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FARMER'S ACCOUNTS.

Keeping accounts is almost an absolute necessity to a farmer's success. If we ask a farmer the cost of raising 100 bushels of wheat or making 100 pounds of pork not one in a hundred can give an answer based on actual figures.

Whoever makes accurate experiments and keeps accurate accounts not only benefits himself but the public. The general principles of practical agriculture can never be established till we have more of these accurate experiments on which to base them.

Mr. Pentland, editor of this paper has been among us. Glad to see you, Call again. A social and very enjoyable evening was had at the residence of Mr. J. B. Williams, of this burg Wednesday last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Newton, of Philomath, who are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

The wonderful success of the Japanese in their warfare against China may appear strange to some when the comparative size of the two nations is considered, but one great element of the success of the Japanese lies in their great patriotism which feature is lacking with the Chinese.

There are rumors of trouble between Mexico and some of the Central American republics. If a strong hand should take hold of the matter of uniting all the Central American republics in one confederation would be a great advantage to those countries.

In another two weeks we shall have the result of the elections in a number of states in the Union, which will tell us the complexion of the next house of congress, whether democratic, as at present, or republican or populist.

under which the country has so greatly suffered will continue. Should the populists gain a balance of power, it would mean a determined effort to change our system of finance by increasing our volume of paper money which is now in excess of the ability of the government to redeem under present conditions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FAIRVIEW.

James Hillbrand was doing business in your city Saturday.

W. J. Steele, of Independence, was doing business in our neighborhood Saturday.

W. H. Grant and wife, of Falls City were visiting N. Steele's family Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Kurze was in these parts Saturday and reports his new house almost completed.

J. D. Harris, of Benton county, was hauling apples from B. W. Harris' farm Wednesday, for winter use.

Allleman Bros. have made about 1000 gallons of cider; they think there is more money in making apples into cider than drying them.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemline, of Stayton, visited here last week.

Miss Inez Davidson, left last week for Helena, Montana, where she will make her future home.

Several ladies of the city made a business trip to Salem last week.

Miss Anna Longacre left Friday for Salem, where she will attend the University this winter.

There are about sixty scholars enrolled at our school.

J. W. Simpson and son, two business men, of Corvallis, visited old friends and relatives here last week.

Grand-ma Kreutz, who has been quite ill for sometime is convalescent.

Prof. Glinn, of Corvallis, made us a short visit last week.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required.

PARKER.

Miss Valena Fagua has been quite sick.

Henry Kerr is still confined to his bed.

C. E. Kays has resigned the position of foreman of L. Helmick's hop yard.

N. L. Baldwin, who has been here several weeks in the interest of free silver, not being able to get his part of it has left on foot for California, where he hopes to do better.

I learned by accident that some of the discharged employes of the Oregonian had formed a trust and were publishing a news paper in opposition to the Oregonian.

RICKREALL.

Mr. A. O. Snyder is still on the sick list.

D. A. Hoag spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Suver.

Mrs. M. F. Stoner has recovered after an illness of several days.

George Irey, of Independence, was in our burg one day last week.

Joe McKee and Austin Stoner attended the Odd Fellow's lodge at Dallas Saturday night.

Sam Smith is cutting his winter wood on the Eola hills.

Mrs. B. F. Lucas visited her sister south of Salem several days last week.

Gibson & Burch are improving their store building by adding shelves.

Mrs. Hatton and Mrs. Stevenson have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Lamb, of Happy Valley.

There will be preaching next Sunday by Rev. D. V. Poling, subject "Sanctification." There will also be communion services.

Life or Death.

It is of vital importance that it should be understood by persons whose kidneys are inactive, that this condition of things is finally indicative of a state of the organs where life hangs in the balance.

DALLAS.

Some of the Dallas boys have been talking of organizing an athletic association, renting a room and developing their muscles.

Prof. C. H. Lewis gave his excellent entertainment here on Saturday and Monday evenings, which were well patronized and the people went away feeling well satisfied over their investment.

On Monday evening one-fourth of the sum was given to any one object to be elected by the people, which was won by the Academy boys, the sum being \$6.20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and family left Dallas Thursday last to make their future home in Portland.

Dr. B. H. McCallon is making preparations to leave as soon as possible for his old Tennessee home.

Last Thursday evening Grand Master L. C. Parker, Grand Chaplain A. W. Teats and several other Odd Fellows went over to pay the Independence lodge a visit and on their return reported a pleasant one, with plenty of good stuff to eat.

Five of Dallas' young men who have been over on the Nestucca returned home one day last week reporting lots of fun and plenty of fish.

The water in the La Creole has arisen to a good height and is still raising since the late rains.

M. I. Capps, who has been driving the stage between Salem and Dallas, for T. A. Farley for the past two years, has recently bought the contract of Mr. Farley and will hereafter run it on his own account.

Fred Brown has been causing a good deal of fun in Dallas since being lodged there. While being lodged in the jail in Lane county some time ago he learned to pick a lock, came back to Dallas and made a wager with H. M. Brown that he could get out of Polk's jail.

On Friday evening last (October 17th) he won his bet by taking a little walk out in the country, and while the sheriff was out looking for him, came back to Mr. Brown's livery stable and demanded his pay.

Mr. C. F. Belt and Miss Emma Black visited friends in Salem Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Baker has been visiting friends out on the Luckiamute.

Since the last writing the number of the high school has been increased to thirty-one and still growing.

Mrs. Naomi Bowles, after four months of suffering passed from this life on Friday morning.

A Quarter of a Century Test. For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative power in all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs.

Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for coughs and colds.

SUVER.

The fall rains have set in at last. J. Blackwell, of Jefferson, visited friends here Sunday.

Florence Cauthorn and Bowers Elgin were quite sick last week.

Mr. J. F. Aldrich and wife were visiting in Marion county Sunday.

Roy Smith, of Monmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt Mrs. W. F. Catiorn at this place.

Morris Allen and family were up in Kings Valley last week gathering apples.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. F. Elgin Saturday evening. Dancing was indulged in for a few hours when all took their way homeward declaring they had spent a most enjoyable time.

MONMOUTH.

Miss Sickler was out of school the first of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith have returned from visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. Gooding, at Vancouver.

Mr. Henry Britton and family are visiting relatives in town this week.

The Stereopticon entertainment given by the library association last Saturday evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Albert McMurphy, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Bert Lucas.

Miss Fannie Orr, of Hickreal, was the guest of Miss Emma Kramer last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hargrove has moved in the cottage north of B. L. Murphy's place.

Mr. Ginn, of Dallas, has the contract to saw the wood for the college with his steam wood saw.

The fire south of town last week caused quite a commotion among our people.

Last Friday morning the seniors who took part were Mr. Janzen and Misses Heater and Brighton.

The young ladies of the Normal have been organized into a dumb bell and Indian club class and under the direction of Miss Tuthill will soon take up their outlined work.

Farm for sale—One of the best 300-acre farms in Polk county—one mile from State Normal school; also 40 acres choice hop land. Apply to Eugene Catron, Monmouth.

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. the O. S. N. S. and the Y. M. C. A. teams will meet on the college campus, Monmouth. The teams will line up as follows:

O. S. N. S. Position Y. M. C. A. Wann Center Bronson Bright Guard Page Emmett Right Tackle Coleman Hawley Right End Olinger Spencer Left Guard Jessup Goodrich Left Tackle Evans Coleman Left End Holtman Vaughn Quarter Back Evas Catron Half Back Keene Bedwell Half Back Singleton Davidson Full Back Moir

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is included, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for.

A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two.

A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it.

Many a man is afraid of ghosts and still is not afraid of spirits.—Florida Times Union.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Advertising pays a man and paying advertisements a man, and there you are.—Galveston News.

"This is very alarming!" said the old man, as he got up at 4 o'clock in the morning and threw the humming clock over into the next yard.—Syracuse Post.



Right Arm Paralyzed!

Saved from St. Vitus Dance. "Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm.

We feared St. Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She has taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and has gained 31 pounds. Her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25¢ a bottle for 65¢ or it will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00.

HAIR ORNAMENTS.

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O. A. KRAMER'S.

Scrofula. Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass. writes: I have always suffered from Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, but none relieved me. After taking a bottle of SSS I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of unbridled agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all.

DOUTY & LOCKE GROCERS. GIVE US YOUR CASH GIVE YOU OUR GOODS. Fair exchange is no 'nbery'. If you trade with us you will think

FREE COINAGE SUCH BARGAINS THESE TIMES LAST. We don't expect to make any money this winter, but we want you to eat and come out FAT in the Spring.

DOUTY & PADDOCK. CALL and SEE US.

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