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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

AIRLIE.

C. E. Staats is putting up a windmill and water tank.

I. M. Simpson is making a vat for sheep dipping purposes.

Percy Hadley is hauling baled clover hay to Vick Bros. at Falls City.

Orville Buchanan is having a porch built and other repairs made to his residence.

F. A. Link is building a new hop house, and W. L. Phillips has his about completed.

The Pedee Lumber Company has five teams hauling lumber to this place for shipment to Utah.

Miss Winnie Logan, who has been assisting with the work at the telephone office, returned to her home in King's Valley, Sunday.

Hank Ray, the 15-year-old son of James Ray, who was injured some two years ago in a hop yard, is seriously ill, and small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Clark Richardson has moved his family to the farm of Uncle Billy Burns where he will cut ash timber for Mr. Brown, the axe-handle man. It will be sawed and shipped to a furniture dealer in Portland.

The managers of the Independent telephone system gave free communication with Portland last Saturday. Besides several business messages going through, quite a number took advantage of the occasion and called up their friends for a social chat. All were well pleased with the service.

The remains of Lane Lewis, son of John E. Lewis, of Lewisville, were laid to rest in the English cemetery near here Thursday. He died at his home in Portland last Tuesday, of typhoid fever. He was a brother of Hubert Lewis, who was buried here only a short time ago. He leaves a young wife, having been married but a short time.

BUELL.

S. M. Braley is cutting hay for Lyle Jones.

J. B. Constable left for the coast, Sunday.

Miller's hay baler was started at Charles McDonald's farm, Tuesday.

Charles Horning and family spent Sunday at the home of D. G. Meador.

Miss Ruth Oviatt, of Corvallis, spent last week with her friend, Miss Nellie Coad.

Hank Thompson will move his camp to South Branch as soon as his buildings are completed.

Farmers are busy harvesting their grain, which promises a good yield, despite the unfavorable season.

Jud Oviatt visited his friend, Will Fletcher, Friday. He is an enthusiastic O. A. C. student, and will enter as a Junior when school opens.

N. M. Diekey's new hop house is ready for use. It is a tunnel house, and has all the late improvements that go to make a first-class dryer.

BUENA VISTA.

J. K. Neal is spending a few days at Newport.

Mrs. Margaret Hall is having her hop house repaired.

Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin has recently returned from Woodburn.

Ed Prather and Roy Kreutz were Salem visitors last week.

Miss Carrie Nash was an Independence visitor, Saturday.

E. E. Elkins and family are spending a few days at the coast.

Mrs. M. L. McClain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kau, at Carlton.

Mr. Knightens and family are spending a few days at Tillamook.

Mrs. J. M. Prather spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Kau, at Carlton.

BRIDGEPORT.

About all of the Fall grain has been cut.

Labor was never so scarce and wages never so good as at present.

Lark Hall was a business visitor in this neighborhood, Tuesday.

The Bell boys have cut all their grain for hay, and are having it baled.

Tuesday was the warmest day we ever recollect of experiencing.

About all the threshing machines will be in operation by the first of the coming week.

The Strong sawmill is being moved from the White place to Mr. Shaw's, near Teats Siding.

Wallie Brown will operate his big threshing machine in the Suver neighborhood this season.

Three hogs belonging to Frank Laws died in the pen from the effects of the heat, Tuesday.

Willie Tice, of Falls City, had an exciting runaway early Saturday morning, while driving from Dallas.

When near Mr. Bursell's place, his horse took fright and became unmanageable, and then ran nearly a mile before breaking loose from the buggy. Mr. Tice was thrown out and slightly bruised.

Mrs. E. E. Gilliam and children, of Salem, visited relatives at Bridgeport and Falls City last week.

W. H. Mack is doing the carpenter work on Mr. Foster's hop house, and Mr. Grazier has one nearly completed for Ed Lee.

George McCollum who has been taking treatment in Portland for cancer for over three years, went down Monday. He is not improving much.

EOLA.

Pryor Robertson is working near Turner.

W. S. Fitts, of West Salem, is remodeling his dwelling.

Gardens and hops in this vicinity are badly in need of rain.

Mrs. Fleener and children, of Kaiser's Bottom, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, of Salem, visited at the home of Mr. Brophy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brophy, Sunday.

It became necessary for Thomas Holman to shoot one of his work horses, Sunday, the animal having fallen in a ditch and broken a leg.

Arnie Branning and brother, of Salem, visited at the home of B. I. Ferguson, Sunday. Mr. Branning is interested in cherries, having 20 acres south of Salem set out to trees.

Road Supervisor G. W. Chapman has a force of men and teams grading the Independence road south of the Brunk bridge. Mr. Chapman reports teams very scarce.

When it is completed, Frank Gibson will have one of the most convenient hop houses to be found in Polk county. Mr. Gibson owns a fine hop yard in West Salem, which his father-in-law, James Simonton, has leased for a number of years.

William Krower, who owns a large farm between Eola and Oak Grove, has a fine young cherry orchard of about three acres, and expects to set out six more acres next Spring. He has an ideal place for cherries.

William Cromley also expects to set out a large orchard, which will consist chiefly of cherries and winter apples. Mr. Cromley is a late arrival from Montana, and is well pleased with Oregon and its climate.

The familiar face of Henry Fawk, one of Polk county's substantial citizens, was seen in Eola one day this week. He had just returned from Oakland, Douglas county, where he purchased 17,000 sheep. With the help of a small boy and his trusty shepherd dog, he drove 555 head home. Owing to the intense heat, he had quite a long and tiresome drive. Mr. Fawk has his residence in Salem, but is still deeply interested in Polk county.

LEWISVILLE.

W. C. Williams has erected a new Sampson windmill.

Miss Nora Kemp, of Salem, is visiting her brother, Frank.

Mrs. Eva Riltner has been severely ill at the home of C. E. Staats.

Mr. Fuqua completed his line and installed his telephone last Friday.

John Taylor is improving from the effects of a recent severe surgical operation.

Mrs. Andrew Bagley, of Portland, is visiting her father, H. Brinkley, and other relatives.

Several of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Anderson Taylor at Pedee, Saturday.

Everett McKinney, of Falls City, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Charles McKinney.

Emmett Staats is baling hay for his neighbors. He is now at the home of his father, H. D. Staats.

George Lindeman and family, of Corvallis, visited at the home of his brother, A. A. Lindeman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and son, Guy, returned home last week from a fishing and berry-picking expedition.

Miss Zora Smith had charge of the telephone central office while Miss

Hall visited her mother at Buena Vista.

The Rev. M. B. Young, of Dallas, could not fill his appointment here last Sunday, owing to the serious illness of his son, Wesley.

Nearly all of the young people in this neighborhood attended the lawn party given by Miss Hattie Atwater last Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Leda Lewis, Blanche McKinney, Nona Lewis, Zora Smith, Ethel Lewis, Stella Bagley, Nora Kemp, Vivian Myers, Bertha Fuqua, Leota Lewis, Mamie and Hattie Atwater; Messrs. Walter Norton, Claude Holsington, Orval White, Giffen McKinney, Ira Williams, Andy Turner, Pera Lewis, Clyde McKinney, Emmett Norton, Walter Guyer, Earl White and Charlie Atwater.

PERRYDALE.

Mrs. Lee Conner was a Salem visitor a few days this week.

Dick Duignan, of Portland, passed Sunday with his parents.

Hon. D. L. Key and daughters returned from Salmon River, Sunday.

Miss Leila Frink, of Falls City, visited at the home of Miss Katie Jennings last week.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell has returned to Salem after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Willie Keyt.

Misses Hazel Gouch and Gertrude Baldwin, of St. Johns, are the guests of Miss Gladys McKee this week.

The lawn party given at the home of Miss Edith and Ida Duignan was a pleasant and much appreciated event. The guests, about thirty in number, spent the time in outdoor games. Music and refreshments added to the entertainment.

POLK.

The shower of Tuesday night was refreshing.

Peter Redecopp sold two hogs for a little over \$88 last week.

Isaac Dyck went to Dayton on a business trip the first of the week.

Tuesday, July 30, was the hottest day this summer, the thermometer registering 103 in the shade.

G. H. Robbins, D. G. Rempel, A. G. Rempel, and their families, took a trip to the mountains one day this week.

A crew of Greeks and Italians commenced the construction of the new switch this week, but had to abandon the work because the necessary material was not on hand.

SEARS WILL APPEAL.

Suit Against Dunbar Will Now Be Tried in Lower Court on Its Merits.

J. K. Sears has won another round in his fight against former Secretary of State Dunbar to compel that officer to pay to the state of Oregon all of the moneys collected by him for fees. The Supreme Court has dismissed Dunbar's appeal, and the case will now be tried upon its merits. Tuesday's Statesman says:

"After twenty days have expired the mandate of the supreme court will be sent down to the lower court and then the case will be heard upon its merits. This means there will be an accounting, which will show all of the fees that were collected by Secretary of State Dunbar during his term in office, covering a period of eight years. The public will then know for certain how much the office paid. After this accounting is taken the case will no doubt go into the supreme court again, where will be decided the question, do the fees belong to the defendant or to the state of Oregon? Whatever may be the decision of the supreme court on this point of the question, of the amount of fees taken out of that office by the defendant will be settled. The attorneys for plaintiff assert that the accounting will show that more than \$100,000 have been thus collected."

S. P. Kimball is over from Salem, superintending the repairs and improvements on his big prune evaporator. The capacity of the dryer will be increased one-half, by adding six tunnels and putting in rollers instead of cars. Mr. Kimball was obliged to turn away fruit last year, but with his enlarged dryer he will be able to take care of the product of his own orchard and all outside fruit that is offered this year. He is now paying 50 cents a bushel for Italian prunes.

It flows like electricity through your veins; it does the work. If you are wasting away, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

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We've nought to show for it.

To get a China tea set fine,
My grandma she spent ten
Years' income on the Daily Screech—
And never got it then.

My grandpa for a typewriter,
Rustled with all his might
Subscriptions for the Weekly Howl,
But the darned machine won't write.

In helpin' Parson Jones's son
To climb up Fame's bright ladder,
Pa paid ten years' subscription
To the Bungtown Daily Bladder.

My sister Sal, she worked herself
Almost to death, I guess,
To win the "lovely woman" prize
Give by the Snorter Press.

John spent ten dollars for a gun,
Give by the Daily Ram,
But Jake he failed to get the one
From the Evening Yellergram.

I done my best all summer long,
Soldidin' the town,
But only got a life subscribe
To the Blast of Bellerstown.

An' ma, when she was workin',
She broke the baby's bank
And used it for a seaside trip
Give by the Weekly Crank.

An' now, by threats of bankruptcy,
The family's almost daft,
An' pa says he won't have no more
Of that "d-d subscription graft."

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Teacher's Examinations.
Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS:
Commencing Wednesday, August 14 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS:
Commencing Wednesday, August 14 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government.

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Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Junior League of the First M. E. church in Dallas, held July 28, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the band of Providence has removed from our midst our beloved sister and Junior League worker, Aileen Miller, and in view of the loss we have sustained by her death, and of the still greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her, be it

Resolved, That we deeply mourn her departure and sincerely regret the loss of her faithful service in our Junior League, but take refuge in the fact that though her years were few, they were well spent, and she has gone to the blessed society of the redeemed;

Resolved, That because of her great interest in foreign missionary work, and her desire some time to become a missionary, we do honor her memory by contributing \$10 this year for foreign missions;

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the city papers and that a copy thereof be sent to the parents of the deceased.

ADA LONGNECKER, Secretary

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We have decided to close out our entire line of 1907 Oxfords to make room for fall goods. The prices these shoes are offered at will appeal to your judgment as money savers. All are of extra good value and the correct shape.

\$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50 Patent kid, both in new style button and Blucher cut, correct heels and toes, SALE PRICE, **\$2.68**

\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 values in Vici and Patent, both button and Blucher, all styles of toes, SALE PRICE, **\$2.19**

All our \$1.50 white canvas Oxfords go in this sale at **\$1.19**

Don't forget that all our shoes are of extra good value at the regular price and in this sale they are great money savers. Yours for shoes,

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