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Cy. Bradley will soon go East. enterprise on the part of Salem, but simply because the Oregon City Transportation Company, finds it a paying investment. Independence is located pupils. L. L. Baker is in Salem

about ten miles up the river from Balem, but it has no regular boat service. Why? Because just within sight of town the river divides into three channels and none of these afford enough water during this season for the passage of a steamboat. If an effort We think he has gone to the mines. were made and two of these channels closed then the Altona and Grey Eagle would come to Independence daily. If the business men of Independence were to put in one day each on that bar it could be made navigable. But will they? It is estimated that the Altona DIRECTLY spent \$400 a month in our city, and no doubt another hundred dollars was spent indirectly, a total of \$500. It is said that at an expense of \$50 that channel can be opened. What are we going to do about it?

The hop crop of the principal producing states for this year is estimated to be as follows: New York, 125,000 bales; Oregon 80,000; California 50,000; Washington 40,000. This places Oregon as the second largest hop producing state in the Union. Should present low prices prevail Oregon will soon take the lead, for hops can be grown here cheaper than any other state.

One of the most un wise actions taken by President Cleveland during his administration is the extending of civi service rules to consuls in foreign countries. Of course it was done to perpetuate in office the men whom he has now in office, but even if it did not. the principle is wrong. The repre sentatives of this nation in foreign countries should be in touch with the party in power. Serious complications and neglect of duty are apt to other wise to occur.

The Salem Statesman says: As the time approaches when the United States will go out of the hands of it receivers, Dinkenspell, Hochschmitt, Rothchild & Co., of London, the discussion of the free mail delivery in the country is taken up at the point where it was left off some three years ago. ing liberally. This will be one of the problems of practical politics when the country gets quite ill, is improving. back again into the hands of its friends

The signs of the times indicate that Hon. Benger Hermann will have the fight of his life, when the next republican congressional convention meets, and we would not be surprised to see Binger's star set to rise no more.

Grover's sister says he wouldn't Rev. Ross, who is holding a revial at accept another nomination and that he the Evangelical church, spoke to the is opposed to third terms, but Grover students in chapel Wednesday mornsays nothing.

The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. held 1

another) takes a long knife and rips open a bale of hops then forces a Lea Steeprow is staying at Jas. Helderrick fork into the side of the bale micks and visiting around amongst the and hauls out a ten or fifteen pound plug of the contents, he slams it down on a bale trims the plug and scatters Edgar Dennis was sampling hops in seven-eighths of it about the store-

room. He then shoves his nose into the "sample" looks thoughtful, turns Rowland Burnett, of Erin Prairie, is his head to one side and in order to helping do the fall work at D. Parker. leave no doubt in the mind of the rustic Cy. Bradley was in Independence hop growers gathered round as to his Monday and James Huntley was not. fitness to inspect, be proceeds to find fault with the hops, about as follows: Dell Calbreath returned from the bay "These hops were picked too green, last week. We were mistaken, he was or they were too ripe, or they have not attending the union at Corvallis. mould or they were squeezed in baling"

Not much wheat is being sold from Sometimes to give variety the hops were stackdried, overdried, underdried, highdried, or lowdried, or if no other John Nixon took the south bound rain Monday for Corvallis. John was fault can be found with them they

looking sweet, happy, etc., and re- were tramped in baling, or saltpetre minded us of our youth in Buena was used or not used. Roll down Vista, when long haired fiddlers another bale of the same hops dried in would break off sweet chunks of music the same kiln, and lead the inspector and scatter it on the floor when the to think it of a different lot. He rips boys would be lame from its effects for plugs, scatters, rolls his eyes, turns head to other side, looks thoughtful, a week after. somints the other eye and breaks into ecstacies as he exclaims, "Out of sight!

MONMOUTH.

Parker recently.

Helmick Bros. warehouse.

Elegant! First-class!" and he embraces Ira C. Powell is having a new fence the supposed grower of those hops. built and is otherwise improving his The average sampler running around ome on Motor street. with a case of knives and derrick in Ten new students enrolled at the one hand and a bundle of samples Normal this week. The latest addition under his arm is only fit to make o the senior class is Miss Emma arbitrary distinctions as to quality of Baiden of Baker City.

the hop product and make uncertain Choice Meats the markets and furnish means by A new form of excuse card has been adopted in the school and will in all which speculators buying in a failing market can kick out of the traces when probability be an improvement over they see fit to do so. those formerly used.

Measrs, Allen Travis, H. C. Farley The dwelling house occupied by H. and C. A. Smith started Tuesday for Porterwood and owned by Mrs. L. M. Hall, which was burned at noon last California where they will spend the winter. Fhursday was a total loss, the insurance

having expired some time before. The Rev. O. G. Quimby, state deputy of loss falls quite heavily upon Mrs. Hall the I. O. G. T., will lecture on temperis also upon Mr. and Mrs. Seward, who ance on Tuesdays night, October 14, at ad rooms rented up stairs in the the Baptist church, in this city, all suilding and nearly all their effects are invited to attend. Services in Presbyterian church next Free Delivery to all parts of the City. were consumed. Mr. Portwood, howver, was more fortunate, as by the Sunday morning and evening, conhelp of the many that were near at ducted by Rev. M. George, A conthat hour all their household goods regational meeting will be held at close of morning service. All members CITY STABLES were saved.

The members of the library associa- of congregation are requested to be ion have concluded to add more new present. books and magazines to the already

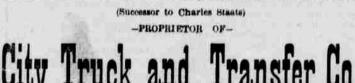
BUENA VISTA. fair sized list, and throw the reading

room open to all members of the school; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Prather and and with this end in view Pres. Campfamily, of Eastern Oregon, arrived here cell appointed six students to solicit last Friday evening to visit. They ionations for same. It is needless to brought two fine deer with them. say that they met with ready response Miss Cora Kendrick, left Buena Vista and secured about \$50, each student for Jacksonville, Southern Oregon, last giving any small amount which he

could readily spare. The faculty, and Saturday also several of the business men, donat-Wm. Wells, a hop grower of this place made a business trip to the capital Thursday. Miss Linnie Murphy, who has been

Miss Marie Veness, of Independence, was the guest of her cousin Miss Eva Rev. I. B Fisher, of Salem, is visit-Baldwin last week. ing his brother Rev. L. S. Fisher.

notice. Commercial trade a speci-Mr. Emmons took his son Rob to Corvallis Sunday, where he will attend Main St., Union county, entered the Normal school this winter A. W. Docksteader.



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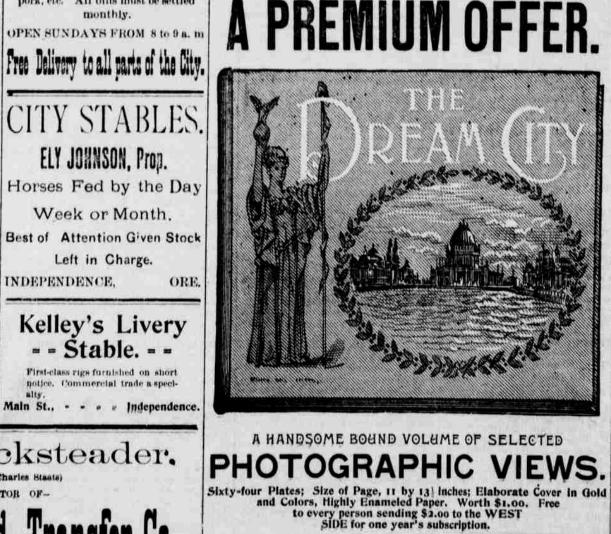
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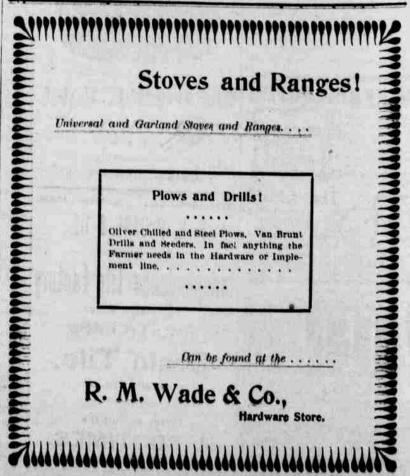
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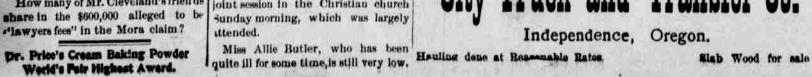
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B. Mitchell, a former student, of

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ing his wife this week, who will spend

this week.

the winter in town.

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