—There appears to be a great kick among the taxpayers of Polk county in regard to our county roads, and if the rumors that are going the rounds are true, we have a right to kick.

To take the money from this district to build roads elsewhere would be unjust, for the simple reason that the roads are in as bad condition south of Monmouth as they are anywhere in Polk county, and of course it would be natural and right for these men who have paid in the hard cash to demand the use of the same on these bad roads. If the roads were passable, then it would be right to help build these bad roads.

We will just take for an example the road from Falls City to Dallas. If it were not for the sawmills the farmers could maintain a good road, but these mill-men will haul lumber in the fall as long as they can possibly get through, cutting the very bottom out of the road, thus destroying the work already done in the spring.

Now, gentlemen, would it be right for the taxpayers to pay an extra tax to build roads for those mill teams to destroy? I claim that a road can't be built out of the course gravel they are using to stand the heavy four-horse loads and narrow tires.

It seems that the new law giving the county court power to appoint a general supervisor does not meet with general approval, but I believe that is all right. As to whether Mr. Huntley is competent or not I will not say, as I have no means of knowing, but if he is competent to fill this office he will save his wages many times over. You are all well aware of the fact that our roads are in as bad condition now as they were twenty years ago. There are several reasons for this:

- First—Incompetent supervisor.
- Second—The road bed wearing down to the clay, making a channel for water.
- Third—Lack of drainage.
- Fourth—Lack of system.
- Fifth—Lack of education on road building.
- Sixth—The country being settled

and diversified farming, dairying, etc. In fact there is such a change taking place that our roads will be used much more.

There are other reasons too numerous to mention. If the road supervisors will educate themselves; have a good road convention, say about two a year, all meet together at Dallas with the county court and discuss road building it would be of great benefit to them and to the county.

I don't think you will hear a great kick from the farmers if the money is used judiciously. There has not been a lick of work done in the district south of the old Damon farm south of Monmouth this season, but within a mile of Monmouth where the roads were comparatively good, with the exception of a few loads of gravel last year. The supervisor piled up a lot of mud and dirt on top of the gravel, making a mud hole, and this year the present supervisor is piling up more mud. I claim throwing this road up in this manner is waste of money; just as well throw the money in the ocean, unless the road is finished with gravel. I also see that our supervisor is using the old dump scraper and crowder. There would be just as much sense in farmers throwing binders away and going back to the self-reapers of fifty years ago. The county has four good, improved road graders, and the road can be built better and for one-fifth the cost. I believe if we had a uniform system of road building we would have good roads, and when the taxpayers get value received for their money in good roads there will be no kick coming.

Another little item I can't see through is why does our assessor have four men help in his work. In Benton county I have been informed that Mr. Bush, assessor of that county, runs his farm in Kings Valley and does the work alone. Benton county gets its work done for \$800. What does it cost Polk county? It is true our county is a little larger, but if Benton county



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can do its work with one man I would like for some one to answer why we have four here in Polk county and only pay about \$3,000 more state taxes.

A FARMER.

The nomination of Geo. W. Bibee as receiver of the Oregon City land office which was held up by Senator Simon for so many months, went to the senate Saturday. Mr. Bibee succeeds Mr. Galloway. Both the retiring and incoming receiver are acquainted with many here.

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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie	Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence.
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3:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence.
11:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	8:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airlie.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence
9:45 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
7:50 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
3:50 p. m.	2:40 "
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	9:00 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas.	Leaves Independence for Mon.
11:30 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	

From Spokane, etc., June 29, July 2, 3 and 4.

LIMIT.

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