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If you haven't seen those new Pat. strap sandals and Low cut short vamp Oxfords you ought to see them, they are strictly up to the minute. We have them in Patent Leather, Tan Calf, and Gun Metal, price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Get our prices on new Spring Jackets. We will save you money. The styles are right. We take pleasure in showing new stylish goods at prices you can't beat anywhere. Compare our prices, and styles, and then use your own judgment. We will gladly show you the new Spring Goods.

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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

BALLSTON

Pleasant Orchard is in very poor health.

Mrs. Milton Chapin has been on the sick list.

A dance was held in the W. O. W. Hall, Saturday night.

C. L. Fisher finished training his hops the first time Saturday.

Chester Ball, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusky Wilson, of McMinnville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Elmer Newbill has opened a barber shop and confectionery store in the Sassy building.

Mrs. White and son, John, have gone to Nevada, where Mrs. White will take up a homestead.

P. S. Anderson's family is making preparations to move to Canada, where Mr. Anderson recently bought some land.

BUENA VISTA

Farmers are busy finishing their seeding.

Horse buyers are numerous in this locality.

Carl Neal is home from Eugene visiting his parents.

Miss Marie Church visited in Independence, Saturday.

The hot weather is rushing the hop farmers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Grace Milner and daughter, Gladys, are visiting Mrs. Milner's mother, Mrs. F. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith have sold their property here. They left Monday for Sherman County.

The Dornbecker Manufacturing Company has moved its logging camps above here on Stump's Island.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Portland, lectured here Thursday night in the Methodist Episcopal Church on prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Portland, are visiting old friends of his here. Mr. Smith lived here many years ago.

SALT CREEK

Jack Buhler lost another young colt last week.

Several farmers in this neighborhood have sick horses.

Emil, Meila and Dora Thistles are training hops for J. H. Foster.

Henry Savery sold a fine heavy work team to Mr. Dunn, of Dallas, last week.

R. A. Campbell, of Sheridan, bought some milk cows in this neighborhood last week.

Bernard Cook spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Swartz.

EOLA

George Brunk is training hops for Archie Brown.

Born, April 22, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Aeff, a daughter.

George W. Chapman is assessing the property in this district.

Mr. Elbert has put up a windmill on his place near West Salem.

J. W. Chamberlain, of Rickreall, visited A. O. Brown last Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Hamer attended church at Oak Grove last Sunday morning.

Lara Purvine, of Salem, visited at the home of M. L. Capps last Sunday.

Clifford Brunk is on the sick list and has been unable to work for several days.

Two men from Salem spent Sunday afternoon fishing in the LaCroole and caught one fish.

Grandma Knower has been moved to the home of Mrs. J. W. DeLap, who lives back of Oak Grove.

Owing to the recent warm weather, the hops are growing very fast and it is hard to get people to train them.

Mrs. Nedraun, who has been staying at the Knower place, left Saturday for McCoy, where she will live with her son.

HARMONY

Lynn Jones is training hops.

Guy Syron visited friends in Silverton last week.

Joe Hayes, of Carlton, visited his brother, James Hayes, last week.

Miss Georgia Goldsmith, of Sheridan, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. William McLean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dickey and sons visited at the home of William McGhie, of Red Prairie, last Sunday.

Thomas Dickey, of North Yamhill, formerly of this place, visited his parents and other relatives on Mill-Creek this week.

Hugh Walker and Boy McCollum came out from Sheridan, Saturday evening, and were present at the surprise party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stafford and little daughter, of Tower City, North Dakota, visited at the home of W. A. McLean last Wednesday. They purchased a farm on River Road, west of Sheridan, where they intend to make their home.

A pleasant surprise party was given for Miss Madie Eliaz in honor of her eighteenth birthday Saturday evening. A large number attended and the young hostess was presented with some pretty gifts. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. A delicious luncheon was served and the guests departed for their homes wishing Miss Madie many happy returns of the day.

FALLS CITY

Warren Wright was in from his sister farm the first of the week.

W. G. Lloyd, insurance adjuster, was in town the first of the week.

Prof. Fred J. E. Toose, principal of the Oregon City schools, visited his

brother, Walter L. Toose, Friday and Saturday.

J. T. Hughes and George Loftis were in from their claims on the Blizet, Sunday.

William Hoisington, of Lewisville, was transacting business in Falls City, Tuesday.

W. P. Cobb, of Lake Crystal, Minn., is visiting at the home of his brother, W. A. Cobb.

James Nesmith, of Rickreall, was transacting business in Falls City the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Dallas, visited their son, E. P. Brown, in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richmond, of Perrydale, visited over Sunday at the residence of H. E. Starr.

M. L. Thompson has painted his drug store front and now presents one of the neatest windows in town.

A slight break down at Mill No. 1 of the Falls City Lumber Company caused a half day lay-off Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Maxey, of Aberdeen, Washington, left for home Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hebble.

At the present time Falls City is experiencing quite a building boom. Last week, one job was delayed till carpenters had finished another piece of work. How is that? More work than our local carpenters can handle.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hatch, of Union City, Pennsylvania, are here visiting Mrs. Hatch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cobb. Mr. Hatch has come to Falls City with a view to locating, and may not return to Pennsylvania.

Work on the street improvement is progressing nicely and the rock is being spread as fast as the men in charge can get teams to haul it. The rock is of a similar formation to that used in Dallas and promises to give good service.

POLK

April showers at present.

Grain is looking very well.

A. G. Rempel has been drilling for Charles Boyle this week.

Henry and Peter Friesen visited friends at Rickreall last Sunday.

John Diehm was painfully wounded by a sopher gun Monday. The whole charge entered his thigh.

J. Quiring, Sr., has been in the Dallas Hospital for the last week, taking treatment for bladder trouble.

MONMOUTH

Mat Graham is improving some.

The general health in Monmouth is good.

James Goodman is doing some fine work in his road district.

U. G. Heffley is making some long needed improvements on his house.

A. L. Chute's team took a lively spin Saturday. The only damage done was a broken seeder tongue.

Jack Foster, of Luckiamute, returned home from Spokane, Saturday. He says he is glad to get back to old Polk County.

The Monmouth & Independence Railway Company is cutting down the grade on the summit and making a fill with the dirt.

Fred Huber's fine house is nearing completion. The family will move into it next week. It is as fine a house as there is in town.

F. Y. Malkey returned home Friday from Roseburg, where he had been in the interest of the Monmouth Normal. He reports everything quite favorable.

The annual conference of the Evangelical Association will convene next Tuesday and will last over Sunday. Bishop Horn will preside. Everybody invited.

The Evangelical people have had a house cleaning. They have re-papered the church and made other repairs. The Ladies' Aid Society put a new carpet on the floor.

Allen C. Nott, of Clem, Eastern Oregon, has bought the Rev. Berry property. He and his wife, formerly Miss Huber, will make Monmouth their home. We welcome them to our town.

The Odd Fellows of Monmouth celebrated their anniversary Sunday with appropriate music and an address by the Rev. H. C. Dunsmore, of Independence. The house was crowded. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs marched in full regalia. The exercises were good.

While carpenters were working on the new M. E. Church building in Independence, a strong wind blew down the studding. N. N. Poole was working on the frame and fell with the timbers. He was badly bruised and one of his legs was injured. Luckily, no bones were broken.

There is a law requiring people along the rural mail routes to paint their mail boxes white, with black lettering, and to place the boxes on an arm on an upright post. Fred Huber says there are only two patrons on his route that have complied with this law. They are Mrs. R. R. Chaney and Mrs. H. Wunder. It would help the carrier wonderfully if everyone would comply with the law.

Zena-Spring Valley

Samuel Phillips was at Zena, Monday.

D. J. Frye visited Monday at his Zena ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Henry were in Salem, Monday.

Misses Etta White and Eliza Davis spent Sunday in Salem.

Professor and Mrs. W. J. Crawford visited in Salem, Saturday.

Walter Catten is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford spent Sunday at Zena with Mr. Crawford's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry are the happy parents of a nine pound boy, born Friday, April 22.

BUELL

Everybody is enjoying the fine weather.

Miss Rose Hall spent Sunday with Miss Nora Jones.

A man was hurt at the mill recently, but not seriously.

Miss Annie Harold is going to Sa-

lem next Wednesday to attend school.

The man who is taking the census was here this week.

Miss Rose Hill visited relatives in Sheridan last week.

Rainey Blair has gone up in the mountains to work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Conlee made a business trip to Sheridan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese visited Mr. and Mrs. Hills and family Saturday and Sunday.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school and quite a number at church last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar McCollum and Mrs. Hattie Hinshaw visited Mrs. C. L. Bennett last Thursday.

A log-rolled over Charley Jones' leg at the mountain logging camp last week. He came home Sunday.

Tommy Merrick, the road supervisor, was up at the logging camps last week and visited the men there.

Elder Drake became ill while preaching Sunday and stayed over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lert Miller are visiting at M. A. Conlee's. Mr. Miller is going to work for Mr. Conlee in the logging camp.

Mrs. C. L. Bennett and son, Stanley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sankey and daughter, are visiting relatives in Toledo.

I wonder if the road commissioner has noticed the road in front of the Upper Salt Creek schoolhouse? It is in very bad condition.

A large crowd from Buell attended the party at Cyrus Blair's home Saturday night in honor of Miss Madie's eighteenth birthday. All report a good time.

The bridge below the mill, which is passed over many times in a week by heavily loaded wagons, was condemned by the Road Supervisor last week. It is feared there will be an accident if it is not attended to soon.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Sealey is suffering with rheumatism.

Jesse Williamson is plowing for Art Allen.

Myrtle White is training hops at Smithfield.

W. W. Fawk has sold his farm at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sealey were Dallas visitors Friday.

Quite a number attended grange on Saturday afternoon, and all report a very pleasant time.

Many fine features are being prepared for the farmers' convention which will be held here on June 3 and 4.

Ida and Verda Williamson went to Dallas, Monday, to attend the funeral of Dr. T. V. B. Embree's daughter.

Mr. Va Leers is building a new house which adds much to our neighborhood. He recently purchased the old Mill Taylor place.

H. L. White and family are visiting at his father's, M. F. White. They have just returned from Eastern Washington and expect to make their future home in Salem.

PERRYDALE

John Durant was a Perrydale visitor Sunday.

Floyd Flanery spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Key were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Key returned home from a short visit in Portland.

William Caldwell, of Dallas, spent Monday with his parents in Perrydale.

Mrs. Engleson, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Flanery.

Fay Morrison and Mr. Warren, of Portland, were Perrydale visitors Sunday.

Misses Esther Conner and Edith Duignan were McMinnville visitors Saturday.

A number of the young people of Perrydale attended the Voice social at Bethel, Friday night.

RICKREALL

There will be preaching next Sunday.

Pauline Nesmith was a Salem visitor Sunday.

Orin Byers was seen in Rickreall, Sunday.

Jack Goodell was a Salem visitor Monday.

Peter Cook has bought a fine young driving horse.

James Morton was an Independence visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Orr, of Portland, is visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Cuch Smith returned Monday from Salem where she has been visiting.

Miss Georgie Hunaker, of Turner, has been visiting at the home of B. F. Lucas.

Misses Maude Stinnett and Emma Castle were business visitors in Salem, Monday.

Mrs. George Schelner, of Portland, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Burch.

Miss Ada Biddgood went to Independence, Wednesday, where she will visit at the home of Sol Cox.

Mrs. Anderson who has been working in the home of Robert Ankeny, returned to her home in Dallas.

Fourteen of the young people gave a surprise party to Mira Lucas, Friday night as Friday was Mira Lucas's birthday. Games were played and a pleasant time is reported.

INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. G. A. Kramer went to Portland, Friday, for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Zade Riggs and some friends of Salem, were in town Sunday.

Travis McDerritt was down from Corvallis for a short visit during the week.

Mrs. G. W. Conkey returned the last of the week, from a short visit in Corvallis.

Clarence McCredy was down from Corvallis visiting friends and relatives, this week.

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The Castle floral and vegetable gardens are now ready for business. Special designs and cut flowers a specialty. Call personally at the greenhouse, or phone Main 1291. Prompt attention given to all, in and out of town. Orders solicited.

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Red Front Store.

J. J. Piller has just finished putting a coat of red paint on the front of his second-hand store on Main street. The improvement in the appearance of the building is noticeable.

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J. B. Stetson and Mallory Hats. Werner Made Trousers. Indestructo Trunks. Your Spring Suit is waiting for you here.

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