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Falls City.

T. D. Hollowell was at the county seat Monday on business.

County Superintendent C. L. Starr was among us a short time Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Dodd made the pleasant drive to Monmouth Saturday.

After an absence of some weeks Mrs. M. A. Ward returned from the Thurston camp Monday.

B. J. Harrington was elected a trustee of the M. E. church at the quarterly conference last Thursday.

The new charter for the Epworth League has arrived and will be put in position in the church soon.

Thurston Bros. of Dallas have sold their mill and timber to some gentleman named Johnson. The sale was carried through Monday. We are informed that a railroad will be built by them to their timber and the old plan of flood-damming the LaCreole and floating the logs abandoned.

Outswold Rams For Sale.

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BORN.

CALBREATH.—On August 27th, to the wife of Mr. C. D. Calbreath, a son.

His Eighteenth Birthday.

Cleveland Prather, of Buena Vista, is growing old. While no gray hairs are as yet visible on his well-shaped head, although no furrows are discernable on his cheek and his eyes still retain the sparkle of youth there is no denying the fact that old age is advancing on Clev.

This fact was brought home to the young man last Wednesday, by the dawn of his 18th birthday. The occasion was not forgotten by his mother, who proceeded to cook up such a supply of dainties as would have fed a harvest crew for several days.

The Evangelical Aid Society was invited in to help celebrate the event and a merry time is said to have been had by all. The guests numbered twenty.

Birthday Party at Ballston.

Mrs. Mayfield gave her little daughter, Rose, a party last Tuesday evening in honor of her sixth birthday. The little folks spent a very pleasant evening after which a dainty lunch was served. Rose received many pretty presents.

Those present were Vena Ryan, Zelma Butler, Hattie and Mattie Garrett, Laurence and Muriel Newbill, Florence and Mabel Dorton, Eunice and Alice Ottinger, Marie, Lillian and Hildred Short, Paul Roberts, Viola Gould, Esther Royal, Andy Ottinger, Warren Gould and Rose Mayfield.

Harvest at Ballston.

Special from Ballston.

Grain harvest is nearing completion, nearly all the threshers finishing this week. The weather has been fine and rapid progress has been made. Several machines had to stop last week to let the spring grain get ready. Summer fallow wheat has yielded much less than was expected. Fields that formerly yielded from 25 to 30 bushels per acre went as low as 12 this year. There have been a few fields that yielded the usual amount but they have been the exception rather than the rule. Fall stubble

rain has in most cases yielded more than summer fallow. From 15 to 22 bushels per acre has been about the average yield. The farmers here attribute the small yield to the aphids during the rainy spell the first of July. The bugs were very thick on the wheat.

The hot weather did not come on soon enough to prevent considerable damage to the crop. The grain seems to be of good quality and weight. Spring wheat seems to be nearer a full crop than that sowed in the fall, but the very hot weather the first of the month did it a little damage.

Oats are very late and only a small amount has been harvested yet, but the indications are that they will make a good crop.

Highland.

Born, to the wife of Joseph Bowler, August 22, a girl.

The remains of the late Mrs. Peter Kurre were interred August 23d in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The two sons of Mrs. Davidson are taking a few weeks' outing at some healthful springs.

P. Shafer is working for George Brey in the warehouse in Independence.

Rev. John Osborne now has an abundance of available water, having a well drilled last week near his prospective building spot.

Lou Stapleton threshed Mr. Hamann's grain Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian arrived home Sunday from a trip to Falls City.

Dick Gaines is expected home by the latter part of this week. Sherman county's atmosphere and alkali have not agreed with his constitution.

Thos. Reeves hauled a load of wood from the Luckiamute last week as also did Mr. Hamann.

Miss Ella Hamann spent Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Moore was quite ill a few days last week.

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