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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

AIRLIE.

Jasper Bagley lost a valuable two-year-old colt this week.

Miss Nettie Hall was a business visitor in Independence, Monday.

Hop growers are getting ready to begin picking the first of next month.

Dick Evans ran a nail in his foot and has been disabled for several days.

Mrs. I. M. Simpson is still at the bedside of her father, B. Morrison, at Pioneer.

George Conn and A. A. Lindeman took their families for a two weeks' outing on the Yachats.

Clyde Turner and family and E. E. Hillbrand and family have returned from a two weeks' outing at Newport.

Byron Gill, who has been clerking in Miller Alcorn & Company's store for the past two years, has secured a good position in Portland.

Wallie Brown is getting over the ground quite rapidly with his threshing outfit. He pays three dollars a day for teams, and charges 6¢ and 7¢ cents for threshing.

Richard Evans is building an addition to his confectionery store and will put in a pool table this winter. He will also have a news agency, and keep all kinds of magazines and papers.

C. V. Johnson, who has had charge of the Miller, Alcorn & Company store at this place for several years, will leave for Corvallis in a few weeks, where he will conduct a gents' furnishing business. A. N. Newbill has taken charge of the store here.

BUTLER.

D. T. Hodges is putting up his new hop press.

Lee Rowell went to Silverton on business, Friday.

The Rev. Parker preached in the school house, Sunday.

Dr. Kershaw has moved his family to his new home in Willamina.

Sam Osborne has bought a lot in Willamina and will soon build a house on it.

Mrs. Fred Auer and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hodges.

Mrs. Dell Ellis and children, of Sheridan, have come up to Cookerham's hopyard to camp until after hop picking.

BUENA VISTA.

W. H. Roy, of Dallas, is here looking over his hop yards.

We have one here, too: A man who could "lick" a dozen Japs and not half try.

Mrs. Belle Pagenkopf, of Pelee, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

M. J. Kreutz and Roy Porter were business visitors to Independence, Saturday.

W. J. Steele and family have returned from a two weeks' outing at Nestucca.

Bob Emmons had the misfortune to get his shoulder thrown out of place a few days ago.

Mrs. M. N. Prather returned Monday from a three-days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Kau, of Carlton.

Farmers are beginning to wear "the smile that won't come off." Their wheat is about all in the sack.

The Doernbecher Logging Company has discharged its entire force of men at this place and its future plans are not known.

We are of the opinion that if some of our young male population were only half as persistent in looking for a job as they are in running down every job that has any work about it, more farmers would be supplied with that much needed help.

While cutting wood last week, Ira Rowe got his feet entangled among some limbs and pitched head foremost down a steep incline, landing with his chest on a stump. He was unconscious for about two hours. Upon examination it was found some ribs were broken.

While moving W. H. Cocker's threshing machine a few days ago, fire caught in the stubble and burned a strip across Mr. Becker's prune orchard, killing perhaps one-third of the orchard. The presence of mind of the crew and quick work of the people of the town prevented the fire from spreading to some near-by grain in the shock.

EOLA.

Mrs. Maggie Long and children, of Dayton, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. J. Darr and mother, Mrs. C. Van Wagner, of Salem, spent Sunday at the home of B. I. Ferguson.

William Cromley's mother and brother arrived from Montana a few

days ago to make their future home in Oregon.

The Rev. James Heltzel, of Salem, will preach here Sunday evening, instead of our regular pastor, the Rev. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chamberlain were immersed in the Rickreall here Sunday. Rev. Butler of Salem performed the ceremony.

FALLS CITY.

More baled hay has been stored in Falls City this year than ever before.

Dr. Omar K. Wolf, the assistant surgeon at the hospital, left Tuesday for a short stay in Salem.

W. V. Fuller, the timber-land dealer of Dallas, has been cruising in the mountains around Falls City.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses, of Corvallis, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Trask.

W. L. Soehren, superintendent of the city waterworks in Dallas, was a business visitor in Falls City, Saturday.

At a special meeting of the Council, Wednesday evening, the ordinance relating to the street improvement was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze were in Portland, Saturday. Soon after returning home, Mr. Tooze was called to Woodburn on business.

Work on the new hotel is progressing at a satisfactory rate. A force of electricians from Dallas have been wiring the building this week.

W. R. Ellis, a Dallas merchant passed through here, Friday, on his way home, after a successful fishing trip on the Upper Luckiamute.

Mrs. Frank Chapman, of Dallas, was in town, Friday, in Mr. Chapman's automobile. Mrs. Walter Williams accompanied her back to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hubbard arrived home Saturday from an eight months' stay in California. Both return home greatly improved in health and report a highly enjoyable vacation in the Golden State.

M. H. Buell, an employee in Vogel's Lumber Mill, was severely injured in the leg, Thursday afternoon, by a large splinter, which caused such a gash that it was necessary for the doctors to take six stitches.

The social dance given by Falls City Woodman Camp in Wagner's Hall last Saturday night was a highly enjoyable social affair, about 60 couples being in attendance. Dancing was indulged in until midnight. Music was furnished by a seven-piece orchestra from Dallas.

A new bridge is being built across the Luckiamute just north of the depot. It will be suitable for pedestrians only, but will doubtless be of great convenience to Falls City visitors, since they will be able to cross directly from the trains to the hotel without going several blocks out of their way, as is now necessary.

The Falls City Lumber Company has shut down its mills on account of a scarcity of cars. The men have been laid off, and operations will probably not be resumed before October 1. It is not thought that business in Falls City will be seriously affected by the shut-down, as the men will find ready employment in other lines of work until such time as the mill shall resume operations.

Work on the Falls City electric light plant is progressing rapidly, and it is now certain that the plant will be in operation by October 1. W. E. Newsom, who is to own and manage the system, returned this week from a ten days' stay in Ranier, and has again assumed personal supervision of the construction work. The streets will be lighted by eleven arc lights of 1200 candle power each.

PERRYDALE.

L. L. Stuart's threshing machine is operating in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wise, of Boise, Idaho, are visiting relatives in Perrydale.

Mrs. Martha Cosper, of Dallas, is nursing Mrs. Willie Key, who is improving.

John Townsend is taking treatment for rheumatism of a German specialist in Salem.

Mr. McCoy, who makes his home with his niece, Mrs. Dent, has gone to Sprague, Wash., for an extended visit.

POLK.

D. D. Peters has had a well drilled. Sloper Bros., from Independence, did the work.

John and Peter Bempel have been working at the carpenter trade near Monmouth.

The Greek railroad hands have gone farther north, having finished the switch at this place.

Mr. Wilson, on the Wilcox farm near Rickreall, threshed 85 sacks of wheat from 6 acres of ground.

The threshers have been in this vicinity this week. The grain is turning out better than the farmers expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simmons from Manitoba, Canada, visited with his sister, Mrs. D. D. Peters, a few days last week. Mr. Simmons is a school-teacher in Manitoba.

A passing train set fire to the grass on the Ramp place near Smithfield last Saturday and burned some grain belonging to Mr. Osborn. The Middleton & Patty threshing crew was not very far from the place, and the boys helped fight the fire. They had a lively time getting the flames under control.

WEDDED AT MONMOUTH

Polk County Girl Becomes Bride of Corvallis Business Man.

At the home of the bride's parents near Monmouth at noon, Sunday, Miss Christie Burkhead and Millard M. Long were united in marriage. After a luncheon and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Long took their departure in an automobile for Corvallis, where they will be at home to their friends in the Long residence at the corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets.

The bride is a young lady of more than ordinary attainments and popular among her friends. The groom is a young man of fine character and popular in the business circles of Corvallis, where he is proprietor of a well-known sporting goods house.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteside left today for a two weeks' camp at Alsea.—Corvallis Times.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

REAL ESTATE.

Susan M Locke to Ethel Treanor, lots in Independence, \$1600.

W L Gilson to Fred Chapin, lots in Falls City, \$150.

R E Williams to W E Martin, land in 7 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Vina Miller to Emma J Trask, lots in Falls City, \$900.

R E Williams to B M Talbott and I A Thompson, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1.

David Davis to Joseph Dowd, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$200.

A Kershaw to Paul Fundman, 120 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$600.

Henry Wallace to Paul Fundman, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$300.

J C Michell to Paul Fundman, land in t 6 s, r 8 w, \$425.

W W Fawk to Isaac Baumgardner, land in t 7 s, r 3 w, \$7500.

W H Bessecker to U S Grant, 56.50 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1500.

W L Gilson to Mary Wheeler, lots in Falls City, \$150.

Sophia J Plamer to Jacob Reutter, 30 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1800.

T C Hill to Gertie P Williams, 31.72 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$500.

J W Brown to W H Cameron, 104 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$2500.

Cobbs & Mitchell to W W Mitchell, trustee, 80 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$800.

Cobbs & Mitchell to W W Mitchell, trustee, 180 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$3500.

Charlotte Armstrong to G H Eilers, lot in Dallas, \$1050.

F R Barnes to L and I Johnson, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$400.

The secret of fashionable beauty. I asked the question of a beauty specialist. In order to be round, rosy and very stylish, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

THE COMET IN THE SKY.

BY J. DEAN COLLINS.

O, wake me early, mother, and rouse me from my bed.

Wind up the little 'farm clock and place it by my head:

Put it beside my ear, mother, so I will wake, for I

Must rise at three, so I can see The comet in the sky!

I wonder if the comet up yonder is the one That we both saw this morning in the Oregonian?

Is it the selfsame comet, which, as we daily hear,

Shoots in a parabolic curve Above our mundane sphere?

A million miles a second, the thing is said to sail—

My, how the heavenly atmosphere must whistle through it's tail!

They say it is composed of gas; is it not then, perhaps,

Of William Jennings' latest speech—Some incandescent scraps?

Or, might it be Diogenes, up there among the stars,

Trying to find his honest man upon the planet Mars?

Or, maybe it's the Beavers up in the sky we see,

Searching at night, by lantern light, To find a victory.

Or, mother dear, don't it appear to you perhaps that, that

Up yonder may be after all only a Democrat,

Who, in the azure heavens, searches with might and main

To get himself an issue for The nineteen-eight campaign?

Or, can it be the price of fuel in the Rose City fair,

Has got so high above the earth that we can see it there?

Or, may it be this flitting fire has only come to greet

The miracle of pavements On the Cherry City's street?

Or, is it but a wand'ring spark, which the Big Stick did bat

Out of that part of Harriman which lies beneath his hat?

O, wake me early, mother, in the small hours of the night;

I want to see that comet, for it sure must be a sight!

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Dan Kelly will represent the University of Oregon at the Jamestown Exposition, and will no doubt demonstrate that Oregon produces the "real thing" in athletics as well as in every other line.

CARRIED OUT TO SEA

Two Dallas Men Narrowly Escape Death in the Breakers at Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., August 20.—(Special.)—Dick Madison, North Cherrington and Ted Crawford, three well known business men of Dallas, narrowly escaped death in the breakers at the entrance to Yaquina Bay yesterday afternoon.

The three men secured a rowboat yesterday noon and rowed down the bay until they approached the bar. A strong tide was running out at the time and before the men realized it the boat was caught and was drifting out to sea.

It was soon observed by the lookout at the Yaquina Bay Lifesaving Station and when it was apparent that the men were losing ground and were in great danger he sounded the alarm calling out the crew. By this time the boat was drifting toward the rocks at the end of the abandoned jetty works.

Charles Anderson, known locally as "Sea-Lion" Charley, accompanied by Lee Doty, of Newport, were in a boat on the bay, and seeing the danger of the men ran into the breakers and succeeded in getting a line to them.

Soon afterward the lifesaving crew arrived and pulled both boats into safety. By the time the rescue was completed a large crowd had collected on the north beach to watch it. Anderson and Doty were highly praised for their venture into the breakers and to them belongs the chief honor of the rescue, though the services of the Government lifesavers were needed to complete it.—Oregonian.

Something decidedly new in the way of a party was given by Miss Frankie Hayter, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter, Tuesday, in honor of Miss Ethel Corbin. The guests came early, and after an elaborate dinner had been served, the evening was passed pleasantly in music and social conversation. Then all retired until three o'clock a. m., when they were aroused to look for the comet and to enjoy an early luncheon. In the morning the young ladies took breakfast with Miss Hayter, and returned to their homes, well pleased with this novel and delightful entertainment. The guests were Misses Ethel Corbin, Ella Roy, Nola Coad, Elsie Ray and Pearl Owings.

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