LOCALS.

Bert Lucas is now in Paris.

Pie fruits of all kinds at J. D. P's *

Fruit jars at Henkle & Walker's. *

Miss Nora Shea has gone to Salem.

Grading is completed on the motor line.

Salem intends having a big time July 4th.

Jas. S. Orr, of Rickreall, was in town Monday.

Cooper sets and hammocks for sale at Wheeler's. *

Ladies and children's shoes at cost, at J. L. Stockton's.

Miss Julia Locke was visiting Mrs Longacre in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Estes were visiting in Portland last week.

Special boat will go to Salem July 4th. Returns after the fireworks.

Miss Myrtle Lee and Lottie Robertson are visiting friends in Corvallis.

A Fourth of July at Monmouth, a procession and a grand ball in the evening

Mrs. Ed Young returned to Portland last week after visiting her parents here.

Mrs J M. Vanduyn left on Tuesday's train to visit her sister in East Portland.

Let the matter of a road from the ferry to the top of Prospect hill be agitated.

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler and daughter Kate were visiting friends in Salem this week.

The only first-class cutlery is the IXL. Large assortment just received at Cooper Bros. *

Take the excursion boat from Independence to see the grand Fourth of July at Salem.

Ties are being distributed and as soon as fish plates arrive rails will be laid on the motor line.

Mrs. Josie McFadden and Mrs. Bennett, of Monmouth, are visiting friends in McMinnville.

Hop tickets printed on heavy card board, in quantities to suit, at the WEST SIDE job office.

Henkle & Walker carry a full line of groceries and provisions, and sell the same as low as the lowest. *

Miss Clara Hall, of Buena Vista, is teaching a school at Goose Neck in Polk county near Sheridan.

Messrs. Henkle & Walker have just received a very fine stock of Oregon hams, bacon, lard and shoulders. *

Mrs. Atkins and sons, also Mrs. W. P. Connaway left this week for a sojourn at Sodaville in Linn county.

A. J. Goodman and R. D. Cooper were in Portland this week. Mr. Cooper also had business at The Dalles.

The Dutton sickle grinder will fit any mower. It a model of beauty and perfection. Goodman & Douty have the county agency. *

D. A. Critchlow, living on C. M. Brown's farm left on Monday for Crook county to gather his horses and bring them back here for sale.

Miss Cora Robinson has gone to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland where she will remain for two years in the training school for nurses.

Mr. D. M. Calbreath, of Parker station recently picked up a purse, and he will return it to the person proving property and paying for this notice.

Always buy a buggy as cheap as possible, but never buy a cheap buggy. Go and see Goodman & Douty they have the largest stock ever brought to Polk county. *

Miss Ada Judson accompanied by Mrs. S. Douty spent Sunday in Marion county at the house of her father who has a beautiful home on Prospect hill just east of town.

Those Columbia Cottage paints at H. R Patterson's are guaranteed to be the best in the world, and now that you are painting your house or barn they are just what you want. They come in all colors already mixed. *

J. P. Minch, who has been supplying this town with strawberries for the past several weeks, reports the crop very short. He has the Davidson farm rented, but expects to increase his area of strawberries next year.

A steamer will leave Independence for Salem on the 4th of July carrying to Salem all who wish to attend the grand celebration. A return will be made after the fireworks. he Independence band will furnish music.

You can paint the town red and not use Columbia Cottage paints, for sale by H. R Patterson; but if you want to give your house a durable and glossy coat of paint you can't get along without them. All shades and colors. *

Arthur Spaulding, of Corvallis, with his mother spent Sunday visiting friends here. Arthur is now recorder for the city of Corvallis as well as foreman of the *Times* office He has many friends who rejoice in his advancement

Last Sunday Rev. W. W. Wells, of the Presbyterian church handed in his resignation as pastor. A meeting will be held at the church next Sunday to act upon it. Mr. Wells and his estimable wife have made many warm friends here.

Mrs. Clara E. Booth, of Columbus, Wash, the daughter of Stephen Staats came up on Tuesday's train with her family to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in and about Monmouth. Her husband is presiding elder of the M. E. church in the circuit embracing The Dalles, Wasco county.

W. E. Dalton is a lucky fellow. He wished to go back East, and now he is going, and will travel on a pass and return in charge of a party of tourists from beyond the Mississippi river He is under the control of the Alpine Club of Portland, which arranges the route of travel, but he will bring the party down the west side and past Independence. He expects to return about the last of July.

The many friends of Geo Houck will be glad to hear that he, having graduated in medicine only a few months ago, now has the position of physician for the Union Pacific railroad at a salary of $125 a month besides what he can make in spare time from private practice. Geo's. steps have been onward and upward in his profession, and all his Polk county friends wish him continued success.

Where are you going to spend the 4th of July?

That bee hive at Suver must be a curiosity.

Ice cold soda, all flavors, at Wheeler's book store. *

The 4th of July comes on Friday, two weeks from to-day.

Color printing done at the WEST SIDE job office.

Commencement exercises at Monmouth next week.

Trespass notices 5 cents each at the WEST SIDE job office.

You can get six bread tickets for a quarter at Taylor's bakery. *

Attend the Kindergarten exercises at the opera house this evening.

A complete piece of sheet music for ten cents a copy, at Wheeler's. *

Pumps and pipe any kind and any price at Goodman & Douty's. *

The interior walls of the First National bank are being painted.

Flags, of all sizes, for sale by Wheeler, also fresh fruits, candies and nuts.

Miss Susie Merwin has gone to Salem to live with Mr. I. Vanduyn's family.

Get a steel wheel sulkey hay rake from Goodman & Douty. They are the best. *

Let us all turn out and help make the celebration at Monmouth a grand success.

Mr T. C. Wilkin, of this city, has obtained a patent on an improvement in harvesters.

A furnished room, suitable for single gentleman, is for rent. Inquire at the WEST SIDE office.

Messrs. Cooper Bros. have two spring wagons for sale, which are almost new and are a bargain. *

A fine line of laundry soaps at Henkle & Walker's. *

Mr. A. L. Umphlet, a typo, of Amity, who has been at work on the *Observer* was in to see us this week.

The rain descended and fell upon the face of the earth, and the face of the farmer is wreathed in smiles.

The receipts from the lawn social at Bonney's grove, last Friday, were small, the evening being quite chilly.

Messrs. Henkle & Walker have just received a very fine stock of Oregon hams, bacon, lard and shoulders. *

The base ball game last Saturday betwee Monmouth and Independence nines, resulted in a victory for the latter.

There has never been a larger stock and better assortment of tinware carried in Polk county than Goodman & Douty have. *

A very profitable meeting of the county council of P. of H. was held last Saturday. The next council will be held at Dallas.

The public school library will be open for pupils of North and South Independence schools every Saturday from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Mr. T. C. Wilkin, was taken with a fainting fit on Wednesday and had to be carried into Dr. Lee's office, where he soon revived.

The call is out for a school meeting for Monday evening, June 28th, at which time a tax will be voted for a $20,000 school building.

Columbia Cottage paints, for inside and outside work, already mixed, guaranteed to be the best in the world are for sale at H. R. Patterson's. *

Leave your orders for hauling at the Independence Hack & Truck company office on east side of Main street, opposite H. R. Patterson's drug store. * *

A gentleman from Salem remarked upon the very artistic house painting done by Painter Shinn; and said it was a credit to the workmen, both in taste and skill shown.

H R. Patterson has just received the largest and finest line of gold, silver and nickel watches ever brought into Polk county direct from the East. Call and inspect them. *

M. A. C. Robertson, the postmaster, has treated himself to an American flag twelve feet long, which he has just received from San Francisco, and will float it above the postoffice on July 4th

Messrs. Lemons Bros. will open a meat market next Monday morning in the market building next to Cooper Bros. brick. A full supply of fresh meat will constantly be kept on hand. *

Posters are out announcing one of the grandest 4th of July celebrations at Salem ever held there. The following bands have been engaged: The Albany, Independence, Dallas, Chemawa, Stayton, Salem and Silverton.

Prof. P. L. Campbell has been chosen president of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth. The choice is a good one, as he not only thoroughly understands the work, but has a large fund of energy for building up the school, and is a very popular teacher.

All the material for the motor line except the fish-plates and spikes is on hand. Work cannot proceed on the track until the spikes and plates arrive which were shipped May 28th from St. Louis They should have been here several days ago, as the steel rails came through in sixteen days. [Later the spikes have arrived]

There will arrive in Independence next week over 450 barrels of lime. Mr. H. R. Patterson has ordered 150 barrels and the balance is for contractors and builders. The building on the corner of Monmouth and Main is being cleaned out by Dr. Ketchum to be used for storing cement and lime for use on the Independence National bank.

Mr. Saul Stratton, a student of the Normal school, whose home is in Heppner, while catching in the game of base ball Saturday was struck on one of his fingers with the ball, which bent it completely back, tearing the finger almost off at the first joint. The finger was sewed up and is now healing nicely.

On last Tuesday Mr. Joseph Tetherow, living above Monmouth, had one of his horses with a long rope attached on the end of which was a pole to keep him from straying The horse got into the orchard where were several hives of bees, wrapped the rope around a hive, upsetting it and angering the bees who set on the horse and commenced stinging him. He became tangled among the trees, could not get away, and was stung to death.

TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

ZENA ITEMS.

Mrs. W. J. Crawford has returned from Medford, Oregon. *

A. J. Goodman, of your city, was in these parts last Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Daniels, of McMinnville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Klyver.

Mr. Campbell, the assessor, was in our city last Thursday assessing property.

Rev. Mr. Clyde will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M. All are invited.

Mrs. Fredrick Lockley and her two daughters, Edith and Daisy, came over from Salem and visited a few days among friends and relatives.

Fred Klyver came across a rattlesnake with seven rattles and a button, which he now carries as a charm, that is the "rattles" without the snake.

Everybody seems glad to see the rain. The ground being so dry that the spring sowing would have proved a total failure without the rain. The fall grain will be only a half-crop as the rain comes too late to help it much.

PARKER ITEMS.

Day School will be out in two weeks.

Our sabbath school is progressing finely.

Some of our citizens were in Independence Monday.

Crops are below average on account of rain being late.

Heinick Bros. are making a success with their brick and tile machine.

We have indications of rain, and a fine wedding before long at Parker.

Mr. Delford's Buckwheat looks well and swarms with bees every day.

Mail carrying between here and Buena Vista will change hands the last of this month.

Mr. Bradley and family will start to Turner on Friday to attend the annual meeting.

Mr. Tom and Mr. Fresh and their families have gone to Alsea on a visit this week.

Rev. Bowersox will lecture at Buena Vista, on Thursday evening on church matters.

Rev. Cantner preached at Calvery church, on last Sabbath, and Rev. Plowman at Parker.

Mr. Davidson and Mr. Bradley have the brag fields of wheat, and expect a large yield in harvest.

The stray swarm of bees are working well and are peaceable, and do not sting the chickens, nor anybody passing along the road.

Alex Keers boy baby, born the 30th of May weighed 11 pounds at birth, and has grown rapidly, and gained the reputation of a good baby and looks like his "papa."

Mr. Fuqua is going ahead with his I X L windmill pump, and will have it in operation as soon as possible. His hands in digging a well struck solid rock before reaching water.

J. D. Wood, our enterprising school master will soon finish his term of teaching, and he contemplates going to Tillamook county. We are sorry to have to spare so valuable a man from our social circle, but our loss will be some others' gain.

Eli Dellord and Jinnie Davidson found some tame little chickens with a brood of China pheasants, under the care of a China hen, and the supposition is that Mr. Fuqua, hen laid the eggs in the China's nest and she hatched them out. Who can tell which is the right mother.

As your correspondent chanced to be in Suver station the other day he was shown one of the largest bee hives in the world. Near the upper part of the gable of the warehouse is a knot hole in which the bees enter and as the up stairs is rather dark they hang their honey to the rafters with all the industry of that insect. The building is 20x90.

A PLEASANT EVENING PARTY.

A very enjoyable lawn sociable was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams on last Saturday evening. The special occasion of the social gathering was in celebration of the 19th birthday of Miss Clara Irvine. Miss Alice Williams was the leading spirit in carrying out the program to a pleasant and successful issue. At an early hour the young people began dropping in, and by 9 o'clock a joyous and happy flock of sixty or more of the "beauty and chivalry" of Independence had graced the beautiful lawn with their presence. The grounds were coquettishly illuminated with colored lights flashing from pendant Chinese lanterns.

The Independence cornet band enlivened the occasion with some of their finest music. Indeed, it seemed that the "gallant boys" caught inspiration from dark eyes that flashed their coquettish light upon them. A notable feature of the occasion was the singing "My Bonnie is O'er the Sea" in which the entire audience and the loiterers on the outside joined in the chorous. A few fine solos and duets with piano accompaniment were rendered by several of the audience.

Promenading and social chit chat, music, song, etc, made up the intellectual bill of fare. But we must not overlook the very felicitous little impromptu speech made by our old time friend "Brick" (Mr. Arthur Spaulding, of Corvallis) The speaker paid a very complimentary tribute to Miss Irvine in whose honor the party was given. Mr. Spaulding was warmly applauded.

About 11 o'clock lunch was served, which consisted of some delicious cake and ice cream. Taken altogether it was one of the most successful and pleasant social gathering ever given in Independence. The personnel of the audience and the general air of gentility which pervaded the same, evinced the fact that the young people of Independence cultivate good manners and appreciate the amenities of genteel society.

The following were present: The Misses Crownover, Snell, Macaulay, Judson, Stockton, Dora and Maud Cooper, Patie Cooper, Nellie and Martha Hill, Laura Elkins, Mamie, Ella and Nannie Shupp, Henry, of San Francisco; M. and B. Gibson, Ota and Alta Robertson, Estes, Gertie and Lola Fluke, Anna Miller, of Lebanon; Clara and Laura Irvine, A and E. Locke and J. Douty. The Messrs Locke, Whiteaker, Green, Grubbs, W. Hill, H. Hill, Atkins, I. and E. Clodfelter, Cressy, W. Cravens, D. Cravens, Wm. Patterson, Doc Patterson, Prof McAdams, Vanduyn, Ford, Rosendorf, Cooper, Kennedy, A. Spaulding, of Corvallis; P. Patterson, of Rickreall; J. Tuck, Douty, Claire and Clarance Irvine, E. Williams.

A Cuff Within a Cuff.

Fashion has ordained that linen cuffs are once more to be worn. At the same time, fortunately, an improvement has been introduced which should effectually dispose of the complaint that cuffs can not be kept in their proper place. These new cuffs are of the usual appearance externally, but they contain an inner band, which can be buttoned tightly around the wrist, and in this manner all danger of slipping up the arm or over the hand is completely obviated. The idea is simple, neat, and sensible.

J. D. Irvine has a line of specially fine glassware just received. *

INDEPENDENCE AHEAD.

Have You Heard the News?

The Junction-Corvallis Connection to be Built--Material All on Hand.

Gravel Trains to be Put on at Once to the Gravel Bed in this City.

Word Received From Mr. Skinner and the Machinery has Been Ordered for the 100 Barrel Flouring Mill.

All the Material on Hand for the Motor Line--Will be Finished at Once.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT THE CITY.

THE NEWS CAME ALL IN ONE DAY.

W. P. Connaway President of the day at Monmouth on July 4th.

They say misfortunes never come singly, and the rule that fortunes never come singly seem to also be subject to like eccentricity. For the past week our city has seemed to stagnate, from the fact that the promised enterprises were delayed.

On Tuesday morning a letter from Moscow, Idaho, was received which read as follows: I saw Mr. Skinner to day (June 16th) and he tells me (E. C. Hall, of Moscow, Idaho,) that he will start a mam for Independence next Monday or Tuesday to commence on the mill building, and that he has ordered the machinery from the East, and he expects to have the mill running at least one month ahead of the time he set to have it in operation (which was December 1st.) This good news was being discussed when we were informed that our popular townsman, cashier of the Independence National bank, W. P. Connaway, had been honored by the people of Monmouth with the office of president of the day at the Fourth of July celebration. Mr. Connaway will make a good presiding officer and has accepted the position.

Within an hour an extra train came in from Portland with coach attached, having the following railroad officials of the Southern Pacific railroad on board: Col. C. F Crocker, Supt J. A Fillmore, Manager Kohler, W E Brown and G C. Shreves. A stop was made nearly half an hour and a representative of this paper, also A. Nelson made a brief call on the gentlemen. They were very agreeable and had no hesitancy in expressing themselves as delighted with the country through which they had passed, this being their first visit. Mr. Crocker said their trip one was one of inspection. That the Corvallis-Junction extension would be built this summer. That ties and rails are on hand and right of way, etc., was being secured. That the large amount of work on the Cow creek canyon was what delayed the extension, but they hoped to soon be able to push this through. He said the McMinnville express would run through to Corvallis just as soon as the travel would justify. Mr. Kohler under the guidance of Mr. Nelson, went down the switch to examine the gravel bar which is only about two feet above the water in the river, but expressed himself as well pleased and said he would put on a train at once for gravelling. When he saw the new saw mill he expressed approval, and was much pleased when told that a fine flouring mill would be built near the depot. He was glad to note these signs of progress. At 2:30 the train pulled out for Corvallis.

The afternoon freight brought in two car loads of fish-plates and spikes for the motor line, and Contractor McCoy soon had men at work unloading and will push track-laying through to Monmouth This complete the material for the railroad and the work will now go merrily forward.

The above facts are all verified by this paper, and while the news is very encouraging it is no more than we had a right to expect from the work that has proceeded it.

How will it affect our town say you—when passenger trains from California pass through daily, when a large force of men is employed taking out gravel this summer, the motor car arrives and depart every hour, and the flouring mill commences its busy hum? These facts will bring many lesser progressive monuments into action, and our town will be the busiest on the west side this summer.

Ten Acre Fruit Farms.

The Sunnyside tract of farm lands, four miles south of Salem, is growing in public favor because of its eligible location, and the choice quality of the land. Those settlers who have gone on to this tract to make themselves homes, have shown diligence in improving their farms, and it wants but a few years to make this one of the most attractive spots in the whole Willamette valley. The Oregon Land company of Salem and Portland still have a few of these choice ten acre fruit farms for sale. *

Cooper Bros. carry the largest stock of hardware, stoves, tinware, implements, buggies, hacks and carts south of Portland on the west side. *

TOURISTS FROM THE EAST.

W. E. Dalton in Charge--Will Arrive August 1st--Capitalists from the Large Cities.

The following is taken from the *Oregonian* of June 13th:

"An interesting meeting of the exploration department of the Oregon Alpine Club was held last evening A proposition was received from Eastern capitalists, who are anxious to visit Oregon this summer for the purpose of hunting, fishing and sight seeing. It is proposed to come by way of Denver, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park and the Northern Pacific Railroad; to take in Mt. Hood, Crater Lake, Clatsop and other points of interest; to visit the best hunting grounds and fishing streams, directed by competent guides, who will be selected by the Alpine Club. Active steps were immediately taken to carry out the project, and W. E. Dalton, of Independence, will start East immediately to arrange details and ascertain how many can be induced to come. It is proposed to start from St. Louis in Special Pullman cars, and spare no expense in reaching points of interest and witnessing many grand scenes of the Northwest so seldom enjoyed by the ordinary tourist. Twelve persons have already signified a willingness to come and it is believed several times that number can be secured by broper exertion."

Mr. W E Dalton, our townsman and prominent merchant, left on Thursday, for Chicago and we may look for his return here about the first of August in charge of a Pulman coach occupied by wealthy ladies and gentlemen of the East out here hunting, fishing and sight-seeing. If nothing occurs to prevent, a stop will be made here of a few days and a grand hunt for deer, wolves and elk, has been arranged; three packs of hounds having been spoken for. The fishing in the Luckiamute will also be tendered the party and no doubt they will bring back several thousand of the speckeied beauties, as last summer a party of four, it will be remembered, caught 982 trout in one day.

Mr. Dalton is well qualified to present the most interesting features of this Nortwest, and his party will have a "royal time" for everything possible will be provided for its pleasure. Mark our words, that when they see the boundless forests on the Luckiamute, many of the tourists will file on the lands, while our native Oregonians are letting such chances slip of clearing thousands of dollars. Most of the available timber lands are being taken by non-residents A timber claim costs only $400 and is worth from $1600 to $4000.

THE VOTE OF OREGON.

The official returns are all in, excepting from Harney, Lake, Shermam and Wallowa counties. The *Oregonian* estimates of majorities are here given on those counties. Hermann has received over 10,000 plurality, and Pennoyer 4000 majority. The other candidates range from 4456 for McElroy to over 8000 for Bean. The following votes and majorities are given:

Counties.	Congress. Hermann,	Congress. Miller,	Congress. Bragg,	Governor. Thompson,	Governor. Pennoyer,
Baker	919	900	21	824	1012
Benton	1287	1058	144	1001	1,320
Clackamas	1758	1994	333	1559	1376
Clatsop	1729	939	29	1421	1251
Columbia	889	424	.....	873	517
Coos	1011	639	378	992	1047
Crook	471	614	.....	332	710
Curry	313	136	10	255	205
Douglas	1592	1240	122	1381	1504
Gilliam	576	471	.....	448	394
Grant	751	631	10	664	715
Harney	100	.....	.....	.....	50
Jackson	1291	1506	155	1143	1082
Josephine	743	641	30	649	660
Klamath	381	361	.....	319	425
Lake	187	160	.....	156	171
Lane	1965	1515	102	1650	1996
Linn	1835	2070	157	1661	2245
Malheur	348	355	.....	337	362
Marion	2876	1755	314	2321	2310
Morrow	592	537	9	449	660
Multnomah	8374	4284	151	6464	6338
Polk	1060	966	.....	949	1254
Sherman	200	.....	.....	211	131
Tillamook	651	288	6	402	424
Umatilla	1615	1531	294	1509	2135
Union	1883	1805	.....	1479	2232
Wallowa	748	.....	.....	62	.....
Wasco	1044	834	339	891	1257
Washington	1441	1019	72	1247	1328
Yamhill	1384	1041	58	1271	1398
Totals	38903	29015	2695	32591	37491
Pluralities	10047	.....	.....	.....	4900

MAJORITIES.

Secretary, of State McBride, 7665.
Treasurer, Metschan, 6640.
Supreme Judge, Bean, 8088.
School Supt., McElroy, 4456.
State Printer, Baker, 6218.

The total vote of the state is about 71,000 showing a rapid increase of population.

THE POLK COUNTY BANK.

The Polk County bank was virtually reorganized at the meeting held by the directors and stockholders last Monday, a large number of the most substantial business men and farmers of Monmouth and vicinity attended the meeting. Among whom may be mentioned were Judge Ira F. M. Butler, A. W. Lucas, J Wolverton, E. Bedwell, A B. Griggs, J. B. Stump, J. B. V Butler, J. H Mulkey, G. T. Boothby, R. Clarke, E. S. Cattron, J. C. Powell, P. L. Campbell, J. Griggs and others. Messrs. Isaac M Simpson and J S. Stump, of the Lucklamute, and Hon J. A. Macrum, cashier of the Merchants National bank of Portland, were also present to assist in the meeting.

The stock books were opened and $25,000 of paid up stock was taken at once The following officers and directors were then elected: J. A. McCrum, president; P. L Campbell, vice president; I. C. Powell, cashier; directors, J. A. Macrum, P. L. Campbell, E. S. Powell, J. B. Stump, J. B. V. Butler, A. B. Griggs, Isaac M. Simpson. *

A number of the subscribers to the stock could not be present, owing to other engagements, but they sent their hearty good wishes. The meeting was a harmonious and enthusiastic one, and the bank starts on its second year with bright prospects of success. President Macrum expressed his entire confidence in the banking situation in Monmouth, and predicted steady and substantial growth in the business.

The new bank building is a credit to the county and is perfect in all its appartments. The vault is a large one, made perfectly fire proof, and the safe is the best burglar proof made, secured by the Yate time lock If men, money, and buildings can make a bank successful in a fine country, then the Polk County bank certainly has the brightest prospects.

J. D. P's. delivery wagon runs from morning till night. Why? Because he sells cheaper than any house this side of Portland. *

THE OBJECT OF THE GRANGE.

It is not the purpose or aim of the Granges of Oregon to build up their order by antagonizing any other legitimate business pursuit. Our object is to build up and foster an organization that will protect farmers in the pursuit of agriculture, and bring about a state of affairs, if possible, that will insure to them a just compensation for their labors equal to that of those following other pursuits.

Can it be said that farmers should not organize for their own protection? To say so would be to utter an absurdity; and nobody wants farmers to organize to do wrong, nor to interfere with the rights of others, but what they need is protection against numerous established wrongs, and they will not get it except by their own action. It must be harmonious action too, with a common purpose, and this means organization of some kind. At present the Grange offers the most encouraging plan. Already it has accomplished much good, but it would do more with better support from the farmers, and is it not wise to measure its power with a view to its ability as an instrumentality in bring relief from burdens? This is a question for farmers to consider. There can be no possible good in grumbling about wrongs with no effort to remove them; nor is there the least possible chance of relief except by the action of the farmers themselves. They certainly ought to have power to correct inequalities by which their interests suffer, and is it not their duty to affect correction by every honorable means? This is the purpose of the Grange, or at least a part of its purpose, and is it not worthy of support? One mission of the Grange is to cement the rural populations in social bonds and to cultivate the social and fraternal elements We deplore the disposition of young men to abandon the healthful and ennobling cares of the farm for the dangerous excitement of trade.

We say, let the country lad be as well educated for the farm as his city cousin is for the counting room; and by all means possible let the farmer properly estimate his high and honorable position in the community. If we succeed in interesting the boys and girls on the farms and leading them to see the pleasant side of farm life, we shall have done a good work Bring the young people into the order. Let it be an enlarged home circle where old and young may meet together and make the social work of the Grange all that is possible, and the result can hardly be imagined for the farm work will be lighter, and the farmers life will be brighter than before.

J. C. WHITE

COMMEN EMENT DAY

The following is the program for June 25, at the Oregon State Normal school.

WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M.

Music.
Invocation.
Music.
Salutatory ..... B. C. Altman.
Dive Deep if You Would Obtain the Pearl. ..... Jennie Blount
Nature's Teachings ..... E. W. Shedd
Purpose ..... Maggie McArthur
Music.
Robert Browning ..... C. W. Barr
The Beautiful ..... Maude Pittenger
Grit ..... G. T. McArthur
Honor ..... Aggie Winnell
Music.
The Northwest ..... A. W. Vincent
True Merit Wins ..... Aggie McArthur
Common Sense ..... G. A. Stanley
The Present Age ..... Mary Blount
Music.

1:30 P. M.

The History of the Novel ..... Mabel Walter
The Students Duty ..... E. C. Keyt, Jr.
Class Poem ..... Callie Brodie
Inventions and Inventors ..... C. A. Ball
Music.
Historian ..... W. R. Hawley
A Good Cause makes a Stout Heart, Ida Keele
Choosing a Profession ..... C. E. Cochran
Music.
Prophet ..... Carrie Hayden
Valedictorian ..... Ida Porter
Class Song.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

FELLOW TEACHERS.

DALLAS, Or, June 10, 1890.

The annual County Institute will convene July 7, 1890, at Monmouth in the Normal school building. The annual assembling of the teachers of a county is recognized everywhere as a valuable means of promoting knowledge, skill and enthusiasm in the profession of teaching. It is also admitted that the instruction at these Institutes should be strictly professional. All our work should be typical school room exercises. Teachers can best grasp new and strange methods by seeing them in actual operation. In a two weeks Institute, recitations can be conducted in each of the common branches, and teachers can be taught in an objective manner all the details of the most approved methods. Prof. Frank Rigles, Supt. of Oregon City public schools, and who has been connected with the schools of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Portland, Oregon; and Prof. W. N. Hull of the State Agricultural college and who was a teacher in the Iowa State Normal two years, and has instructed in institutes in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Oregon, assisted by the faculty of the State Normal at Monmouth and the leading teachers in the county will be there to give instruction and help. Come and stay the two weeks if possible, if not stay all you can. Programs will be out in a week or so.

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Notice to Bridge Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to Wednesday, July 9, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the building of a bridge across the slough in the town of Independence; the bridge to be 200 feet long. Plans and specifications can be seen at the court house in Dallas. The right reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the county court. C. G. COAD, County Clerk.
7:30

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Two Trains Daily Between Portland and Spokane Falls.

Effective May 11th, 1890, the Union Pacific System will establish two daily trains between Portland and Spokane Falls. Pullman Palace Sleepers and Reclining Chair cars will be run between Portland and Spokane Falls without change.

This new arrangement will afford both local and through passengers additional and unsurpassed facilities. Tickets, detailed time of trains, and general information, can be obtained upon application to any ticket agent Union Pacific system.

E. W. LEE,
6:14 Gen'l Pass. Agt., Portland.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and authority of a warrant issued out of the County court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, to me directed commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named on the delinquent tax roll for said County for the year 1889, thereto, attached and if none be found then upon the real property as set forth and described in said delinquent tax roll, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged therein, together with costs and expense, I have duly levied having been unable to find any goods or chatties belonging to the respective delinquents herein after named upon the following described pieces or parcels of land as set forth in said tax list, lying and being in said Polk County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Bascchi A. Lot No. 5 in blk No. 1, in Levens homestead addition to Dallas	$1.02
Brooks, Wm. M. Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas, lot 4, blk 12.	$1.02
Cocher, J. S. Lot 8, blk 6 Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Council, Jas. A. Lot 1, blk 7, Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Chapman, W. S. Lot 2, blk 7, Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Davidson, Dortha. Lots 7 and 9 in blk 2, in Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$2.04
Davidson, Martha. Lots 3, blk 13, Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Davidson, Martha. Lot 10, blk 4, Shultz addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Godfrey, F. W. Lot 3, blk 8, Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$1.02
June, D. L. Lot 2, blk 1, Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Jacobs, Henry. Lot 9, blk 4, Shultz addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Kirsch, Annie M. Lot 7, blk 12, Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Lynch, Mary. Lot 7, blk 10, Millers LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Prettyman, D. W. Lot 3, blk 7, Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	.85
Rockenburger, Sophia. Lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Shultz addition to Dallas.	$2.04
Rice, Margaret. Lot 1, blk 3, Shultz addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Seaover, Mary E. Lot 8, blk 7, Levens LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Staples, C. G. Lot 4, blk 9, Millers LaCreole homestead addition to Dallas.	$1.02
Tolman, J. C. Lots 7 and 8, blk 2, Shultz addition to Dallas.	$2.04
Scoville, E. The S ½ of SE ¼ of Sec. 7, Township 9 S, R 6 W, of Willamette Meridian and NE ¼ of NE ¼ and N W ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 18 Tp 9 S, R 6 W, of Will. Mer.	$5.44
Tillamuna Quartz Mining Company. Lots 6 and 7, blk 10, the town of Monmouth.	.85
Mulkey, Mrs. L. D. Commencing at the NW corner of lot No. one (1) in blk No. one (1) in Loveladys addition to the town of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, thence running East sixty-four (64) feet, thence South one hundred (100) feet, to the South boundry of said lot thence West sixty-four (64) feet to the South West corner thereof, thence North one hundred (100) feet to the Northwest corner and place of beginning.	$5.95

All of said real property being in Polk County, State of Oregon, I will on **Saturday, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1890,** at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the above described real estate.

IRA S. SMITH,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
Dated at Dallas this 5th day of June, 1890.

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FOR SALE.

Two fresh milk cows for sale cheap at Pearce Riggs place 2½ miles southwest of Eola. For sale by F. A. Link. 7-18tm

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Moving Right Along.

The Astoria & South Coast railroad is being graded to Hillsboro by a force of over 300 men. There has been no let up on this undertaking and it is kept moving right along. Last week the rails were delivered in that city for the street car track, and men were at once put to work laying them down. Astoria is going right ahead and those desirable lots in North Pacific addition are selling quite rapidly by the Oregon Land company, and property is steadily improving. *

Miss Lillian Cooper and her brother John left on Monday for Waterville, Wash., where they will spend the summer with Oscar Dickson whose wife is their sister.

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