

County Correspondence.

ANTIOCH.

John Sumpter has finished sowing his grain.

Edward Turner has gone to work at Falls City.

Grandma Herren is spending a number of days in Kings Valley.

Several have gone over to their timber claims during the past week.

Mrs. Johnson is dissatisfied with Nebraska and will return to Oregon.

Quite a number of prune trees have died and apple trees have been put in their place.

J. L. Fishback has purchased some fruit trees from the Beezley nursery at Falls City.

John Powell, who used to live here, is now living at Farmington, Washington and is doing well.

AIRLIE.

W. W. Miller, a hopgrower of Pedee, was in town last week.

Elmer Burrows, of McTimmonds Valley, was doing business in town last week.

Fred Oberer, of the Charter Oak Mill Co., has gone to San Francisco on business.

Orvil Buchanan is preparing to engage in the breeding of high grade swine.

George Crowley, employed in a stave camp near here, cut his leg quite severely last week.

Mrs. C. L. Bump, of Kings Valley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of this place.

Alva Womer, of Pedee, was in town last week and reports crop conditions all right in that part of the county.

Frank Gilliam was very badly bruised by his horse falling down with him one day last week while driving cattle.

F. J. Chambers, an extensive land owner, stockman and capitalist of Kings Valley, was a business caller last week.

Charles Sperling, of your city, and A. R. Lewis, of this place, were in Benton county last week buying beef cattle.

Phy Simpson is moving provisions and feed to his logging camp near Hoskins, and will soon begin logging operations.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bump is seriously ill, but is improving under the care of Dr. Altman, of Corvallis.

Butler Trossell, an extensive farmer and stockman of Sheffield, Iowa, has returned home after a visit to relatives here and in other parts of the state.

An erroneous report is in circulation that "Fatty" Jones, of Montgomery, is to appear in a show here this week. Mr. Jones is not in the show business.

Miss Della Waters, who is attending school at Dallas, came up on the motor last Friday evening and went out to her home in McTimmonds Valley.

Herman Tartar, who is now a student at the University of Cali-

fornia, has been appointed to the office of deputy state food commissioner. Mr. Tartar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tartar, of Corvallis, who are widely known in this county, where they resided from childhood until their removal to Corvallis some three years since.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY.

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DALLAS.

The building season is on in Dallas, sure. The carpenters are all employed to the last man and the town is noisy with the rattle of hammers and saws. Many new dwellings are now, even in March, being constructed and reconstructed. The Gail Hotel is having a new wing built three stories high.

The Dallas City Bank building is now being remodeled. The old vault was removed and rebuilt, ten feet further back, thereby giving more room in the counting room and lobby. The laying of the tile floor was commenced today and soon the marble bases will be set, surmounted by old oak wainscotings. The main rooms will be set with panelled steel ceiling of the very latest design and the furniture and counters of plate glass will be of the most elegant and substantial character.

Mr. Misner, of Albany, has rented of Abel Uglow a business house and will this month put in a large stock of crockery and notions and also Jacobson & Bird, of McMinnville, have closed a contract with Mr. Uglow for a fine store room in his new brick block on Mill street. The fixtures will be put in at once and a large stock of gents' furnishing goods will be opened up for the Spring trade.

Negotiations have been in progress for some months by the members of the Methodist church, for the sale of the South Methodist church house in Dallas. Presiding Elder Fitch, of the Methodist brethren, came to look over the situation last week, and put his seal of disapproval on the whole transaction, for the reason that the price was, as he said "ridiculously low."

"The conference would not consent to the sale of a property worth \$3,000 for \$1,200. This question has created considerable feeling among the members of the South Methodist church and is greatly opposed by a portion of the members. While other members argue that the time is past for two Methodists ought to belong to one

church thereby making the one church stronger than the two."

It is said that Elder Fitch will return soon and attempt to heal this break in the ranks of his church and put them harmoniously to work again.

At a regular meeting of the Dallas city council last week the discussion of the water works proposition was indulged in. This question has lain comparatively dormant during the legislative session for the purpose of obtaining some special legislation in reference to condemnatory proceedings, which was granted by the legislature and now the way seems open to the council to proceed, which it will do at an adjourned meeting on next Friday evening. It is now understood that, at this meeting, Mr. Gates, the contractor of the works will be present with maps and surveys of the proposed conduit line and the location of the dam at the point of departure from Canyon creek, the stream from which the water will be taken; also the location of the reservoir, etc., until the line reaches the corporate limits of Dallas. These surveys and plats will, it is understood, be adopted by the council, after which the following method of proceeding will be had in the case for the sake of harmony and for the satisfaction of the voters. The whole proceeding will be submitted to the people for their approval at a special election, to be held as soon as the law will permit, which requires ten days' notice for all elections. And if the people approve of the action of the council, then condemnatory proceedings will be commenced in the circuit court for the May term, department No. 1, Judge Geo. H. Burnett.

Judge R. P. Boise will be the principal defendant on the right of way, together with Mrs. E. Y. Halleck, who owns the water rights both of whom absolutely refuse to give or sell to the city any rights of way or water rights, causing great delay and expense to the city and to the great annoyance of the

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people of Dallas. The remark is common in Dallas that the judge does not expect to run for office again or he would not be so obstinate about this affair.

Airlie School Report.

Following is a report of Airlie school for month ending March 6: Number enrolled, 22; total days attendance, 402; total days absent,

30; average daily attendance. The following names on roll of honor: Oca W. Byerley, Virgel Berman Taylor, Edith Staats, C. L. Bump.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. ded the Spangler—Baptist in Salem, Wednesday, 4th.



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