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ALL LETTERS should be addressed to the WEST SIDE, Independence.

The declaration of war between China and Japan has already had the effect of raising the price rice about 30 per cent, of wheat 5 cents a bushel, and the probabilities are that other cereals will feel the effect.

The probable passage of the Wilson bill with a duty on sugar has already caused that article which every poor man has to use, to increase in price nearly 2 cents per pound.

The question is asked nearly every day, "When are times going to be better?" Our answer is, After the election of next November.

A common method of economizing this year in our municipal and district management is for the efficiency of the public schools to be cut down, by reducing of salaries.

Hops will probably start out this year at a low price, as our Oregon farmers, particularly, have been saying "Hops will be low this year" until the buyers feel that there is no use opening the market at a fairly remunerative price.

The sugar consumption of the United States on a basis of 68,000,000 people, at a per capita consumption of 85 pounds, is 4,420,000,000 pounds of sugar.

What is the reason that great enterprise, the Nicaragua canal, is not receiving more attention from this congress? If any part of our country will be benefited by its completion it would seem to be such states as are in the south.

Word comes from California that anything that will pass muster as hay will command a high price this fall and winter. The dry weather of last winter and spring curtailed the hay crop to an alarming extent, and large quantities will have to be imported.

The coal product of the United States in 1892 was 180,000,000 tons, worth \$207,566,381 at the mine's mouth. It afforded employment to 341,943 workers, who each found remunerative occupation on 212 different days in the year.

The highest offer ever made for Portland city bonds was laid on Monday by agents of Chicago and Boston houses. The securities offered for sale were \$500,000 water bonds, bearing five per cent interest and due in 1923, and for these the highest of nineteen bids was \$549,450, a premium equivalent to a reduction of the interest to about four per cent.

money looking for investment. It also shows that while there is great distrust of present conditions, there is ample confidence in the future on the part of those having money to invest.

THE ORIENTAL WAR.

Viceroy Li Hung Chang of China has been stripped of his yellow jacket by the emperor for an imaginary grievance in not preparing for war with Japan in the proper way.

There is a determined effort on the part of Californians to have the government foreclose the mortgages on the Union and Central Pacific railroads and operate the roads, but our readers need not think these petitions will have any effect.

A Carefully Worded Ad.

He had a poor stock, His prices were high, He couldn't induce The fair sex to buy, Until an idea Brought to him bliss;

DALLAS NEWS.

Some Interesting Items From the County Seat. Miss Bell Stiles, of Portland, is up visiting Polk county relatives.

Word comes from California that anything that will pass muster as hay will command a high price this fall and winter. The dry weather of last winter and spring curtailed the hay crop to an alarming extent, and large quantities will have to be imported.

Articles incorporating the Gilmore Water and Electric Light company have been filed with the county clerk. Place of business, Independence, capital stock \$30,000, divided into 300 shares of \$100 each.

Next year is the regular census year for this state, which is taken every ten years by the assessor. Every acre cultivated and every bushel and pound of everything raised is to be enumerated.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PARKER.

Wheat sacks are high in price this year. E. Peterson, of Buena Vista, has the finest piece of summer fallow wheat we have seen in our rambles and we feel proud to chronicle his success.

It is hard to state accurately the average yield in bushels per acre as little threshing has been done, but there is nothing to indicate a shortage in this vicinity.

Wm. Spencer, of Philomath, has been doing carpenter work for L. Helmick, but returned home last Saturday taking (?) his brother-in-law Lee Steeprow home with him, for a short visit.

Helmick Bro's. warehouse will have the largest amount of wheat this year of any previous. They are prepared to accommodate the farmers and their efforts will be rewarded by about 90,000 bushels.

N. L. Baldwin is again with us from his Southern Oregon trip and tells such notorious snake stories, etc., that our best, look absent-minded and observe the direction of the wind when he is in good gear.

Cass Kays will shortly move up to his new hop yard rented from L. Helmick. He has a new barn built for his use and will soon be ensconced in a new domicile and will naturally roll his matrimonial eyes over the new neighborhood until the whites show.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

Henry Moran the rustling butcher is building him a fine new barn. Miss Ella Burley, of Salem, is visiting the family of Henry Moran.

Mrs. McGrew and family returned last Saturday from a week's pleasure trip to the coast.

Miss Ethel Link, who has been visiting the past month with friends at Eugene, has returned home.

R. O. Hoyt and U. L. Frazer, our hardware merchant and jeweler, drove over to McCoy last Sunday on business, etc.

A very pleasant whist party was given at the residence of Mr. Frank Lucas last Monday night and greatly enjoyed by a number of Monmouth's young people.

Three of Monmouth's speeders, Messrs. C. L. Hawley, B. L. Lucas and L. D. Jones, rode over to Salem on their wheels to witness the ten mile bicycle races.

The little daughter of Mrs. Sanford Williams had the misfortune to run a nail clear through her foot. A physician was called and she is now doing well.

BUENA VISTA.

Miss Anna Longacre is visiting in McMinnville this week.

Mrs. King, who has been very ill with gastric fever, is convalescent.

The family of R. P. Hall will leave Monday for a few week's outing at the bay.

A. Shives, who has taken his family to Nestucca, returned last week in order to look after his business here.

The son and daughter of J. W. Burgess arrived from Washington last week to make their future home here.

The officers of the S. S. at the Independent Evangelical church are as follows: Supt. Rev. M. J. Ballentyne; Assistant Supt. Mr. Gregory; secretary, Addie Prather; librarians, Florence Prather and May Sullivan; organist, Rosa McLain; assistant, Mrs. Dockstader; choirster, Emmett Wells.

SUYER.

Little Cora Cauthorn has been very sick.

Harvest is here and everywhere is heard the sound of the busy threshers.

Miss Josie Hubbard, who has been visiting in Dallas, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Harper and daughter, Miss May, were doing business in Dallas this week.

A number of farmers in this vicinity are running horse power machines this year.

Among those from here who spent Sunday at the Sulphur springs were Misses, Mollie DeArmond,

May Harper and Etta Hubbard, and Messrs Sam Kennedy, Albert Tetherow and Edwin DeArmond. Misses Belle Powell, Edna Culver and Mr. John Powell were visiting friends here Tuesday.

EIKIN'S DISTRICT.

Burns & Anshenfelder's flouring mill will be ready for business this week having had quite a lot of repairing done on it and will be in good shape for the season's work.

Mr. John Burns has fenced off some of his wheat and turned his hogs in to harvest it. A very sensible idea. If more farmers would do the same they would be better off. It saves cutting and threshing, makes fat hogs, and leaves the straw on the land to improve it, so any farmer can see there are three important points gained; harvesting saved, land kept up, hogs fattened very cheaply.

LEWISVILLE.

Fly time again. Time to pick your fices. Threshing has commenced.

Tommy Sheldon says it's hot as forty.

The thermometer stood at 54° Monday morning.

Ed Harman's binder cut fifty five acres in three and a half days.

The Burns brothers cut eighty acres of wheat in a week with one machine.

Suito's sawmill is turning out lots of lumber, both rough and dressed. The mill is surrounded by excellent timber, and is running a full force of twenty-five men. A motor line from Independence to the mill is needed.

BICYCLE RACES.

THE SEASON IS TO COMMENCE SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th, AND CONTINUE FIVE WEEKS.

The Gold Medal Will Be On Exhibition, In This City.

THE RACES ARE FOR POLK COUNTY HIDERS ONLY.

The recent attempt at having a series of bicycle races in Independence resulting so unfortunately has cast a damper on our local enthusiasts, but at last an attempt is to be made to have some amusement of the kind and Saturday, (one week from tomorrow) has been set for the time of the first meeting. The admission fee has been reduced to ten cents and the grand stand free. The race will be ten miles and the winner will wear the medal until earned by someone else. The person winning four races will keep the medal. The entries are confined to residents of Polk county exclusively and no professionals will be allowed to enter. The posters will be distributed just as soon as the medal arrives, and then full details of the races will be given. The persons, who are at the back of these races are well known citizens and there will be no failure to live up to promises.

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Orchard Prospects.

C. L. Daley of Salem, representing B. D. Allen, commissioner of the second horticultural district, has been in the vicinity of Corvallis for several days this week inspecting orchards. He reports that all of them appear to be in a thrifty condition. Owing to a late frost, which injured the Italian prunes, there will be only a small crop of the variety in the district comprising Marion, Polk, Benton, Linn and Lane counties. The Petite, however, will yield well, which can also be said of the silver prune. Mr. Daley finds a very light acreage of new orchards, and these are principally made up of apples.



HEART DISEASE 30 YEARS!

Short Breath, Palpitation. Mr. G. W. McKinsey, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since leaving the army at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I decided to try it. The first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, and five bottles have completely cured me." G. W. McKinsey, P. M., Kokomo, Ind. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25 cents per bottle, or \$1.00 for six bottles, by mail. Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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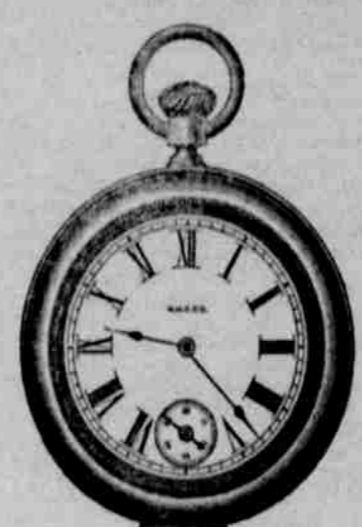
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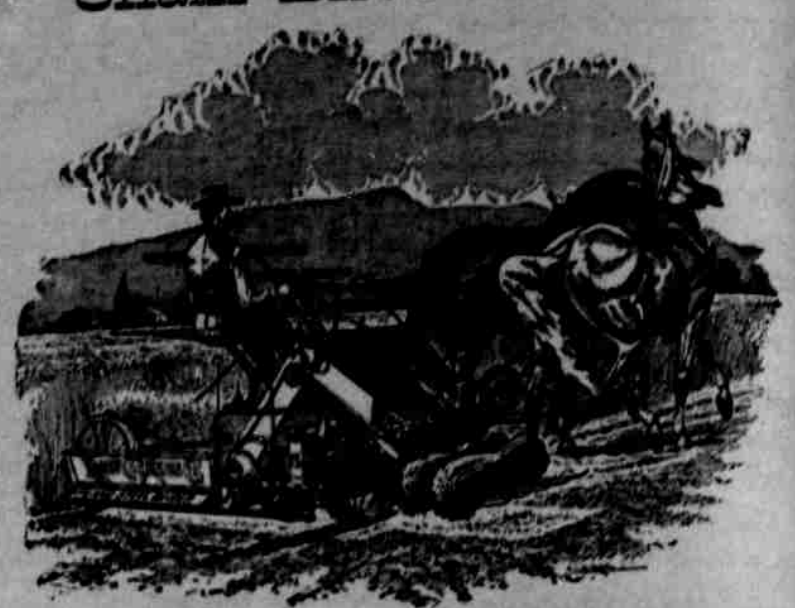
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