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

The question which is agitating the minds of some people just now is whether the money obtained from picking or raising hops is money earned in a Christian-like way and the violent denunciations of the hop-raiser are much like those of the ministers at Puyallup, an account of which is given in this issue. It will probably make but little difference what individuals may think on such a subject they must bring conclusive proof founded on common sense. We know one thing, for sure, and that is that if the hop pickers and the hop growers are doing wrong then there are thousands of farmers raising barley, wheat, oats, apples, peaches, etc, who may be equally guilty. There would be no impropriety in ministers of the gospel preaching to the sinner as well as the saint but those persons who think it a contamination to have any business dealings with any one but a saint would do mighty little business in this world for the saints are awfully scarce. The main thing is for a man to be honest to his God, live a proper life and he will not be contamnated by contact with the wicked world. In fact this world isn't so very wicked after all.

China has already settled in cash with France for damage done to French property in China during the recent riots. But all that citizens of the U. S. have got is an expression of satisfaction from State department officials as to progress made in the negotiations with China.

It is strictly as a lawyer that Campbell is running as democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, and is not doing it on a contingent fee, either. Brice had to put a stiff cash retainer.

The Kentucky democrats finding themselves unable to answer republican arguments on the stump, adopted the old but cowardly policy of howling down republican speakers.

Maybe it is alright, but somehow the opening of the German celebration of the battle of Sedan by the dedication of a Memorial church, at Berlin, seemed a little incongruous.

The attempt of certain democratic newspapers to lie the present tariff into popularity was very promptly shown up by wide-awake republican editors.

Perhaps it was the bursting of Mr. Clevelands third term bubble that people in the vicinity of Buzzard's Bay thought was a little earthquake.

The French may be depraved and giddy, but they draw the line on bull fighting, all the same, and will not allow it.

Kentucky democrats regard the attempt to restrict the product of Bourbon whiskey as an invasion of their political rights.

Did Secretary Morton invite Coxey to attend the "good roads parliment," to be held at Atlanta?

The season has beeen very unfavorable to the growth of Mr. Cleveland's third-term expectations.

When a President gets a third term the life-term with autocratic authority will be in sight.

County Exchanges.

Observer.

Dallas is said to be a dull town. Why so? The greatest drawback to Dallas today is the mugwump newspaper published and read throughout this vicinity by a few people. Its columns are full of advertisements telling the people to go to Salem and other towns to purchase their goods. This work is all done at a cheap rate paid by the Salem business man. This mugwump sheet asks the people of Polk county to forsake their own towns and patronize other towns. No wonder business is diverted into other channels. If a newspaper lives by the grace of a community it ought to stand by the community. This so-called newspaper is a wart on the people of Polk county, and its every issue heralds it. To build up a town let us patronize our own business men.

Miss Rose Bassett, a sister of Dallas' grocerymen, Gus Bassett, has been elected by the board of regents of the Monmouth Normal school to the department of music in that institution. She will arrive in Dallas next Sunday from New Decatur, Alabama.

Polk county's court has just a little of the spirit of enterprise left, and has made arrangements for putting a new portico on the front of the court house. Of course it is badly needed, speaking in the sense that the people of Polk county endorse patch work; but we don't think they do. The rich and beautiful county of Polk, with an enterprising citizenship, should have a new and comodious court house; and at the next election they should see to it that a court is elected that will be alive to their needs. No more patch-work courts are wanted.

A correspondent from Independence to the daily Oregonian of Thursday, willfully misrepresents Dallas hop growers in stating that a yard of 140 acres had mould and would not be picked. In the first place there is no yard near Dalllas of so many acres, and in the second place—well, the correspondent simply told a lie. [The correspondent to the Oregonian said a 140-acre yard (should have said 40 acres) was short of *pickers*, and nothing was said about mould at Dallas. Can't you read, Charley?]

Commissioners' Court: in the matter of the Rock Creek road—the supervisor was credited with the work done on the road, and an order made that the county pay for one day's work to every two days performed by the petitioners.

Our local sportsman have been putting in full time shooting pheasants since the open season. The largest killing is reported by H. B. Cosper and U. S. Grant. They bagged 20 birds in two hours.

A few pounds of fresh butter was brought into Dallas the other day from the coast, but failing to find a market, was passed on to Independence. These things ought not to be.

Mr. R. C. Craven returned home last Saturday, after a few month's business trip in Missouri. Mr. Craven reports times good in that country.

There has been quite a stir and push on the streets of Dallas this week, occasioned by hop growers, pickers, etc, getting their supplies.

Probate: H. B. Cosper, admnistrator of the estate of John Rider, was ordered to place a tombstone at the grave of deceased.

The attraction for Wash this year to the hop fields will probably be limited, as but few of them will run a cook wagon.

Work on the railroad from Dallas South will begin on Saturday or the first of next week.

The Dallas flouring mill is kept busy running day and night.

Itemizer.

A Portland paper tells a story of a man in Portland who determined to spend all he made during the first year in advertising. He soon found that it was impossible, for the simple reason that the more he advertised the more he made, and after a strenuous effort to get rid of his money in advertising he had to give it up.

The Dallas foundry has within the last three months made over 30,000 pounds of castings for Morrison's hop presses and about 10,000 pounds for other purposes. Good, cheap work has drawn trade from a long distance.

Last year there were a few rogues about several of the hop yards. This season both owners and pickers will be on the lookout for them and some of the light fingered gentry are sure to get into trouble.

The former unpleasant custom of tolling a bell when one dies has almost gone into disuse, and all publishers wish that the useless custom of having cards of thanks printed would do likewise.

Prof. A. M. Bryant was in from Falls City Saturday, and said that his daughter, Ida, had recovered her health and is so fleshy that old friends would scarcely recognize her.

While Deputy Sheriff Ashbaugh is away rusticating on Salmon river, Belden Grant is doing the honors of the office.

J. W. Storms, who taught at Buena Vista last year, is now teaching in the normal school in Ashland.

The Portland Exposition.

The Portland Exposition opens in Portland, Oct., 5, and continues one month. It makes no difference about the weather, as everything is under shelter and extensive preparations are being made by the people of Portland to make this year's exposition a success. Citizens of Portland have made up a purse of $10,000 to guarantee every obligation assumed. One important feature will be the extensive display of products of the soil which is being supervised by B. S. Pague the local forecast man of Portland.

This week Percival Nash, a son of Wallis Nash, of Corvallis, arrived in Independence to ask that this section of the state may make an exhibit. Since there is no organization to take up matters of this kind he found a great deal of work necessary in going to individuals and soliciting an exhibit and then perhaps there would be no exhibit so he called on Mr. Wolcott, president of the Hop Growers Association, and that gentleman said he would call the executive committee of the Hop Growers together on next Saturday and then some plan will be devised for making an exhibit. One plan suggested is that a large frame be made and photographs of hop yards surrounded by the pressed hops be set under glass and the name and post office address be given. This would attract the general visitor more than would bales of hops.

C. H. Hunt is the superintendent of the Exposition. All fruits, vegetables, or small samples may be sent by express and charges will be paid in Portland, but heavy packages must be sent by freight at special rates. The name of sender should accompany every shipment. If you wish samples or specimens or your exhibit preserved the railroad company will return it for one-half freight charges.

We hope our people will take an interest in this matter and unite and have an exhibit worthy of our resources.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PARKERS.

Lea Steeprow and Ola Miller are partners in Helmick's hop yard. They pick their six boxes a day and as they make such a good team we are in doubts whether they will ever dissolve the partnership.

N. L. Baldwin is picking, in fact "Marble Hall" is deserted and society is with him. Hops are excellent. No mildew, lice or anything detrimental that we can hear of.

Once more we are free from pen paralysis, and throwing our quid out we are prepared to talk. N. B. We enter all races, bets and debates.

Frost seems to have shown itself very early this year. "The frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder is not in the shock."

The life of a tin horn or bunko man is very short around town now. The flesh is too fragile to stand the strain.

Jess Edwards, the pottery man of Newberg is here shipping white clay from Buena Vista, via Parker.

WELLS.

Mr. Sam Barnett, of Broomfield, Iowa, who is representing the leading organs and piano companies of the East is doing these parts now.

Eugene Dodle, a large hop grower of this place, thinks his hops will yield a ton and a half to the acre.

John Johnson, who has been traveling with the Wallace circus, has returned home.

Steve Parker is the champion picker at the Reub hop yard, picking five boxes a day.

Some young nimrods of near this place took in Independence, last Friday night.

Charley Esteb will go to the state fair this year with his fine hogs.

D. R. Hodges and wife have returned from the Belknap springs.

Almost every body from this section has gone hop picking.

Felix Dodle will thresh seven acres of beans this week.

DALLAS.

Shorty Jones, the Grand Ronde Indian, who was derailed by halfbreed liberty a few days ago, died Sunday. We have heard of no arrests. Derailing in Grande Ronde usually takes place when two or more citizens get drunk and is performed by one savage bringing a fence rail swiftly across the skull of another. Billy Warren is now awaiting the action of the Grand jury because he disarmed one comrade and beheaded another through the process of derailing some months ago. The game of shinny was abandoned there years ago as being too brutal; hence the new game.

R. C. Craven has lately visited Missouri and he is justly proud of his native state because of her highly prosperous condition. If congress would enact legislation favorable to the developement of Oregon's resources and the encouragement of her industries, (lumber, wool, hops, fruit, etc.) Missouri's prosperity would not excite an Oregonian in the least. Oregon, just now, alas, is not in position to receive the immunities and blessings of legislation. She is not in the democratic column.

Tuesday evening Druggist J. D. Belt, was moving about with elasticity and smiles demeaning himself much as he did in November '92, when Grover triumphed. It was evident that John had met with extreme good fortune from some quarter. Wednesday morning's sunrise revealed the cause of this hilarity. We met Dr. Woods, "take out your pencil" said he and report "A new arrival at the home of J. D. Belt—a small daughter—weight, nine pounds, mother and child doing well, Belt buoyant."

A few weeks ago Wm. Shaffer received a telegram, which started him at once to visit his brother in Iowa, who was dangerously ill at Mr. Shaffer's old home. A letter received from him a few days ago states that his brother had died and had been buried a day when he arrived. He is at present engaged in settling up the estate of his deceased brother and will return to Oregon the last of September.

When money is being earned, life and energy become everywhere manifested. During the evening we see the streets thronged with hop pickers and other laborers, transacting business with the merchants, and good will seems to prevail. This week reminds us of the four years, when Benj. H., was president of the United States.

D. H. B. Stanley has advertised September 14th as the day when he will offer for sale his present property, preparatory to leaving Oregon for California. The Dr. is sure that the climate and professional opportunities of his chosen field justify the change.

The finest peaches that have been brought into the Dallas market this season were from Dallas. Robert Howe's peaches are finer looking and better flavored than those coming from Southern Oregon or California.

Mr. Turner, a brother of our merchant R. R. Turner, lately from Illinois is visiting here. He is much pleased with Oregon and thinks the Willamete Valley will soon turn its attention entirely to fruit raising.

To the great satisfaction of the citizens of Dallas, Rev. J. L. Futrell has been returned to the pastorate of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. Nellie Grant, and her father, A. M. Miller, last week returned from Lower Soda, where they have been rusticating a few weeks.

D. P. Stouffer has just completed the census roll for Assessor Beckett, and the population of Polk county numbers 9200.

E. C. Crosby, Salem druggist, and wife, are visiting his brother-in-law County Treasurer H. B. Cosper.

F. K. Sargeant, of Portland, convassed the town Tuesday in the interest of Meston-Dygert Bk. Mfg. Co.

D. B. Richardson and G. O. Grant are doing some very substantial work on the court house front.

Geo. Eidle, who left Oregon two months ago, is now farming at Gowanda, New York.

Judge R. P. Boise with his family spent a few days of last week on his farm near here.

N. F. Gregg and Prof. Wm. Parker, of Ballston, were in Dallas on business Monday.

Attorney Webster Holmes, of Salem, did business before the county court Tuesday.

There is no mould to be found in the hop yards of this vicinity up to date.

Beyond doubt Dallas has one of the best regulated post offices in Oregon.

J. H. Moran and P. J. Baughman, of Monmouth, were in Dallas Monday.

Henry Shope and family will move to Southern Oregon next week.

M. D. Ellis is drying hops for I. M. Simpson near Lewisville.

Lyman Damon, of your city, called on friends here Tuesday.

W. H. Hester and family move to Kansas soon.

MONMOUTH.

A serious accident, that came near proving fatal occurred on the upper end of Main street, on Monday last. Mr. Wm. Riddell, who resides two miles west of here was passing along with a cultivator at the time the train arrived, his horses took fright and ran away and threw Mr. Riddell on the cultivator and broke two of his ribs. Dr. Crowley ran to his assistance and took him home and sent for his family, who were at Independence, and he is now improving.

Rev. Ross the evangelist will begin a series of meetings in the Evangelical church, on the 29th of this month, which will continue for two weeks or longer if the interest demands.

A goodly number of students are already here to attend the Normal. A few familiar faces, but the most of them strangers.

Mr. Cressy and family have closed their hotel at Newport and come back here that their daughter may attend the Normal.

Miss Belle Ebbert is at home on a visit. She has resided in Southern Oregon for several years.

Mrs. R. M. Humphrey and children have moved from Newport to this place.

About one half the citizens of Monmouth are now in the hop fields.

Dr. Parrish thinks he has a fortune in his mine in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Elijah Mason is on the sick list.

M. Geo. Adkins had a narrow escape on his bicycle Saturday night. In passing Mr. Morehead's a door opening outward on Main St. was open. Thinking he had plenty of room, the rushed on in mad haste and the handle caught throwing the bicycle and rider with terrible force, and upon picking himself up he was severely bruised, however he was fortunate to escape without bones broken.

Every business man who advertises judiciously and then treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly is bound to get business and the more business he secures and holds the better it is for the town. No man can make a success of his business without helping his neighbors. Therefore let none be envious of prosperity that has been legitimately earned,

Mr. Wm. Riddle was in town on Monday with his horses hitched to a wheel cultivator, when they became frightened at the cars and ran away dragging Mr. Riddle which resulted in two broken ribs and considerable bruises.

Prof. Sanderson, Pres. of Theological Dep't., University of Eugene, was in town several days last week.

We had a light frost Monday morning.

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EDITOR WEST SIDE:

DEAR SIR:—Owing to the extreme low water and short days it will be impossible to continue our regular trips to Independence longer than this week. After Monday, August 11th we will make but one trip per week to Independence, which will be Sunday, arriving in the afternoon and leaves Monday morning at 6 a. m. Please change time table to that effect during low water—trips to Salem will be as usual, except that we will leave 7 a. m., instead of 7:45.

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8:10	8:25
9:30	10:00
11:15	12:3
1:50	2:15
3:45	4:05
5:00	5:15

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