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Wanted—Intelligent man or woman to take territory, and appoint canvassers to sell our water works. Exclusive territory, and profitable work for the right man.—Seneca Filter Co., Seneca, N. Y., 18 21
Argus and Journal, \$2.25.

BEATS WESTON

Alvin C. Brown, octogenarian, walked from Forest Grove to Portland last Saturday, and then walked to walk six and one-half miles additional, on to Russellville, where his daughter resides, but was prevailed upon by his son, Coroner E. C. Brown, to take the car. He left Forest Grove at 6:30 and upon his arrival at Hillsboro, was joined by his son, E. C., who accompanied him on his walk to the metropolis. They walked in on the old East Plains road, past Orenco, as Mr. Brown was wanted to see what was doing. From Orenco they went on to the Robt. Walker place and then crossed over to the Canyon road, below Beaverton. They reached Portland at 3:30.

Alvin Brown was born in Warren County, Mo., June 13, 1829, and came to Oregon in 1846, arriving in October. His father, Oris Brown, first came to Oregon in 1843 and took up what is now known as the Harvey Clarke donation, near Forest Grove. This he sold to Clarke in 1845, and returned early in the year to bring out his family. Upon arrival in Oregon, Oris Brown bought the O'Neil place of A. C. Brown for \$200 and entered it as a donation claim.



In 1855 he married Sarah Ann Ross, who died about five years ago. His children are: Dr. E. M. Brown, Tacoma, Wash.; Victor Brown, residing on the Wilson River road, at the top of the coast range; E. C. Brown, Hillsboro, coroner of Washington County; Mrs. Mary Lewis, Russellville, Multnomah Co.; and Miss Leberta Brown, teacher, and now holding a position at Leeds, South Dakota.

Alvin Brown is still hale and hearty, notwithstanding his 80 years. His mind is strong and virile, and he remembers old times faithfully, and has a fund of reminiscences. He says: "I did not intend to walk to Portland at all, as I realize that I'm not as young as I once was. But, when the paper said I was going to make the trip I felt that if I did not many would think that I had made the assertion—which I did not—and had then backed out."

Coroner E. C. Brown says that the father was not very tired—not nearly as tired as the son—and would have walked on to his daughter's place at Russellville, only for his remonstrance. The last time he made the trip he walked from Russellville on to Forest Grove in a day.

Mr. Brown was one of the Captain Hall party that piloted Jos. L. Meek and party through to the crest of the Blue Mountains in the Spring of 1845. At the time there was a war with the Cayuse Indians, and the party, being but six in number, made frequent side trips and doubled back on their tracks to make it appear that the party was numerous. Mr. Brown remembers every detail of the trip and can tell of the journey in minutest detail.

BINDER VS. CRADLE

Harvest time ain't like it was. Way back in Fifty-two, When hands was scarce, an' everyone Had all that he could do—

To cut the wheat in straight-like swaths With cradle blade so wide, An' bend your back with ev'ry whack—No binder then to ride!

Things ain't jes' like they used to be. When we first came out west— You couldn't perch up in a seat An' sorta' take a rest—

You had to reach out with the blade, An' cut a swath six feet, An' cut five acres ev'ry day Of heavy, tangled wheat,

Or else you wasn't worth a ding, An' couldn't hold your job— But now you ride, so full o' pride, Jes' like some wealthy snob.


These modern days are good, I guess, An' beat the ol' times bad, But give me the days—the cradlin' days— The days when but a lad!

F. M. Heid is soon to commence work on a brick joining with the Pythian Building, Second Street. The wall will join with the lodge hall, and the structure will be two-story, with a store room 20 ft and six inches in width, and 85 feet in length. The ground floor will be concrete; windows will be best French plate; and the upstairs will be used for offices. The upper story will, besides large windows, have ventilating windows, and the front of the building will be of fine pressed brick. The contract is not yet let but Mr. Heid expects to build at once, and more than likely the contractor on the Pythian Building will do the work. These two structures, both of the same height and length, will materially add to the appearance of Second Street.

Wild blackberries are very prolific this year, and many from the city have made incursion into the country districts to get this palatable and delicious berry. Blackberry pies—my eyes! but aren't they fine! Dwight Pomeroy, of Leisvyle, knows where the finest patches are located—but when you ask him he always says: "Out by my place, somewhere."

Rough and dressed lumber, ceiling, rustic, flooring, all kinds of finishing lumber. If order is 14 1/2 enough for load, will deliver—Peter Hoffman, Bacon, Or. Correspondence answered; estimates on building. 18-20

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At The OLD STAND, REEDVILLE, Oregon.

Mrs. W. C. Davison, of Banks, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Waggoner leave the last of the week for Newport.

Virgil Davis and Fred Paetsch, of Shady Brook, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Davis is building a new residence on his farm.

Chas. W. Nelson has the only four chair barber shop in the city. He is now located on Second Street, a door south of Wiley's. You don't have to wait long for service. Try him.

Ira E. Bradley, of Forest Grove, and who once played a nifty game of ball—when he was with the Greenville boys in their prime, and home runs were the order—was in the city Saturday.

D. W. Bath, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, departed Monday for an extended visit at Seattle and Tacoma. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bath's sister. While on the Sound they will visit relatives and incidentally take in the big fair.

All the wooden sidewalk on the north side of Main Street, from the Commercial Bank up to where the concrete joins on the Cave property is taken up and Walt Taylor has a crew putting in cement walk. This will give the city five full block walks with the exception of two short ends, one at the Linklater residence corner and one where the Second Street barn is located.

A huge girder fell down an abandoned and closed elevator shaft at the Meier & Frank building, Portland, Monday afternoon, and flying debris injured two Oregon City ladies. Mrs. H. T. Bagley, of Hillsboro, was within three feet of the falling girder and experienced a severe fright.

Harry and Alvin Emrick had a funeral late Monday evening. They were breaking a horse for Jas. Sowell and the youngster plunged and fell, breaking its neck.

Klineman Bros. will furnish the brick for the Pythian Building. Contractor Moors will sub-let the brick work, and the grounds is being prepared for the foundation.

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Sale will Continue until Further Notice.

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COLUMBIA OAT and WHEAT FLAKES 30c a Package.

1 gal Pie Peaches.....25c	7 bars of Golden Star ".....25c
" " Pumpkin.....25c	6 " of 3 Hearts ".....25c
3 cans Blue Ribbon Corn.....25c	Best Cane Sugar per sack.....\$5 85
" " " Tomatoes.....25c	Fancy Head Rice 7 1-2c per lb up to \$1 00
1 " Red " Peaches.....20c	50 lb sk Red Ribbon and Che- shire Dairy Salt.....60c
1 lb Arm & Hammer Soda.....5c	50 lbs Los Angeles Dairy Salt.....40c
1 can of Baker's Cocoa.....25c	50 lbs half ground Stock Salt.....30c
1 lb can Ghirardelli Ground Chocolate.....30c	100 lbs " " " ".....55c
7 bars Royal White Soap.....25c	

SUMMER GOODS.
Colored Batiste, Wistaria Lawns, Tissue, Organdies Etc.
25c values at 19c. | 20c values at 25c.
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45c value Adora Silk.....35c.

Lace and Embroidery.	Ladies Gloves.
75c values at.....49c	\$2 00 value 16 Button Pure Silk.....\$1 40
50c " ".....40c	1 50 value 16 Button Pure Silk.....\$1 15
40c " ".....30c	r 25 value 12 button Lisle Silk Finish.....95c
25c " ".....19c	2 clasps, White and Tan Modes 50c value at.....40c
20c " ".....15c	Shoes:
and so on down the line.	Ladies' Patent and Tan Oxfords \$3 50 value at.....\$2 90
All Over Lace.	\$3 00 value at.....2 25
\$1 50 value at.....\$1 19	2 50 " ".....2 00
1 25 " ".....1 00	2 50 White Canvas.....1 50
1 00 " ".....78c	2 00 " ".....1 25
75 " ".....49c	\$3 50 W. L. DOUGLAS Low Shoes in Tan or Black, \$2 90
60 " ".....40c	
Wrappers.	
\$1 50 value at.....\$1 10	
1 25 " ".....90	
1 00 " ".....72	
85 " ".....60	

Special - Bargains - in - Clothing.
This is a CASH SALE. Accredited 30 day customers given these prices.
Produce same as cash.

Clam Shaper, of North Plains, was in Tuesday.

Moritz Schmidt, of H. Ivetia, and who has one of the finest places in that section, was down to the capital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terstege, of Louisville, Ky, and who have been guests at the H. V. Gates' home, have departed for the East.

Deputy County Recorder Leo Perkins and wife are to go to Buxton, Saturday, and join the Hillsboro camping contingent.

Mrs. Jos. Wolfersperger left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Lee Commons and wife, of Ous, Ore.—over in Lincoln County.

Pratt Vickers and wife were Seattle Fair visitors this week, and the office was conducted by Operator Cooper during Mr. Vickers' absence.

Contractor Holland is making excellent headway with the foundation work at school annex, and will soon be ready for work on the structure.

J. J. Hirschheimer, a Portland attorney, was out to the city Tuesday, and called on the Argus. He is an oldtime friend of C. Bensen, of the Argus composing rooms.

X. A. Gassner, of below Reedville, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Gassner has been instrumental in getting a big interest awakened in orcharding down his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr B. Waggoner, returning from an outing at Newport, were Monday guests at the home of Geo. H. Wilcox and wife. Miss Wilma Waggoner was also a guest at the Wilcox home.

Paul Sterling and wife, of Coquille, were in town Saturday, guests of friends. Mr. Sterling formerly was with the S. P. here, and is looking for a location for a furniture store.

Paul Ortmeier and wife, of the Main Street grill, made the trip by team to Portland, Friday, just to see what kind of a country they have settled in. They were much pleased with the outlook.

The suit against J. D. C. Thomas, condemnation for depot site for the Oregon Electric, is now in the courts, and unless the defendant shall soon sign up, it will take several weeks to get it through court. Meantime the O. E. will continue to use its boxcar as a passenger depot. As soon as this clears up the company will at once put in its new yard and depot building, on Washington, between Third and Fourth.

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A. F. TINGSTROM

A few days more and all the block work on the Tamiesie building will be completed and the contractor will soon have the wood work and inside finish under way. The structure presents a very dressey appearance, as far as the exterior goes and the new owner states that its interior is to be second to none.

A. Bender, of North Plains, was in town Monday. He has recently had a registered Holstein bull shipped from New York, and some heifers shipped in from Wisconsin, and is getting a fine dairy herd. One of his cows, a half blood, has been giving 70 pounds of milk daily—and that is what counts.

The big Imbrie warehouse has been moved over to westward of the Milne flouring mill site, and Contractor Weik has the building on a good foundation. So far the S. P. grading and building gangs have not put in an appearance but they are expected here almost any day, and when they once arrive it will only be a matter of but a few weeks until the joint freight and passenger depots for the P. R. & N. and Southern Pacific shall be built.

F. T. Kane and wife, Mrs. A. B. Bailey and son, Bruce, and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and son, Paul, have sent their camping outfit up to Meacham, and expect to camp in the solitudes for a few weeks.