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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

### BRIDGEPORT.

L. C. Hill has returned from a two weeks' stay at the coast.

The Hunter machine is operating on the south side of the Luckiamute. Mr. Ollar and family, of Dallas, spent Sunday out this way, visiting relatives.

Threshing is more expensive and harder to get done in this vicinity than ever before. Clarence Bursell, of Silverton, is building a hop house on the S. B. Smith place.

The Rev. L. N. Mulkey, of McCoy, preached at Antloch, Sunday morning and evening.

Oliver Smith's injured eye is slowly improving. For awhile it was feared he would lose the sight of it.

Born, August 1, to Mrs. Ramsey, of Lovelock, Nevada, a girl, at the home of her mother, Mrs. McCollum.

Irv Schneider has sold his old hay baler to Al Brown, and has purchased a new full-circle baler for \$400.

F. M. Splawn, of Dallas, spent Sunday at Bridgeport. He informs us he will soon move to Alsea, where he has purchased a 300-acre stock farm.

### BUELL.

W. Berry made a business trip to Portland, Sunday.

Ridgeway & Rowell's machine commenced threshing, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Meador spent Sunday with Mr. Horning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stone, with a party of friends, started to the coast Saturday morning.

The Rev. Parker will preach at the chapel, Sunday, at 11 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

The Sheridan Lumber Company has shut down its mill for three months, when it will resume work in earnest.

Hop men at Buell are busy looking for pickers for their various yards. They find it difficult to secure them, owing to other industries.

### BUENA VISTA.

J. R. Loy lost a valuable horse last week.

Edward Prather has purchased a fine new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were Albany visitors, Saturday.

Roy Kreutz is working with W. H. Coker's threshing crew.

James Smith, of Portland, is visiting friends in this place.

G. W. McLaughlin's threshing crew commenced work this week.

Harley Prather made a business visit to Falls City and Dallas, Thursday.

The new donkey engine for the Dornbecker logging camp has just arrived.

Otis Kau, of Falls City, and M. N. Prather are enjoying a short outing at Marion Lake.

Professor D. M. Metzger, of Dallas, will preach in the Evangelical church, Sunday evening.

J. M. Prather and family, and C. O. and T. D. McClain are spending a few weeks at Belknap Springs.

### BUTLER.

William Ray was a Dallas visitor, last week.

Messrs. Bewley and Rice passed through here this week, with a nice herd of beef cattle.

Reta and Glenn Rowell have been in McMinnville, visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Waugaman.

Edward and Lou Hodgas visited Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Auer, of Gopher.

About two hundred soldiers from Vancouver Barracks, passed through here Tuesday, on their way to the coast.

The threshing season commenced here Tuesday. The most of the grain in this vicinity will be threshed by Indians. "Cap" Connell, an Indian farmer, has purchased a new threshing outfit.

### EOLA.

Wood hauling is now the order of the day.

There will be baptismal services here next Sunday afternoon.

Leroy Ferguson is working with the J. E. Allen threshing crew.

Mr. Holman is improving some of his residence property here.

R. Brunk and family have returned from an outing at the coast.

Davis Allen is spending a few days on his farm in Marion county.

James Sykes' thresher is at work on Howell Prairie, Marion county.

Louis Beck and Chappie Haviland visited friends in Eola last week.

Harry McDowell, of Popcorn, had the misfortune to break his arm,

while working with a threshing machine.

Will and Edna Loop, of McCoy, visited relatives here, last Sunday.

T. H. Dunsmore is cutting wood near Turner, receiving \$1.75 a cord.

Mr. Johns, of Salem, is at work in this neighborhood with his wood saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Brown, of Popcorn, have charge of J. E. Allen's cook wagon.

Hops are looking well in this vicinity since the late showers. Pickling will begin about September 1.

O. G. Savage, B. I. Ferguson, and L. C. Gosser are in closer touch with the outside world now, having had telephones installed in their homes.

Mrs. Chambers, of Aumsville, and Miss Loftiss, of Portland, have returned to their homes, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Savage.

### FALLS CITY.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck, of Dallas, was a visitor in Falls City, Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Packard and daughter, Miss Mabel, are visiting in Portland.

P. M. Doyle, of Michigan, bought out the general merchandise stock of F. C. Hauels, Friday.

J. C. Frink was kicked by a horse, Friday, and is unable to be out, although he is improving.

The hop yield in the Falls City district will be lighter than usual this year, but a crop of excellent quality is promised.

Roy Wasson, manager, of the Dallas Lumber Company's sawmill in Dallas, was a business visitor in Falls City, Saturday.

D. J. Grant has purchased and taken possession of the hardware and furniture store of J. C. Talbot & Company on North Main street.

W. V. Fuller, of Dallas, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Rutledge, of Minnesota, spent Saturday in Falls City and Black Rock.

The slaughter house of Robinson Brothers was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, Tuesday night. The loss will be about \$1200.

C. C. Canter, a brakeman on the Dallas & Falls City railroad, was severely cut in the face, Monday, by the slipping of a sledge, which he was using in wedging logs on a car.

The Woodmen of the World are making active preparations for their social dance to be given in Wagner's Hall on Saturday evening of this week. Music will be furnished by the Dallas Orchestra.

W. E. Newsom, who is building the electric light plant, returned from a business trip to Portland and Ranier, Monday. The dynamo and nearly all of the supplies for the plant have arrived.

Dr. M. L. Thompson left for St. Louis, Wednesday, to accompany his wife and son home. He will be gone until September 1st, and during his absence Bert Elliott will have charge of the drugstore.

George Sutherland, of Woodburn, has taken permanent employment in W. L. Toole's big department store. He will move his family to Falls City as soon as he can arrange his business affairs in Woodburn.

### INDEPENDENCE.

M. Merwin returned from the coast, Tuesday.

Walter Butler is spending a few days in the mountains.

Miss Ivy Barton was among those going to Newport, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Morrison and daughter, Miss Veve, were passengers to Newport, Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Pomeroy, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her father, Thomas Pomeroy.

Miss Ella Robinson has returned to McMinnville, after a two weeks' visit at her home here.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper and daughters and Mrs. Lillian Eaton and children have returned from Newport.

Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, Misses Cecile and Genevieve Wilcox, went to Newport, Wednesday, for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nar Patterson and children, of Prosser, Wash., who have been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs.

F. A. Patterson, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Hattie Wells, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Sarah Young, of Portland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Locke, of Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, during the week on their return from Newport.

Another rural mail route is to go into effect, Friday, with Percy Dickinson as carrier. This route will accommodate a large number of farmers.

### MONMOUTH.

Uncle Coon Smith was in Salem the first of the week.

Wheat is turning out about 30 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Sacre went to Newport, Friday, and returned Monday.

Born, August 11, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole, a 9 pound boy.

Mr. Cartmell has bought the Babbitt place and is having it fitted up.

The hands at the cannery struck for \$2.50 a day. They were getting \$2.

The whistle of the threshing machine engine is now heard on all sides.

A man named Strong has purchased the Fisher property and will move into it soon.

William Brown and family, of Falls City, visited Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Wednesday.

The evaporator is completed and ready to dry fruit. The workmen are now building the foundation for the cannery, so bring on your fruit whenever it is ready.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Halleck and son, Hugh, of Newport, were home on a visit this week. Mr. Halleck says he has all the work he can do, and keeps two men hired all of the time.

We went on a trip to Newport in July and were gone about a month. That is the reason there were no items from Monmouth. But from this time on, we will try to keep the readers of the OBSERVER informed as to what is going on in Monmouth.

### PEDEE HILLS.

Fred Ritner was a Dallas visitor this week.

B. L. Hastings has gone to Boswell Springs for his health.

Ritner & Bush expect to start their threshing machine this week.

Born, Saturday, August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lacey, a girl.

One of the logging teams of Olemar & Edwards was crippled last week.

Born, Tuesday, August 5, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell, a 10-pound boy.

John Ritner is building a large barn on the Fuqua place, near Parker.

Joseph Edwards sold a fine span of driving horses to the Pedee Lumber Company for \$250.

Mrs. Wellman and family have moved to the Bump place, which they have rented for five years.

### PERRYDALE.

Homer Foster was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.

Harve Campbell, of Portland, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Duignan.

Mrs. B. Jones has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rice Cook, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Mitchell, of Sheridan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn.

Vester Townsend has returned to his home near McMinnville, after a brief visit with his grandparents.

Hazel Duignan was happily surprised by her friends, Saturday evening. The party was occasioned by Hazel's 16th birthday.

Uncle John Townsend has rented the Frank Myer farm near Smithfield, and will move there in October.

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### WHEN THE WIRES ARE DEAD

BY J. DEAN COLLINS.

The country editor laughs loud, He hugs himself with glee; He exults, He jubiliates, In wild hilarity. He says: "This telegraphic strike It never can touch me."

For while the city editor Walls out a weoful wail, And has the blues About his news, I get mine through the mail; Each country correspondent sends Me in a little tale.

I do not need to send afar To get this stuff of mine; Nor do I pick A single stick From off the long grapevine, Nor fill my little paper full Of fabrications fine.

But while you wait for silent wires To send you your report, I run around My little town And gather items short; If you could do it that way, too, Say, wouldn't it be sport?

So pardon me, my delectful friend, If, while you sit and grieve, I turn away My features gay, And, by your august leave, Give just one gladsome giggle down In my long, black coat sleeve.

### FIGS THRIVE IN POLK

Seven-Year-Old Tree in Monmouth Is Heavily Laden With Fruit.

Figs as large and perfectly developed as those raised in the most favored portions of California are grown at the town home of Mrs. E. F. Lucas in Monmouth. Specimens of the fruit were brought to Dallas, Wednesday, by Mrs. Martha Cooper, who had been visiting in the Normal School town. The figs were of delicious flavor, and were far superior to the California fruit usually found in the Oregon markets.

Mrs. Lucas' tree is seven years old, the cutting having been brought from California in 1900. The tree is making a luxuriant growth and has already reached a height of 12 feet. Three crops of fruit are borne each year. The specimens brought to Dallas by Mrs. Cooper included ripe and green fruit of the second crop and half-grown fruit of the third crop. The tree has been in bearing four years.

It has long been known that certain varieties of figs will thrive and bear abundantly in the Willamette Valley, but no effort has yet been made to raise this fruit as a commercial crop. A tree on the farm of Dr. Victor Fink, on Salt Creek, bears abundantly each year, and a number of fine healthy trees are to be found in James Elliott's orchard south of Dallas. The successful experiments in producing this semi-tropical fruit in the Willamette Valley are only another evidence of the wonderful soil and climate of Western Oregon.

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### DALLAS GIRL LEADS

Miss Alice Grant Far Ahead of All Competitors in Journal Subscription Contest.

Miss Alice Grant, a daughter of Sheriff J. M. Grant, is now far in the lead in the Portland Journal scholarship contest, being 37,000 votes ahead of her nearest competitor. Wednesday's Journal says of her work: "A bright and charming girl is Alice Grant, the lightning vote gatherer" of Dallas. She is now the leader of all contestants, a position which she has reached by hard work. The little lady leaves home early in the morning and very seldom returns until evening. If hard work wins, and it always does, Alice Grant bids fair to secure one of the large cash prizes as well as a first choice of the scholarships.

"She has canvassed the territory near Dallas. For the last three weeks she has been canvassing away from home. She spent several days in Falls City and the neighboring country and then went back on the hills and canvassed in the logging camps at Black Rock. The loggers admired her courage and perseverance. They kept her busy writing subscription receipts. Miss Grant has made plans to carry the war into other places. She is well-known throughout Polk county and has friends everywhere who admire her feats in running up a score of contest votes. She has spent several days in McMinnville where she secured a number of subscribers. Then she went to Independence and Monmouth. Among the friends who helped her in Monmouth, was the secretary of the Oregon State Normal school.

"When asked as to how she is getting along and how she likes the contest work, Alice Grant replied, 'Why I would not give up the contest work if I could not get another vote.'"

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