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Because We Permit No One to Undersell Us. We consider it our special mission to sell "Better goods for the same money" than other stores, and, come what may, we will fulfill this promise.

Because We Sell No Eastern Job Lots, Auction Remnants or Factory Seconds.

Because We Sell for Cash Only. Our Customers are not asked to pay an additional profit to pay cost of goods sold to others who never pay.

Economical Buyers Who Want Dependable Merchandise Come Here to Shop.

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Dr. Wrights Underwear
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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

New Era.

The threshing machines can be heard late and early. Grain is turning out better than was anticipated a short time back.

Mrs. Britten, of Portland, visited Mrs. Anthony several days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Foster, of Sherman county, is visiting her brothers, Grant and Newt Critser.

Mrs. Elbert, of this place, died at the home of her parents in Oswego last Thursday, after an illness of five weeks. A husband and daughter are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Elbert was highly respected by her many friends.

Mrs. Eastman was called to the bedside of her husband in the Dalles last Saturday, he having undergone a surgical operation on Thursday previous.

Carl Burgoyne and Frank Reif went to Mount Angel last Sunday on business.

Mrs. Hoffman and daughters, Mrs. Heartley and family, Will Newbury and Arthur Wink left Saturday for the beach near Newport. Will and Arthur returned Monday saying they almost froze Sunday, as the sun shone only about half an hour during the day.

Mr. Stanber is remodeling his dwelling house.

Katie Newbury returned Sunday evening from a two week' stay in Portland.

Judge Ryan and Supervisor Staehely were in the city Tuesday devising the best plan for getting gravel to gravel the hill in the south end of town.

The St. John's Catholic church in this place was presented with a handsome pedestal for the statue of Virgin Mary last week by parties who do not wish to be known to the public.

Mrs. Newbury is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Grant Critser visited her sister, Mrs. John Weismandel, of Macksburg, several days this week.

Joe Pfister is building a fruit dryer to handle his apples.

Valentine Klohe and family moved to Portland Tuesday.

R. J. Brown received a carload of Columbia river sand to be used in concreting the floors of his new barn.

Mrs. Stauber received the sad news of the death of her son-in-law, Wm. Cooper, of Sidney, Or., Tuesday.

J. P. Jones, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, was in this city Tuesday night.

WILSONVILLE.

Isaac Sharp, one of Russellville's old citizens, was seen passing through here a few days ago. Mr. Sharp is a young man of more than average ability, as he started out a few years ago without capital and now he has a farm and some money, besides cattle and plenty of horses.

L. B. Trullinger is baching now as his wife has gone to Cherryville, where she will visit.

This news belongs to Molalla, although we must mention it. Our county doctor was married suddenly a few days ago to a Miss Boyles.

Mr. Eckerd's binder was broken while he was cutting wheat, and another one had to be procured to finish his harvesting.

Scott Carter and Archie Boyles were salting their cattle, which are in the mountains.

If fire starts this fall what will become of us on the mountains.

SNAPS—Cream cheese, 10c; starch, 6c; soda, 4c; coffee, 12½c; rice 4c; crack, 8c; lemons or oranges 1c; tea dust, 12½c; English breakfast tea, 15c; Star or Horse Shoe tobacco, 47c. Hamilton, Red Front.

Needy.

Threshing is in full blast. Grain is yielding fairly well.

Needy can soon be incorporated as a city if its present growth continues. Two new houses are in process of construction. Our blacksmith's brother and also his brother-in-law, late arrivals from Germany, have decided to locate here. We welcome them and trust their new home will please them.

J. D. Ritter is building a house for Sol Miller.

Henry Osterholz has gone to Aurora to do some carpenter work.

Sam Miller is plastering his hop house and making other improvements.

Carl and Harvey Hilton, Leo Fish and some friends, Mr. Fish and Son, Ray, three different groups, went deer hunting last week. Each party succeeded in killing a deer.

LOGAN.

B.A. Benson's house is completed and was warmed up with a dance.

Geo. Clark has completed the sale of his farm and is preparing to dispose of his personal property.

Dr. Covert, residing at the Feldtheimer ferry, had the misfortune to have his hip fractured by being thrown by horse that he was trying to shoe.

J. Tracy has purchased a steam hay baler.

Threshing will commence this week.

Rev. Rudolph Zurbuchen preached at the church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Bargfeld is in a Portland hospital. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bargfeld are hoping for her speedy restoration to health.

Several young people from Logan attended the entertainment at Damascus last Saturday evening.

A. J. Johnston has completed and painted his house and has one of the most attractive homes in this part of the country, which with Henry Babler's new residence, adds a lustre to the view.

Do not forget the ice cream social on the 27th.

Mountain View.

Mr. Grubb, who has been living in the Dickey house, has purchased the property belonging to H. E. Cross, opposite the Mountain View church, and has moved his family there.

Mr. Bullard, who is working at his son's place near Carus, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at his home.

Ed Freidrich is rustivating in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and Howard were on the hill Sunday.

Miss Bertha Freidrich gave a lawn party Saturday evening. The lawn was beautifully lighted with Chinese lanterns. Ice cream and cake was served. Miss Freidrich will visit relatives near Mt. Hood the next two weeks.

Charlie Dickey went to Seaside last week to get employment.

The Mountain View Sunday school will give a picnic in Holmes' park on Wednesday, Aug. 17. All are invited.

Private Money to Loan

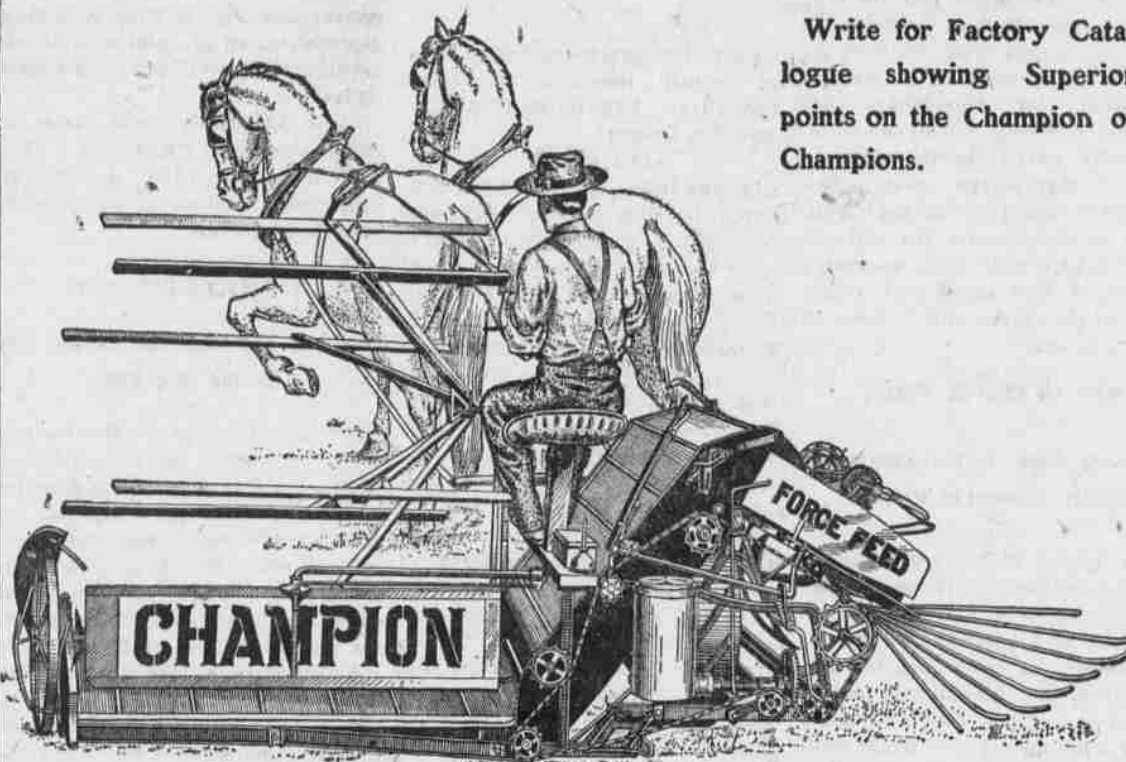
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WILSONVILLE.

Hon. C. T. Tooez is building a fine house and barn on the farm recently purchased from H. Miley. Mr. Tooez has sold his large farm of 194 acres to Stangle and sons from Wisconsin, and he expects to make his future home in this town.

The new ferry boat at Boone's Ferry was launched last week, and it will be ready for service about Aug. 16th. The boat is eight feet longer than the old one and the operator, Mr. Rosch, expects to run it with steam in the summer and by current in the winter.

Peach Mountain and Frog Pond will play ball next Sunday on the Frog Pond diamond. The score of last Sunday's game was 10 to 15 in favor of Frog Pond.

Threshing is in full blast at present. Wheat goes from 10 to 20 bushels per acre.

The increase in business at Peters & Aden's general merchandise store at this place has given work for an extra clerk.

Russellville.

Minks are a terror to poultry in this country.

Wheat harvest is now in full force. Mr. Winfield has his wheat in the barn. His wheat was very good.

This summer has been a good one for grey digger squirrels as there are multi-

tudes of them in this country. Mr. Wingfield's cat caught something of the squirrel kind, but different from any ever seen in this country.

The weather is still very dry here. Gardens are suffering very much. Many things will be a total failure.

Mr. Hanson, of Portland, has pitched his tent at the Soda Springs for a few days.

Mr. Dudley Boyles has gone to the Molalla mines for a few weeks.

Mr. H. Daugherty killed a fine beef and is peddling it out today.

A party was seen passing through this country en route for the hot springs. It seems that the weather would be better for cold springs than hot.

Notice.

The Board of Directors of school district No. 3, will receive bids for painting the Canemah school house up to noon, August 18, 1904. Material to be used: Best Pioneer lead and pure linseed oil, two coats, outside only, including all roofs and two out-houses.

For further particulars see the Board of Directors. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. M. Klemens, W. A. Hedges and R. C. Ganong.

By order of the Board, R. C. Ganong, Chairman.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Courier.

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For baseball suits see Adams Bros. Oregon City's Big Cash Store.

MEADOW BROOK.

Threshing is the next order of business among the farmers.

Joshua Gorbett, Colton's enterprising merchant, was in town last Friday attending to some legal business.

Miss Winnifred Roake, of Oregon City, is visiting friends at Colton this week.

A rumor is current that Mr. J. O. C. Hall and John Wright, both of James Postoffice, are making a preliminary survey for the construction of a ditch that will irrigate a large tract of land in this part of the county. The enterprise is a worthy one, and deserves the encouragement of all. While we usually have an abundance of rainfall, yet in ordinary years irrigation could be resorted to with profit, and in an unusually dry year, like the present, it would be of the greatest benefit.

Madam Grundy says that the joyous peals of wedding bells will soon be heard again in the vicinity of Malino. So mote it be.

The Russell brothers are working a large force of men, taking railroad ties out of the Molalla river, having succeeded in making the drive notwithstanding the low stage of the water.

The basket meeting at James last Sunday was well attended. Mr. Wingfield delivered two very interesting and thoughtful sermons.

Mr. Bonaker informs us that he recently entered into partnership in the dental business with Dr. Freeman, of Oregon City—he furnishing the teeth and Dr. Freeman doing the pulling.

Mr. Turner and family are visiting Mrs. Oremis this week.

The nimrods of Meadowbrook have all returned from the mountains. They did not succeed in bagging any game but report a number of deer tracks in sight and some gentle bee courses.

We are pleased to note the fact that the crazy man that has been in and around Meadowbrook for the last few weeks has been captured. If we were to undertake to tell of the sufferings, adventures and hair breadth escapes of some of the parties—well we can't do it justice but will say that the leader of the party, alone, footsore and weary, surrounded him and took him, when lo, to his astonishment and chagrin he was only a newly married man.

Redland.

Cutting of fall grain is about completed, with spring grain about one week off.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robbins and Miss Steinman were visiting at Mrs. Kerchem's last Sunday.

Wm. Beeson has bought the engine and boiler of Dodge and Graves which he will move to Beaver Creek.

Lawrence Bonny has bought the shingle mill and fixtures which he will move to his brother's, W. H. Bonney and run in connection with the saw mill.

Aug. Desing had a narrow escape from death, the horses running away and the wagon passing over him.

Mrs. J. Irvin, of Garfield, was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes last week.

Mrs. Mary Hicinbothem was visiting relatives here the past week.

Arthur Barrett is water man for Bonney Bros. thresher.

One of our young men while coming home Sunday night came very near having a smash up, his horse running away from him while passing through the grate, tearing down some fence and breaking shaves. Better cage the bird, George.

Chas. Hicinbothem went up in the mountains last week for some fish and venison.

Mr. S. Grey will raise a large frame barn Tuesday, 40x62 feet.

Mrs. O. A. Hollinsworth has been on the sick list but at present is better.

Threshing is in progress on the lower end of the ridge.

Money to Loan—At 6 and 7 per cent on Real Estate Security. C. H. Dye.