

COMMERCE - TRADE

DECLINE OCCURS IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

There is a Big Difference in the Price of Grapes, But it is Due to the Fruit From California Arriving

Sugar has come down and flour has gone up, and there are a few little changes otherwise in the market...

supplies were tight. Flour was firm. Hay and feedstuffs were fairly steady.

Receipts of deciduous fruits were generally light and prices for most kinds were steady with a fair local trade...

WET AND COOL WEEK

RANGE IS IMPROVING ALL OVER THE STATE. What is Not All Cut-Fall Plowing is in Progress-Damage to Hops From Lice and Mold Has Not Been Heavy-Two-thirds Crop of Apples.

AFTER BUGGY MEN

THEY ARE HURTING THE LOCAL DEALERS' TRADE. Salesmen Come Into Country With a Cheap Grade of Vehicle and Sell Direct to the Farmers-City Merchants Send Out Runners to Stop All Sales.

There are a lot of "buggy men" in the county at this time, who are causing the vehicle dealers of the city and county much concern.

REV. LEONARD RETURNS TO ATHENA FOR A VISIT.

Eighty-First Birthday Celebrated - Athena Boys Will Attend School at McMinville-A Five-Acre Patch of Melons-A Nine-Pound Son Was Born.

NEWS OF MILTON

One Removal to Idaho, Another to Washington-Farewell Party to Rev. Sanderson and Wife-Dallas Garred Will Attend Whitman College-Various Goings and Comings.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

Cloak and Suit Department

New Suits and Coats for Autumn

A Woman Chooses here with the Certainty of Choosing Correctly

The head of our Cloak and Suit Department visited all the leading cloak houses in the East, so we are able to show what is being worn in the fashion centers.

NEW CAPES, NEW JACKETS, NEW DRESS SKIRTS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, NEW WALKING SKIRTS, CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES

The new silk waists are more beautiful than ever and prices within reach of all. No trouble to show goods.

THE PEOPLES' WAREHOUSE

PENDLETON'S ONLY CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE.

NEWS OF MILTON

STUDENT FROM HEPPNER TO COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Milton, Sept. 15.-Mrs. Mary H. Merrifield is in Walla Walla visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. L. Etam.

Miss Nora Kelly went to Walla Walla Friday where for several weeks she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson, of P. A. Worthington, secretary of the Normal regents, was in the city Tuesday, a guest of his brother, H. O. Worthington.

W. H. Haxwell has leased the John G. Gorman farm west of Athena, and with his son, Marion, will give his attention to farming for the future.

Miss Lucy Hansell, graduate from the 11th grade of the Athena public school, left for Pendleton to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett and two sons, Rex and Roy, took their departure for McMinville for the purpose of sending their boys to school.

O. R. Cannon, of Kansas City, brother of Miss Nellie Cannon, of this city, recently arrived from the East.

Walter Armfield, who has spent the summer with an uncle near Pullman, accompanied his father home Wednesday.

A nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker September 12, near Stanger's, near McMinville, Beck Idaho, was in the city this week.

Mr. John Stanton and mother-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Stanton, are visiting friends and relatives in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. N. A. Miller and son returned home from a visit at the coast, from Othe Deeder left Thursday for Portland and the Sound, where he will spend a month visiting.

E. R. Baker, of Halsey, Cass county, father of Mrs. J. A. Kirk, and her uncle, who lives in Illinois, was being visited at the Kirk home for several days. They are now touring on the coast.

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ALBA NEWS NOTES

PLENTY OF FEED FOR STOCK AROUND ALBA.

Miss Cleo Beeler Will Teach at Watsburg-Plenty of Rain and Improved Range-Rains Have Interfered With Threshing-School Has Closed in District 79.

Alba, Sept. 15.-We are now having an abundance of rain, both on the ranges and in the pastures, making plenty of feed for all kinds of stock.

The neighborhood well supplied with hay and well prepared to carry stock through the winter.

Miss Cleo Beeler, who has been spending her vacation with friends, has returned to Watsburg, where she has been teaching for several years.

Miss Edith Perry has closed her school in the district 79, and returned to her home in Freewater. Miss Perry will attend the Weston Normal this winter and prepare herself to teach the higher branches.

Miss May Epple and Miss Creta Howland, who have been spending the summer at Midway Springs, have returned home.

Mr. Devis, who has been for some time a member of the Dixie ranch force, is now bookkeeper for Chas. Despain at Ukiah.

The Jones Brothers, of Gardain, have been threshing, but have been compelled by the rains to lay off for a short time. Their machine is a tread power, which is perfectly satisfactory for the small jobs of threshing which the stock country affords.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Frank Chesnut makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. and that he is the owner of the real estate described in the annexed certificate.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is sold by Dr. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Notice. All persons indebted to H. M. Sloan, please call and settle their accounts. Blacksmith shop corner Cottonwood and East Alta.

Do You Want a Cab? When you want prompt and reliable service call up phone main 161. The McKay Cab Co.

Choose a wife as you choose a knife. Look well to her temper.

WHEAT CONDITIONS.

Some Farmers Holding for a Raise-Some Threshing to Do.

Once more after the rain the wheat hauling has commenced, and the buyers mill is receiving at the rate of 2,000 bushels a day.

The exporters are still offering 67 cents for wheat, and the mills are ranging from 68 to 69 for red chaff, to 72 for blue stem. The farmers are holding still, waiting for a raise in the price, and there is not much doing in the selling line.

Puri Bowman was to have started his men to harvesting the grain here, but has standing near the city, but with the exception of a few small fields scattered here and there, all of the harvesting of the season is over, and the grain is now waiting to be hauled to the storehouse or the market.

BUYERS FARM LANDS.

A Weston Ranch Changes Hands-Sale at Helix.

J. H. Shepton and Olive L. Shelton, his wife, have sold to George Tredwell, of the Weston Normal School, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of the west half of section 18, in township four, north of range 36, being a tract of land in the vicinity of Weston.

Emma L. Whitman and E. E. Whitman have sold to E. R. Richards, of Helix, for \$2,000, lots 9 and 10 and the south half of lot 8, all in block 8 of Richmond's addition to the city of Helix.

IMPROVEMENTS AT NORMAL.

Special Features Are Added to Physical Training Department.

The Thompson Hardware Company has finished the plumbing of the new gymnasium at the Weston Normal School. The place has been fitted throughout with the latest conveniences and is now one of the best equipped gymnasiums in the state.

Teaches a thorough course in voice culture, piano and violin. For information enquire at Empire Piano House.

RISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend."

This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain.

No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery.

The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradford Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

FRUIT PACKING.

A Great and Growing Industry in North Part of the County.

The fruit packing industry is rapidly assuming mammoth proportions. This season the three packing houses

Jell-O advertisement: Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when you can use Jell-O? Profoundly better results in two minutes!

BUILD UP your Strength with JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE, a pleasant, potent, and permanent invigorator for WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.

Advertisement for a woman's health product, mentioning 'Mother's Friend' and 'Motherhood' book.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve advertisement: Has a world-wide fame for its marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cure of corns, burns, boils, sores, feline, ulcers, netter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, innumerable for piles. Cure guaranteed.

Hay Press for Sale advertisement: R. J. Boddy, the butcher at Athena, has a No. 1 hay press, full circle, practically new, which he will trade for cattle or hogs.

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