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No time to think



When pipes begin to leak and the bathroom floor is flooded, look out for a fall in the ceiling below. All small leaks become Niagaras if neglected, and it costs lots of money to repair a ceiling. The surest way to avoid a Plumber's bill is either to put in the best plumbing at the start, or to watch out for possible leaks and rusty joints. WE are expert Plumbers, use only the best materials, the best workmanship, and guarantee all work done. **THINK AHEAD!** If you have plumbing that you want done in the cheapest manner do not come to us. We don't do that kind of work; but if you have Plumbing that you want done in a first-class manner, Plumbing that's fully Guaranteed, better see us. That's the kind of work we want and our price will be as cheap as that kind of work can be done.

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Dallas, Oregon

NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

AIRLIE.

Dogs killed a valuable goat for A. A. Lindeman.

Frank Gilliam has rented his place to Ed Pagenkopf.

Born, to the wife of Henry Tarter, May 6, a bouncing boy.

J. L. Atwater was getting seed oats of C. E. Staats this week.

Bees are doing exceedingly well in this locality this season.

Willie Bronson is hauling oak lumber from beyond Lewisville.

A. Wing shipped a valuable horse to his son, Ben, at Portland.

James Atwater sold several hogs to A. R. Lewis for 6c a pound.

Homer Link delivered several loads of potatoes to this place last week.

H. O. Seymour, deputy school superintendent, visited our school Tuesday.

Johnny Williams has returned from Ashland, and is working for A. R. Lewis.

W. L. Bristol of Pleasant Hill, Lane county, was doing business here a few days ago.

Mrs. White's aunt and son, of Lebanon, came in on the motor Tuesday evening.

Frank Lindeman was thrown from a disc plow and is now laid up with a badly sprained knee.

Walter Bradley, the blacksmith, has sold out and will leave for southern Oregon in a short time.

Mrs. Hadley, while cleaning a cream separator, got one of her fingers mashed quite badly.

While Will Barker was returning from Dallas last Saturday evening, his old roan mare dropped dead in the road.

Farmers are about through seeding. The ground is very dry, and the prospects for a heavy crop are not very flattering.

Mrs. Hadley has some 250 young chickens. They are Buff Orpingtons and Brown Leghorns, and come from the best laying strains.

Mrs. Dorra Turner and children have gone on a visit to St. Johns, where she will spend about three months with her mother.

Percy Hadley lost a colt ten days old, and Bura Tarter's horse, Johnny, dropped dead just after being turned out of the stable Monday morning.

BUELL.

Harry Oviatt was a Buell visitor, Sunday.

Charles Meador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Meador, Sunday.

Many Buell people attended the circus at Dallas and were well pleased with it.

Forest Netherton, of Pioneer, was the guest of Will and Allen Fletcher, Sunday.

Rev. Parker was unable to fill his appointment at this place, Sunday, owing to illness.

The Sheridan Lumber Company has completed its new flood-dam, and will soon be able to run logs.

Messrs. Smith, Dickey and Fletcher have finished training their hogs. The yards are in very good condition this year.

Joe Parker has purchased a new buggy to use on the mail route between Buell and Dallas. He is well prepared to carry passengers.

BUTLER.

Harry Seymour and George Myer were in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Chester Ellis and daughter, Gertrude, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard.

Mrs. James Boydston and son, Ray, visited at the home of G. O. Butler last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Yocom was at Sheridan last week. Miss Mida Cockerham was also a Sheridan visitor.

W. R. Craven and Hood Craven passed through here last Wednesday on their way to their claims on Salmon river.

BRIDGEPORT.

Sheriff Grant was out this way last Friday.

Our roads are very rough for this time of the year.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

Miss Dollie Guthrie is visiting her sister, Mrs. May Whiteside, in Corvallis.

Irv Schneider is having about 200 cords of wood cut, which he is hauling to Dallas.

Wally Brown was down from his mill, Monday, and says he is running on full time now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Remington are living with her father, D. M. Guthrie, this summer.

The ground is so dry that farming has about suspended until a rain. It is dryer than the last of June of last summer.

Joe Brown, of Lewisville, attended the horse show in Portland last week, and invested \$1000 in Morgans. He says he has refused an offer of \$300 for two colts.

W. L. Gilson is preparing to sow quite a field of clover this spring. The Riddell Brothers are also sowing a large acreage. They report a yield of \$35 per acre from clover seed last year.

EOLA.

George Chapman is setting out more small fruit.

Mrs. Grover Farmer, of Salem, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charlie Knower's sister, of Los Angeles, is visiting her.

Mrs. Brannon, whose residence was burned a few days ago, is preparing to rebuild as soon as possible.

Wes Robertson had a valuable horse cut quite badly on barb wire Sunday. Dr. Keller took several stitches to close the wound.

Miss Marie Ploener, who formerly lived here, is a member of the class of trained nurses from the Salem hospital that will graduate in June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. McCann, of Dallas, attended the revival services here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are old-time friends of Captain and Mrs. Branson.

A large number of people from Popcorn, Highland and Oak Grove attended services here Sunday. Up to this writing, Captain and Mrs. Branson have made 35 conversions, and have formed a class of 75 or 80 members. They are doing a grand work here. The Captain is one of the most forceful, plain and sincere talkers it has ever been our good fortune to hear, and if he comes your way don't fail to hear him. He will commence a series of meetings at Oak Grove, May 13.

FALLS CITY.

C. Watts and C. Perry left for Coos Bay, Tuesday.

John Thomas lost a valuable horse Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Quick and Mrs. E. L. Bancroft were visitors in Dallas, Tuesday.

Willis Frink, Mrs. Roy McMurphy and Mrs. Ralph were Dallas visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fugit are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Monday.

Roy McMurphy's new drug store in the Tollar building will soon be open for business.

A large crowd attended the barbecue last Saturday evening. Fred Oberer roasted the beef.

The people of Falls City talk of having a new steel bridge across the Luckiamute this summer, to replace the old wooden bridge.

Mrs. Hannah Graham died near Voget's sawmill, Tuesday morning. Three sons living in or near Falls City survive her. The sons are Albert, Charles and Joseph Graham. One daughter lives in Michigan. Mrs. Graham died at an advanced age.

LEWISVILLE.

Minnie Lewis has gone to Newport to work.

Marie Leveck has been ill with a backset of lagrippe.

Leota Lewis is in Dallas having her spring sewing done.

The hop yards are nearly through training the second time.

B. F. Smith had a veterinary to see a sick horse last Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Jones, of Monmouth, is nursing Mrs. Hattie Williams.

Alex Lewis, of Airlie, has started a beef-wagon in this community.

H. S. Smith bought of Arthur Moore, of Independence, a \$100 horse.

Rev. Young, of Dallas, will preach at this place next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. Fuller, who is working for Frank Loughary, has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

A. A. Lindeman and W. I. Bronson are hauling wheat to Falls City, having sold to parties there.

B. F. and W. W. Smith took thirteen head of dairy cattle to the former's ranch in the hills Wednesday.

Jan. Atwater took off 24 pounds of honey from one stand of bees, that had been made in three weeks.

The Evangelical parsonage here is for sale since conference. They have been offered \$300 but refused it.

Mono Grange of this place is not dead as reported, but is very much alive, judging by the interest taken at the meeting last Saturday. The hall will be cleaned on the 17th, when all the grangers who can possibly help will turn out and clean carpet, etc., preparatory to painting. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Simpson, two of our members, will start for Hood River soon to attend State Grange.

MONMOUTH.

Spring grain looks well.

There is a cry for rain among the farmers.

Mr. Guilliams returned from Cottage Grove, Monday.

T. G. Boothby and family moved to Corvallis last week.

Mrs. J. Gross has sold her property to Mr. Griffin for \$400.

Rev. A. J. Goode went to King's Valley, Monday, and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Worth has sold her property to Recca McReynolds. The price paid was \$1300.

Lark Hall took a trip to Falls City in quest of work last week. He is never idle.

Mr. McNeal will soon be in his new shop. Then the sound of the anvil will be heard.

Charles Herren is building a fence around the property he bought of Mr. Newbill, of Airlie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ledley, of Stevenson, Wash., are visiting relatives in Monmouth.

W. R. Neale and family left last week for Porterville, California, where they will make their home.

Owing to the fact that we have just returned from a trip to the mountains, our items will be short this week.

Lloyd Mason, while working on McNeal's new blacksmith shop, fell and was severely bruised. His injuries are not serious.

The city has built a new walk from the Evangelical church north to the motor track, besides repairing many other walks.

PERRYDALE.

The farmers need the blessing of showers.

Elmer Enes was a McMinnville visitor, Friday.

Fred Hedding was in Portland on business last week.

Hon. D. L. Keyt made a business trip to Eugene last Friday.

Henry Keyt and little daughters were Portland visitors last week.

Lee Conner purchased a new carriage in McMinnville, Wednesday.

Mr. Purdy has sold his place and will soon move his family to Portland.

G. N. Townsend made a business visit to Portland on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor, of McCoy, is improving under the new cancer treatment.

Several people from Perrydale attended the basket meeting at Salt Creek last Sunday.

Dick Duignan, accompanied by his little cousin, Louis Wilkins, came up from Portland last week.

POLK.

Road work has begun.

The farmers are wishing for rain.

Most of the farmers are behind with their work.

The Sunday school is preparing for Children's Day exercises.

F. F. Kiewer, of Alberta, Canada, has sold out and is coming back to Oregon. He will stop in Montana on his way home.

It is reported that several families from the east are thinking of coming to this portion of Oregon in the near future.

The new road on the west side of the railroad track between Polk Station and the L. Dyck place, is being graded. Mr. Boydston is supervising the job.

RICKREALL.

F. A. Koser lost a valuable hog last week.

There will be preaching here Sunday at 2 p. m.

W. R. Black made a business trip to Salem, Monday.

Mrs. Southwick visited friends in Salem last week.

Frank Gibson has gone to southern California, to be gone several weeks.

Eugene Wait, of Seattle, is here, recuperating and visiting his brothers.

Miss Ella Butler, of Dallas, was a guest at the home of Jake Burch over Sunday.

John Osburn, of Pennsylvania, was a guest at the home of L. C. Koser last week.

Several friends from Salem visited at the home of H. C. Fox, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Georgia Hunsaker, of Turner, was here visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Lucas, last week.

Mrs. Arthur, of Dallas, has been here several days, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ramsey.

John Burch has almost recovered from his lameness, and we are glad to see him out again.

Miss Mary Dempsey and brother, Harry, of Falls City, were visitors in our town over Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Washburn, of Springfield, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark.

Of all the fruits there are in the land, That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Belt & Cherrington.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

J. R. Shepard has gone to Seattle for a few days.

Mr. Barker purchased 100 spring lambs yesterday.

Hop yards are looking well in this district. Most of the yards have been trained over once.

Social news from our valley seems very short, as all are very busy now, plowing gardens and doing other spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry spent Sunday in Woodburn visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry was a teacher in the Woodburn High School for several years.

Quite a number of improvements are being made in this neighborhood. Mr. Goodfellow and W. F. Crawford are building new barns, while W. J. Crawford, D. G. Henry and others are putting up a great deal of wire fencing.

Mrs. John Lewis, formerly Miss Elizabeth Shepard, has been visiting her parents.

Miss Lette Abrams, the store keeper at Lincoln, made a business visit to Portland this week. She is carrying a stock of goods that would be a credit to any store of larger capacity. A wagon is sent out from the store every day, carrying groceries to the farmers who have phoned in their orders, and also collecting the farm produce. It is stated that the L. Abrams Company is the second largest shipper of eggs on the Willamette river. The people of this valley are proud to patronize such an honest, straightforward home industry.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

WILL BORE FOR OIL.

Another Well Will Be Sunk on Whiteaker Farm, Four Miles East of Dallas.

Arrangements are under way again to develop the oil resources, if such exist, in this section of the valley. There are the strongest indications that there is oil to be had, and possibly gas, which is so often found in connection with oil.

In 1900 a well was put down on the B. F. Whiteaker place about four miles northwest of Independence. The well, however, was abandoned at a depth of about one thousand feet on account of a break in the casing. The bore of the well being small it became impossible to proceed with operations on the well and work was discontinued altogether.

The salt formation was found, however, which exists in other oil regions, and those familiar with conditions feel confident that there exists a field very short, as all are very busy now, plowing gardens and doing other spring work.

It may be the same old story here that has been the case in other sections of the country. Old settled regions where indications of oil and gas existed were allowed to go undeveloped for many years, and finally when tests were made thoroughly, the fields were rapidly developed. Such was the case in Southeast Kansas, with which the writer is somewhat familiar. It has been only within the last few years since cities there have taken

on new life and doubled and even quadrupled in population and industry because of the development made. This has been repeated in other sections of the country, and if there is an oil and gas field in this section of the valley it will be repeated right here some day. It will be found by somebody or company with not only a big profit to themselves but to the entire section surrounding.

In some sections of the country the oil and gas are piped hundreds of miles to the big commercial centers, as is the case at Kansas City. The possibilities of such a field here are great, in which case a pipe line to Portland would put that city next to cheap fuel, and also make an outlet for oil to the world market by both rail and water. The development of the oil fields may appear to some as a pipe dream, but so has it appeared to many in other sections where there are now well developed fields and the pipe dreamer has won out and the fellow who doubted wondered why he was not in on the play.

In sinking this new well, it is proposed to make a thorough test. A well of sufficient size will be sunk that a much greater depth may be reached than was attained in the previous attempt. The operations in the California field will be closely observed for any suggestion they offer. Drillers who understand their business will be secured and equipped with machinery capable of giving the matter a thorough test.—Independence West Side.

Lawyer B. F. Jones, of Independence, set a suitcase down in Corvallis and it disappeared. There were valuable papers in it, and he offers a reward of \$10 for its return. Its disappearance is easily explained when it is remembered that Corvallis is a dry and Independence a wet town. But how disappointed the Corvallis man must have been to find only some dry papers.—Portland Journal.

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Time For Spring

Hats

We are showing a good assortment of Men's and Boys' Straws and Sailors from 25c to \$5.00.

Our \$5.00 Panama is a Winner.

OXFORDS, for men, women and children, which will suit you in both style and price. Our White Canvas Oxfords are here.

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