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ALL Letters should be addressed to the West Side, Independence.

An exchange says that Cleveland and Hill are in bed together.

There is no danger that the president will veto the iniquitous Gorman sugar trust bill, known as the Wilson bill.

When the electric power house is completed at Oregon City, the power being derived from the falls of the Willamette, it will be the second largest institution of the kind in the United States.

As the Polk County Fair Association has announced its intention of having a fair in September, would it not be a good idea for the wheelmen here to ask for a day devoted entirely to bicycle speed contests.

At the meeting of hopgrowers here last week there was an important matter overlooked, which could have been discussed to advantage by a majority of those present.

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The New York Mail and Express in discussing the Nicaragua canal question, says:

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The time has come when that great interoceanic highway must and will be built.

We can no longer play a "dog in the manger" policy with regard to it. While it would be of incomparably greater value to us than to any other nation, both from a political and commercial standpoint, yet other nations are deeply interested, and will be greatly benefited by it.

The irrepressible pressure of events, the steady, all-powerful but often overlooked growth of world-wide industries and interests will force a way across that barrier between the Atlantic and Pacific and no nation can prevent it.

There is not a first-class power in Europe whose government and people would hesitate an instant to construct, and hence control, that canal were the opportunity offered them.

As a financial investment it would be more than safe; it would be brilliant, and as a political measure it would be of the greatest imaginable importance.

The nation which controls the Nicaragua canal will have immense influence in, if not absolute control of, the politics of Central and South America.

Today August 20th we receive the sad news of the death of the wife of Willie Burns, of Lewisville.

We learn they were in a cart going to evening meeting at Cooper Hollow school house and as they were going down a steep hill near the school house the horse commenced kicking and Willie told his wife to jump out, that he would jump and after he had succeeded in getting out he saw that she had not got out and he still tried to hold the horse, but the horse ran away and Mrs. Burns was thrown against an oak stub stump.

One arm was broken, one eye was crushed out on her cheek, her nose and forehead was crushed in a shocking manner. She lived till 2 o'clock Monday morning. Such sad occurrences cause one to promise and consider how near death we are.

Baby Nixon has been ill for the past few days.

Dow Baldwin, who has been very sick is reported much better.

Charley Beck, of Newport, is visiting his cousin Bud Hall, this week.

Mrs. Tom Carnel, of Spokane, Washington, is visiting her sons here this week.

The Prather & Aunt Betty

Vista this week.

Miss Ida Harper and Melvina Elgin visited friends up on the Luckiamute Sunday.

Miss Helen Rowcliffe, of Dallas, has been visiting with Miss Mabel Thurston for the past few days.

D. O. Quick has had considerable trouble with his separator, causing a great deal of delay, which gives the boys a rest.

Mrs. W. McLain and Mrs. Ed. McLain and daughter Miss Ella went up to Lewisville Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed. McLain's cousin Mrs. Burns who was killed Sunday.

FALLS CITY.

Men and boys away harvesting. Our new physician Dr. Brown, spent Sunday in Salem.

The Misses Clarks, of McMinnville, are visiting friends in this place.

Several families are away enjoying the refreshing breezes from over the briny deep.

Mrs. Bert Harrington has been quite sick for the past week, but is now convalescing.

Prof. A. M. Bryant, wife and daughter Ida, have just returned from the seashore and report a very enjoyable trip.

The Epworth League will give a Longfellow entertainment Saturday evening, September 1st. A musical and literary program, selections from H. W. Longfellow, will be rendered, after which ice cream and cake will be served.

An enjoyable time is anticipated, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

ELKIN'S NOTES.

James Burns lost one of his best horses last week.

Reports says grain around Bridgeport is a light yield.

Look out for a new subscriber; one man has got rid of his dog.

Mr. J. F. Holman had 994 bushels of wheat from forty-five acres.

Harmon & Smith intend to start a baler soon; they will bale hay and straw.

It's a pity the fly can't pass by the ear of your correspondent without stopping to sit awhile.

Guthrie & Co. have had considerable trouble with their horse power and have laid it by, and went to Philomath and brought back a secondhand engine to use.

The grain in this vicinity is about all cut and the fall grain is threshed. Soon the harvest of 1894 will be a thing of the past.

Then the hop-hoppeth; then we hear the gentle murmur of the rain.

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Also when a big gas comes around it blows him out. Let us get one for tramps and blow them out.

Helmick Bros., of Parker, must be getting a large amount of grain. At 11 a. m. we saw ten teams there and at 6:30 p. m. four teams with loads on the way there.

The farmers that store there speak very highly of Helmick Bros. for good weight and fair and honest dealing.

I notice that some of the farmers have purchased and are running small machines with horse power and do not have a cook wagon.

I count that it takes \$34 to pay the hands of a small machine to thresh 1000 bushels, and \$60 to pay a large machine to thresh 2000 to 2200 bushels.

To take moves and breaks into consideration we think the large machine and the cook house the cheapest and best.

As this is something all farmers are interested in, we would like to hear from some one who is better posted than we are.

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threshing machine will be in this locality this week.

Doc Hall and Ira Nash, left last week for a trip to Newport, M. J. Ballentyne and family also.

Grain is not yielding so well as expected. The best in the community were R. Peterson, A. Anderson and M. N. Prather.

School will begin October 1st under the management of Prof. Strong and assistant Miss Herbert.

The threshing crew of Hecker & Gibson was in our vicinity last week, doing good work. The general average per day was about 2500 bushels. They have a crew of about 28 men.

MONMOUTH NOTES.

Miss Nell Hembree has returned from a month's visit with friends and relations at McMinnville.

A. Bently and family have moved back from Eugene and will now make Monmouth their permanent home.

Messrs. U. L. Frazer and Dean Tatom are cutting a wide swath among the pretty girls at Belknap springs. They went up on their wheels last week.

James Tatom, Samuel Neal, and Chaney Mulkey are sojourning at Belknap springs. They will undoubtedly return with money and startling bears and fish stories.

Claude Moran recently met with a painful accident by falling on his arm breaking it below the elbow. Dr. Brown was called and promptly set the fracture and the patient is now doing well.

Prof. Wm. Worth, who has been spending vacation with his parents here started yesterday on his return to take charge of his school in Tulare county California, going via Yaquina bay thence by steamer to San Francisco.

Dr. S. P. Brown, late of Philadelphia, who has been sojourning in Monmouth the past few weeks left last Monday for a visit in San Francisco and thence to his home in the East. The Dr. by his personal integrity and genial disposition, has won for himself many warm friends here, who are sorry to learn of his departure.

The county quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Independence in the Baptist church Tuesday, August 28th from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. County superintendents of department work, of which there are between twenty and thirty are expected to report. Lunch will be served at the church. Friends of temperance and morality are cordially invited to attend.

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. E. G. Noble, who has been seriously ill, is improving under the care of Dr. Babbot.

Mr. T. J. Jackson arrived here Wednesday from Astoria. He is principal of the public schools there.

Mrs. J. A. Briggs and daughter Sadie, returned from an extended visit in Marion county.

Prof. J. D. Hawes is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. W. Lucas and Miss Maggie Butler are visiting friends and relations in Eugene.

Max. Haley's threshing outfit stopped last Saturday after a run of only ten days.

The young ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. are busily engaged in piecing an Endeavor quilt. If you wish your name placed on it, send your name and ten cents to the President Hattie Mulkey, or corresponding secretary Edith Percival.

Lawn tennis is the main sport with the young people of our town.

After an absence of about four months Miss Maud Stout has returned home from Marion county, where she has been teaching.

Miss Nollie Ford, of Astoria, is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Percival.

Born to the wife of Mr. J. Bond a daughter, on August 18th.

AIRLIE.

Quite a number from here have been visiting the Sulpher Springs upon Soap Creek in search of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charters, of Portland, who has been visiting with her parents will soon return home.

Mrs. Dalton and children who have been spending several weeks with her mother returned home last Saturday.

On last Wednesday Asa C. Staats, team run away with his binder completely demoralizing it; however the team escaped with but slight bruises.

DALLAS ITEMS.

Born to the wife of John Andrews on August 19th 1894, a daughter.

Rev. Geo. Greer has been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas the past week.

Mrs. C. G. Coad is out at Lewisville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rowell.

new pump and wind-mill to supply his yard with water.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the fair association Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. by order of President Cooper. It will consider the advisability of having a day set apart for bicycle races for gold medals.

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