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gave ways.

The hard times will put us nearer a cash basis than Oregon ever knew. A business man told me the farmer could not break up. I admit the farmer works for a living, but some of them will soon be in such a shape that they can only buy what they can pay cash for. Some may say I talk too hard. In reply I simply ask. Is it the truth?

In reading the Salem Statesman it seems to be all hog talk. It tells the farmers to feed hogs, to feed cabbage; how to feed a hog to hogs, that you realize \$1 per bushel; to pay off the mortgage with hogs. This all sounds hoglike to us. We feed hogs; you can tell that by the slop on our clothes. I admit that the man that has good fat hogs ready for the market now, will do better than he could with any other farm product. But by the time a man could get started, the hog business will be as badly busted as the hop business. As to wheat bringing \$1 per bushel by feeding it, I can't see it. I will take the \$1 per bushel and not feed, every time I get a chance. The wrong that we hog feeders want to see corrected, Mr. Statesman don't say one word about, and that is this. We get \$1 to 4 cents on foot or 5 cents dressed for our hogs, and can only sell a few at a time, while in the East they get 5 to 7 cents on foot for hogs that are not so healthy and can sell any number at a time. Oregon can and will raise a supply of meat and to spare, when the producer gets the prices and treatment they should have. It won't do to ship to Portland for I have shipped produce to Portland and been beat out of \$15 on one small deal. Others I know of have fared the same. On an average it will take ten or twelve months to produce a 250 to 300 pound hog, but few farmers do it. But Mr. farmer sells his hog to the butcher and gets from \$9 to \$12 for his hog. Mr. butcher sells it out at 8 to 12 cent per pound. So with a very little labor and thirty days time he has turned as much money on the hog as Mr. farmer has with all his feed and twelve months time. With hogs and wheat selling below cost of production; beef cattle 11 cents per pound, sheep \$1 per head, all can see that farming in Oregon is in a deplorable condition. This is a fearful advertisement for Oregon, in print it looks as ghostly as the grave. The worst cyclone Kansas ever experienced is as a smile compared with it. No wonder men sixty years old and owning large farms go out and pick hogs to make 75 cents and \$1 per day. I have been here for twenty years and have witnessed the struggle going on of beating down the farmer's interests. Every time the farmer must yield so now the job is done, and well done, so my chatter is finished.

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which has proven a pleasant and profitable pastime, we will again endeavor to furnish you a few items from this point.

H. M. Brown has completed the county's livery stable and has moved in. A large streamer floats from a staff at the top of the building, that can be seen a long distance. It is a monument of enterprise and will undoubtedly meet the approval of all residents of the county as a safe financial investment—\$5 per month.

Fred Brown, the escaped prisoner is lodged in the hotel de Polk again, Sheriff Plummer having gone after him and found him in a place on the Sluslaw, (where he had rented a farm, sowed wheat and made preparations for staying the winter), and returned home with him Monday. Brown was going under the name of Shaw in his new home.

There is some illness in and about town, most of the cases being of a typhoid nature. Dallas is usually healthy, but at this season of the year the water becomes low and gathers within itself a great deal of impurities passing through the earth and this is taken into the system of users, causing malaria and bringing on fevers. Dallas will have waterworks like Independence and other towns, and these unhealthy seasons will cease to visit us.

J. B. Hillbrand intends to start to California in a few weeks.

Pleasant showers and everyone busy.

M. Scraftford started his fruit dryer Monday and has already dried about 100 bushels of apples.

A. T. Steel has been hauling lumber from Boneco's mill and preparing to build fence.

S. B. and C. M. Tetherow dug their potatoes the past week and report a fair yield.

Ben is a fair judge, but he can not tell a Hubbard squash when he sees one.

Our school opened Monday under the able management of Miss M. nor.

R. W. Steele will run Boneco's engine during the winter months. We think you can get a furlough to come home Christmas Bob.

I. M. Simpson has been sawing wood the past week, and will soon start his chopper, which he will run every Saturday.

Mart Scraftford has purchased a fine full-blooded Jersey cow. Mart will soon have a dairy running in full blast.

Abner Johnson, has been threshing beans the past week. He had about three acres which turned out fairly well. There is money in beans at 34 cents per pound.

"Ah there! Are you not pretty heavy loaded?" "Oh, I don't think I am partner. I don't think there is any use of you wanting to haul a part of my load if you are alone."

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Grand-ma McLaughlin, of your city has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A very pleasant social and profitable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shives, last Thursday. Truly "Music Hath Charms." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Brownson, Mr. Storms, Miss Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Shives, Miss May Shives and Miss Emma Hughes.

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