

# FROM ANTIOCH

Wedding Bells to Jingle in The Near Future

New Teacher Makes Arrangements to Open School in This District

C. E. Clapp has started his early fall farming.

Grandma Snell and John Holman are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and children of Monmouth passed through the valley Sunday.

Misses Ina and Lettie Fishback and Mrs. Vard Fishback were Salem visitors Monday.

Mr. Eliot, who is hired to teach the Antioch school was in the valley Friday and arranged to board at W. B. Ramsey's and also made arrangements for the commencing of the school work in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Vard Fishback of Lewisville were seen in the community Sunday.

Mrs. E. Clark and family moved into their new house at Monmouth Thursday. They have rented their farm to a Falls City man.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. A shower party will be given at the home of Mrs. George Heck Thursday, in honor of Lettie Fishback.

County Supt. Seymour, and Principal Ford and wives of Dallas made a pleasant visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chute of this city.

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# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Will Make Inspection of Road.**  
Eugene.—In an effort to settle out of court Lane county's suit against the Southern Pacific company for \$100,000 for the destruction of 20 miles of highway up the middle fork of the Willamette, a party including members of the county court, engineers of the railway company and attorneys of both parties, will go next Friday on a trip of inspection over the road in question.

**Water Supply is Ready.**  
Klamath Falls.—The California-Oregon Power company is ready to connect its new artesian wells to the pumps and will use this water exclusively for the city supply in future. The new water supply is ample for the present needs of the city, the pumps on a test lifting 800 gallons a minute, or a supply of nearly 1,200,000 gallons per day.

**Pendleton Fair Opens.**  
Pendleton.—The annual Umatilla-Morrow County District Fair opened here Monday and will continue the entire week. The fair gives promise of being more complete in every detail than formerly. The Round-Up takes place the last three days of the week.

**PAMPHLETS ARE COMPARED.**  
Oregon Measures Total 38, With California Only 8.  
Salem.—Copies of the California initiative and referendum pamphlet have been received at the offices of Secretary Olcott and present some interesting comparisons with the initiative and referendum pamphlet of this state for the coming general election. The California pamphlet has but 31 pages. The Oregon pamphlet contains 256 pages. The California pamphlet contains eight measures. Of these two were referred to the people by the state legislature, three are measures placed on the ballot by initiative petition, and three are placed on the ballot by referendum petition. In the Oregon pamphlet there are 37 measures, exclusive of seven local measures. Of the 37 measures three were referred by referendum petition, six by the state legislature and 28 were placed on the ballot by initiative petition. The number of initiative measures in Oregon alone is 20 more than the sum total of measures on the California ballot.

**Cottage Grove Has \$30,000 Loss.**  
Cottage Grove.—The most disastrous fire Cottage Grove has ever known occurred when the Commercial stables, Burkholder-Woods warehouse, Knowles & Graber warehouses, S. R. Piper's residence and several smaller buildings were burned in about 30 minutes. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000.

**11 Tons of Hops Burn Near Dallas.**  
Dallas.—Fire in a hop house on the farm of S. H. Petre, five miles southwest of this city, destroyed the building with a year's crop, which had just been picked and dried preparatory to baling. About 23,000 pounds of dried hops were stored in the building.

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**Woman Socialist Quits Campaign.**  
San Francisco.—Lucy Good White, Socialist candidate for supreme judge, one of the eight nominated at the primaries, has announced her withdrawal from the race. She has been denied admission to the bar by the appellate court judges, before whom she appeared for examination recently.

**Candidates Disregard Laws.**  
Washington.—Of the 2000 or more candidates for congress less than one-sixth have obeyed the new publicity law concerning campaign contributions and expenses. The law requires a statement before the primary or convention and a second statement after the nomination.

**Stolen \$55,000 Package Found.**  
Pensacola, Fla.—The package containing \$55,000 in currency, which was mysteriously extracted from an express shipment from the First National bank here to the Louisville & Nashville pay car at Flomatch, Alabama, was found at the rear of the bank by the negro janitor of the building.

**Marines Relieve Starving Populace.**  
Managua, Nicaragua.—After battling his way through hordes of rebels under General Mena, besieging the city of Granada, who had threatened to sack the town if it should fall, Rear Admiral Southerland, with marines, reached Granada and placed his men in control. The populace was found on the verge of starvation.

**Admiral Southerland received positive orders from Washington to relieve the town at any cost, owing to the pressing appeals of relatives of Americans and others besieged there. While en route to Granada, American marines were fired upon at Masaya and three men of Major Butler's command were wounded.**

**The prompt action of the United States at Granada has prevented for the present, at least, the intervention of Great Britain and France in the Nicaraguan war. The relief of Granada against such odds, it is thought, will be proof to foreign nations that United States forces are sufficient to deal with the rebels. The college at Granada is known as the French college and its membership is composed of many French girls and the daughters of most of the well-to-do residents of Managua and the larger Nicaraguan towns.**

**Taft Urges Health Bureau.**  
Washington.—A national bureau of health was strongly urged by President Taft in his address of welcome to the 15th annual congress of hygiene and demography, and by Dr. Henry P. Walcott, of Massachusetts, president of the congress.

**F. H. Conner was killed by a west-bound train near Haines.**  
Taft and Sherman pictures weighing 15 tons have arrived at Portland. Blood poisoning resulting from a slight razor cut on the thumb caused the death of Roy B. Wiley, a young business man of Lebanon.

**Albany college began its forty-sixth school year Monday, with the strongest faculty it has ever had and with the largest freshman class in its history.**  
One of the events of the year for horse and stockmen will be the Woodburn farmers' annual fall horse sale, which will be held in that city October 5th.

**While digging a well for A. McNair Harrison in Gold Hill, workmen struck a 12-inch vein of fine quartz which has every indication of carrying rich gold values.**  
An election on October 28 to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the erection of a new high school building, has been called at Coquille.

**Catch of salmon again shows a decrease in the Columbia river. Operations along the Oregon coast show a like condition and the pack of the week was comparatively small.**  
The report of the Deschutes railroad shows that since its inception \$556,692 has been spent in the construction and equipment of its line. This is an average cost of \$61,499 per mile.

**W. M. Dekald, a farmer residing near Salem, was placed under arrest on a charge of assault and battery on his 4-year-old adopted son, who died from alleged maltreatment on August 6.**  
All the members of the graduating classes of February and June of the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth have secured positions as teachers and principals for the coming school year.

**With the exception of George W. Joseph, who was nominated for supreme court judge, all of the candidates nominated by the Progressive state and congressional conventions have filed their acceptances.**  
Requisition papers issued by the governor of California for the return to Los Angeles of James Brown, colored, wanted for the murder of his wife, and under arrest in Portland, were honored by Governor West.

**With bands playing, red fire burning and the streets lined with people, Medford day at the Jackson county fair at Medford culminated with a "Made in Medford" parade, one mile long, in which 100 women suffragists of the Rogue River valley were a special attraction.**  
A petition requesting Governor West to exercise clemency in the case of John Irvin, convicted of second degree murder, has been circulated and numerous signed at Sumpter. Irvin shot a man named McCraw during a Sunday morning saloon row in the little town of Whitney last spring.

**W. R. Foote, the aged Marshfield rancher who shot and killed Charles Wilcox for alleged criminal assault on his two young daughters, and who was tried once, with the result that the jury disagreed, has pleaded guilty to manslaughter to save his family from further trouble and humiliation.**  
Through an agreement reached between State Treasurer Thomas Kay and Thomas Drake, administrator of the estate of Albert C. Hopkins, millionaire timber land owner, who recently died, the appraised value of Hopkins' estate in Oregon has been placed at \$1,045,004.56, and the state will receive over \$10,500 inheritance tax.

**Returning from the Cascade mountains, where they examined the land included in the 50,000 acres which the federal government proposes to exchange with the state for scattered school lands, Governor West and State Forester Elliott have expressed themselves as satisfied with the lands. The exchange will not be made pending a report from the forestry department.**  
The tangle over the Oregon presidential ticket has been straightened out by Dan Kellaher resigning from both the Republican and Progressive tickets. Phil Metschan, Jr., takes his place on the Republican ticket and A. S. Geddes of La Grande, John L. Rand, a Baker attorney, takes the place of William Hanley, of Burns, who failed to qualify as a Taft candidate for elector.

**There are 16,014,220 acres of lands within the national forest reserves in Oregon, of which approximately 2,401,439 acres are held in private ownership, upon which either final certificates, patent or grant has been issued or upon pending entries or locations, leaving a net acreage of government land within the reserves of 13,612,781 acres. The total timber within these reserves, based upon the latest government cruise, including alienated (private) holdings, approximates 184,488,000,000 feet, board measure, which, at an average of \$5 a thousand feet, represents a total timbered wealth within the national reserves alone of \$922,440,000.**

**Notice to Parents.**  
All children who will have reached the age of six years on or before February 7, 1913, should enter the primary department before October 11 of this year, as no new class will be formed in the primary department until the middle of the school year.

**Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.**  
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1912, the board of equalization will meet at the County Court House in the city of Dallas, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, to examine and correct all assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuation, lots or other property, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or

**Where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.**  
Petitions or applications for reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated September 26, A. D. 1912.  
C. S. GRAVES,  
Assessor of Polk County.  
9:26-10:17

**Justice to Us and Courtesy to You Demand It**  
Brown's Pharmacy

**Why Not Buy You a Farm?**  
If you have property to sell or trade list it with us and we will advertise and sell it for you. Fill out the blank below and send it to The R. J. Taylor Co.

**Our Sale Contract**  
I have this day appointed R. J. Taylor to sell for me my property described below and if he sells the same or causes the sale of the said property I will allow him 5% of the sale price for his labor, advertising, etc.

**Description of farm**  
Acres,.....Acres cultivated,.....  
Timber.....Room house,.....foot Barn,  
Chicken house,.....Sheds,.....Wat  
er,.....Miles to School,.....to town,  
.....Terms.  
Remarks.....  
Dated this.....day of.....1912.  
.....OWNER  
The following personal property included.....

**No. 1. 20 Acres \$2000.**  
A tract of twenty acres of good land located about four miles south of Independence. All cleared and in cultivation. Good soil and desirable location.

**No. 2 10 Acres \$2100**  
A fine piece of bottom land, of which four acres are in hops. All in cultivation. Located near Independence and property that will pay a big interest on the investment. Or will sell for \$700 a tract of about 3 and a half acres from this. Only part required down, balance on long time payments.

**No. 3. 135 A \$12,500**  
This tract lies 4 miles south of Independence on the main Albany road. 50 acres under plow, balance pasture and fine oak timber. \$5000 worth of wood on property. No waste land. Family orchard of 2 1-2 acres, and 4 1-2 acres Newton pippin apples four years old. new eight room house, hot and cold water, new barn and other buildings, 2 wells, spring, gas engine and 100 gallon tank. Besides there is the following personal property. 50 head of goats, 2 cows, 3 heifers, 15 hogs, 1 team 1 wagon, 1 buggy, plow, disk harrow, rake, mower, 1 horse cultivator, cream separator and small tools. Hay in the barn. Terms one half cash, balance on time.

**No. 4 90 acres \$8500**  
This is a fine tract of well cultivated land located two miles from Monmouth. Good house and barn, wells, etc. Well improved. 45 acres in prunes. All in cultivation.

**No. 8 8 1-2 acres for \$3150**  
A good piece of property one mile out of Independence, including all the household furniture, stock, etc. Land is all in cultivation.

**No. 9 147 acres at \$30 per acre**  
This property is located about three miles from Monmouth, has fair buildings. Plenty of oak and fir timber. Running water, A dandy place to raise stock. Good soil.

**No. 10 137 acres for \$4000**  
This tract is all fenced, 25 acres in cultivation, 25 bearing fruit trees. Six room house, barn, granary, wells, etc.

**No. 17 98 Acres at \$50 per Acre**  
Good 8 room house, barn, granary, fenced. All in cultivation. Well located, about 8 miles from Independence. Will sell for cash or will take Independence property in trade.

**No. 18 2 1-2 Acres \$3,000**  
Located in Corvallis. This property a good four room house, barn 26 by 20 new wood shed, chicken house and chicken park, smoke house, 2000 strawberries, 100 logan berries, 50 mammoth black blackberries, 10 cherry trees. All in cultivation, city water. Only one half mile from college. Will sell for cash or will trade for farm property near Independence.

**No. 20 120 Acres \$13,000**  
This is one of the best improved properties in Polk county. Good clay loam soil, all fenced and cross fenced, all in but 10 acres of oak timber, good well at barn and house, springs, 7 room house and barn 39 by 48 with 20 foot posts, granary, wagon sheds, chicken house, horses, 8 jersey cows, 18 head hogs, new wagon, hack, carriage, cream separator, drag, mower, rake, cultivator, 3 harrows, 2 plows, chickens, every thing but house hold goods. Fine family orchard. 3 miles from Independence and half mile from school.

**No. 21 50 Acres \$5000**  
Near Harrisburg, river bottom land, fine for hops or potatoes, all cleared but 15 acres fir and maple timber, all level and under fence, small orchard and berries, two living springs, private lane, 2 acres prairie, 6 room house, wood shed and wagon shed; chicken house, granary, barn, etc. On gravelled road, R. F. D. half mile to school, 3 miles to Corburg, 7 to Harrisburg.

**No. 22 6.40 Acres \$1800**  
Half mile from Monmouth, 3 room house, rustic, new, new barn 14 x 24 chicken house, well, 5 ton hay, 24 chickens, new plow, jersey cow house and buggy, 1 acre in garden, all cleared and fenced \$800 down

**No. 23 8 1-2 acres for \$3150**  
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Half mile from Monmouth, 3 room house, rustic, new, new barn 14 x 24 chicken house, well, 5 ton hay, 24 chickens, new plow, jersey cow house and buggy, 1 acre in garden, all cleared and fenced \$800 down

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Near Harrisburg, river bottom land, fine for hops or potatoes, all cleared but 15 acres fir and maple timber, all level and under fence, small orchard and berries, two living springs, private lane, 2 acres prairie, 6 room house, wood shed and wagon shed; chicken house, granary, barn, etc. On gravelled road, R. F. D. half mile to school, 3 miles to Corburg, 7 to Harrisburg.

**No. 46 6.40 Acres \$1800**  
Half mile from Monmouth, 3 room house, rustic, new, new barn 14 x 24 chicken house, well, 5 ton hay, 24 chickens, new plow, jersey cow house and buggy, 1 acre in garden, all cleared and fenced \$800 down

**No. 47 8 1-2 acres for \$3150**  
A good piece of property one mile out of Independence, including all the