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

The writer met Sen. Mitchell in Salem not long ago and asked him why he did not come and examine the river from Independence to Salem, as he had been invited to do, so that he could see for himself that very little expense would open it to navigation during even low water, and he said that he would be in no better position to do anything from seeing it, since the government engineers must report on it first.

John Young, of your city, is among us, having moved out on his farm last week. Miss Sadie Huntley is the guest of Miss Lettie Osborne, this week.

Every day in the week the city of Salem has a daily steamboat service to and from Portland, the Grey Eagle leaving one morning and the Altona the other. This is not due to any enterprise on the part of Salem, but simply because the Oregon City Transportation Company, finds it a paying investment.

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.

One of the most unwise actions taken by President Cleveland during his administration is the extending of civil 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 Salem Statesman says: As the time approaches when the United States will go out of the hands of its 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.

How many of Mr. Cleveland's friends share in the \$900,000 alleged to be "lawyers fees" in the Mora claim? Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

CORRESPONDENCE.

SEVER.

W. I. Reynolds was in our midst last Saturday on business. Rev. Balentyne, presiding elder, of the Evangelical church, was here Saturday on his way to Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and daughter Etta, were visiting in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terhune, of near Albany, were visiting at C. H. Hoag's, last Sunday.

Ed. DeArmond, who has been very low with pneumonia, is able to be up again.

O. A. Wolverton has recently had a bath room and pantry built onto his house.

The new school house has been seated. School will commence next Monday under the management of D. A. Hoag.

Miss May Harper started to school at Monmouth last Monday.

OAK POINT.

Nearly all the summer-fallow wheat in this section is in the ground and waiting for rain.

O. Martin has moved his dwelling house to a different portion of his farm.

James Huntley and R. Osborne have a crew of eight men harvesting their potatoes.

While John Osborne was burning his straw last week the fire got into the heavy wheat stubble and spread over a sixty-acre field and burned several pounds of fence.

J. F. H. said he did not talk of going to the South Africa mines, but said he heard W. P. K. say he (W.P.K.) was going to open out a jewelry store in the city of Eola, Oregon.

Ed. Byers will spend the winter with his brother Frank at Gardner and Rd Osborne will live at Sodaville this winter.

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PARKER.

Addie Modie is working in the family of David Parker.

Pat Haley's family has moved back from Black Dog land to the old home farm at Oak View.

Lewis Helmick, of Independence, spends his Sundays at home on the Luckiamute.

Agnes Calbreath is attending the Normal school at Monmouth again this winter.

Clinton Bradley is a student at Monmouth.

Dew Hawks are getting thick. Bill McCurly killed twelve last Sunday, which was the limit.

Chas. Teague is going out in Southern Oregon soon.

Cy. Bradley will soon go East.

Lea Steeprow is staying at Jas. Helmicks and visiting around amongst the pupils.

L. L. Baker is in Salem.

Edgar Dennis was sampling hops in Parker recently.

Rowland Burnett, of Erin Prairie, is helping do the fall work at D. Parker.

Cy. Bradley was in Independence Monday and James Huntley was not. We think he has gone to the mines.

Dell Calbreath returned from the bay last week. We were mistaken, he was not attending the union at Corvallis.

Not much wheat is being sold from Helmick Bros. warehouse.

John Nixon took the south bound train Monday for Corvallis. John was looking sweet, happy, etc., and reminded us of our youth in Buena Vista, when long haired fiddlers would break off sweet chunks of music and scatter it on the floor when the boys would be lame from its effects for a week after.

MONMOUTH.

Ira C. Powell is having a new fence built and is otherwise improving his home on Motor street.

Ten new students enrolled at the Normal this week. The latest addition to the senior class is Miss Emma Baiden of Baker City.

A new form of excuse card has been adopted in the school and will in all probability be an improvement over those formerly used.

The dwelling house occupied by H. Porterwood and owned by Mrs. L. M. Hall, which was burned at noon last Thursday was a total loss, the insurance having expired some time before. The loss falls quite heavily upon Mrs. Hall as upon Mr. and Mrs. Seward, who had rooms rented up stairs in the building and nearly all their effects were consumed. Mr. Porterwood, however, was more fortunate, as by the help of the many that were near at that hour all their household goods were saved.

The members of the library association have concluded to add more new books and magazines to the already fair sized list, and throw the reading room open to all members of the school, and with this end in view Pres. Campbell appointed six students to solicit donations for same. It is needless to say that they met with ready response and secured about \$50, each student giving an small amount which he could readily spare. The faculty, and also several of the business men, donating liberally.

Miss Luinie Murphy, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Rev. I. B. Fisher, of Salem, is visiting his brother Rev. L. S. Fisher.

B. Mitchell, a former student, of Union county, entered the Normal this week.

E. P. Vorez, of Heppner, was visiting his wife this week, who will spend the winter in town.

Rev. Ross, who is holding a revival at the Evangelical church, spoke to the students in chapel Wednesday morning.

The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. held a joint session in the Christian church Sunday morning, which was largely attended.

Miss Allie Butler, who has been quite ill for some time, is still very low.

Ira Butler and Geval Waller, were doing business in Dallas Tuesday.

H. S. Portwood has moved to the property near Jay Butler's, owned by Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Matilda Cook, who has another severe attack of the asthma, is getting much better.

All the business people say they can tell quite a difference in trade since the hop pickers have returned.

Mrs. Zerelda Percival and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ford have been visiting Mrs. John Riggs, in Salem, this week.

T. E. Jackson, of Tacoma, Wash., who has charge of the Rose hop yard in Marion county, spent Sunday in town with A. A. Bentley.

Don't forget that next month Monmouth is to vote for the best looking young lady in town. We must have a good representative. Keep your eyes open!

WELLS.

Hop picking will be finished in Dr. Leeper's yard this week.

C. M. Vanderpool left last Wednesday for Moscow, Idaho, on business.

Charles Esteb will send some of his fine hogs back to the company at San Francisco, in a few days.

Some young Nimrods, from here, took in Sauer last Saturday night.

The Dramatic People will play Tress or Beyond the Rockies, in the near future, at the hall near this place.

Eugene Dodie has finished picking his hops and the yield was the largest he ever raised. He is traveling now with his fine race horse.

DALLAS.

B. H. Grant, who served as one of the pavilion marshals during the State Fair at Salem, returned home Monday.

M. D. Ellis, after thirty-five days of hop drying with L. M. Stinson has resumed his place behind the counter.

Bears seem to have their paws on the hop market. They are talking down prices and urging the necessity of an immediate sale. These are the supposed "hop buyers."

The Carlton Dramatic Co. that played at the city hall Monday evening, gave entire satisfaction.

Hon. Wm. Savage is quite ill at his Dallas home. His many friends hope for his recovery.

The Academy began a very promising year last week. Prof. Sanders is an educator of first rank and the students of the Academy are fortunate to have access to such instructions as he can give.

The people of the M. E. church gave Rev. S. A. Starr a reception last Friday evening. Rev. Starr was returned to Dallas by the conference for another year.

Did you ever have a lot of hops sampled? An interesting process. The inspector (a man who fired a hop kiln one season and picked hops another) takes a long knife and rips open a bale of hops then forces a derick fork into the side of the bale and hauls out a ten or fifteen pound plug of the contents, he slams it down on a bale trim the plug and scatters seven-eighths of it about the store-room. He then shoves his nose into the "sample" looks thoughtful, turns his head to one side and in order to leave no doubt in the mind of the rustic hop growers gathered round as to his fitness to inspect, he proceeds to find fault with the hops, about as follows: "These hops were picked too green, or they were too ripe, or they have mould or they were squeezed in baling" Sometimes to give variety the hops were stakedried, overdried, underdried, highdried, or lowdried, or if no other fault can be found with them they were tramped in baling, or saltwater was used or not used. Roll down another bale of the same hops dried in the same kiln, and lead the inspector to think it of a different lot. He rips, plugs, scatters, rolls his eyes, turns head to other side, looks thoughtful, squints the other eye and breaks into ecstasies as he exclaims: "Out of sight! Elegant! First-class!" and he embraces the supposed grower of those hops. The average sampler running around with a case of knives and derick in one hand and a bundle of samples under his arm is only fit to make arbitrary distinctions as to quality of the hop product and make uncertain the markets and furnish means by which speculators buying in a falling market can kick out of the traces when they see fit to do so.

Messrs. Allen Travis, H. C. Farley and C. A. Smith started Tuesday for California where they will spend the winter.

Rev. O. G. Quimby, state deputy of the I. O. G. T., will lecture on temperance on Tuesday night, October 14, at the Baptist church, in this city, all are invited to attend.

Services in Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Rev. M. George. A congregational meeting will be held at close of morning service. All members of congregation are requested to be present.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Prather and family, of Eastern Oregon, arrived here last Friday evening to visit. They brought two fine deer with them.

Miss Cora Kendrick, left Buena Vista for Jacksonville, Southern Oregon, last Saturday.

Wm. Wells, a hop grower of this place made a business trip to the capital Thursday.

Miss Marie Venues, of Independence, was the guest of her cousin Miss Eva Baldwin last week.

Mr. Emmons took his son Rob to Corvallis Sunday, where he will attend school this winter.

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