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GENERAL BEN BUTLER died in Washington Wednesday aged 74 years. He was one of the most noted men of the land, some of his notoriety being enviable and some otherwise. As a lawyer, statesman and soldier he made a brilliant but erratic record.

THE introduction of the third party into national politics has made very interesting and in some cases ugly three cornered fights in a number of the states. In some cases two of the parties have coalesced against the third, and in others a very small minority is able to dictate what shall be done.

THE official electoral vote has at last been given and is as follows: Cleveland 276, Harrison 44, Weaver 24, the first named getting 208 more than the others combined. In 1888 the republican electoral vote was 233 and the democratic 168, the comparison showing a wonderful revolution in public sentiment within four years. The causes were various, the bulk of the reasons being that the people were dissatisfied with the financial or tariff policy of the party in power. After a few years there is apt to be a rolling of the tide in some other direction.

WITHIN the past two years 786 convicts have been sent to our state prison 309 of them coming from Multnomah county, sixty-three from Umatilla, forty-seven from Marion, thirty-eight irom Union, and thirty two from Douglaf. There were twelve committed from Yamhill, ten from Benton and only three from Polk. More than half were convicted of stealing, thirty-seven of murder in the second degree and thirty-five for manslaughter. There were eighty-four unlucky burglars and thirty-three who forged the names of others. The average number in the penitentiary last year was 387, the average in 1889 having been 290.

THE legislature organized Monday by the election of C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop, president of the senate and W. P. Keady, of Portland, speaker of the lower house. There are thirty senators and sixty representatives, the republicans having the ascendency in each house. One who had been a closely observing looker on for many sessions says the people must not expect too much from the present legislature. The assessment, taxation and road laws will all come in for a large share of talk and proposed amendments but, there are so many conflicting opinions that it will be difficult to arive at a satisfactory conclusion.

HIRSCH and Geer and their friends fully expected to control the organization of the legislature, but were powerfully mistaken when they came to count noses. As is generally the case among politicians, influences of which they never dreamed were quietly but surely at work. The successful candidates, Fulton and Keady, seem fully competent as presiding officers. The democrats were not disappointed for they expected nothing. Their candidates were for the sake of form and honor. When Oregon flops over as some of the other states have done, we greedy democrats and populists will feel like swallowing three offices to the aspirant.

IT now seems almost certain that Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky, will be the next secretary of the treasury. He long hesitated about accepting the proffered position because the salary of $8,000 a year would not meet the expenses which the present social customs at Washington demand, the same being true of several other men of national worth but poor in pocket. It had come to the pass that none but a millionaire could afford to accept a prominent government office. They say that President Cleveland proposes to gradually change all that and come back to Jeffersonian simplicity. If Henry Watterson should succeed Mr. Carlisle as senator he would become almost a second Henry Clay.

DEATH OF W. S. LADD.

It is no exageration to say that the most important man in the northwest has fallen, for no other has been so prominently and so influentially connected with as great a number of important enterprises of a business, educational or religious nature. Mr. Ladd came to Portland in 1851 with a few articles of merchandise and began keeping store. By close attention to business and good habits he in a few years accummulated considerable means. In 1859 the banking house of Ladd & Tilton was opened, it being the first one in the northwest. The original capital was $50,000, which was gradually increased to $250,000 and on, until its resources are today not less than $2,000,000. As his capital increased he branched out and took stock in all kinds of enterprises to a greater extent than any other man in the state. His estate is valued at not less than $10,000,000. He was the money king of this region as was Jay Gould in New York, but their characters were as unlike as day and night, the latter being utterly selfish and the former a true benefactor. His contributions to the churches in Portland alone have exceeded $100,000 and various educational institutions have been the recipients of his generosity. Besides city property of all kinds, he owned half a dozen fine farms, all of which have been conducted in the most approved manner. A sample of them is the Broadmeads place at Sheridan Junction. In 1868 the banking house of Ladd & Bush was established in Salem and the firm name continued until now, although Mr. Ladd withdrew from it about 1886. Some sixteen years ago a paralytic stroke deprived him of the use of his lower limbs and ever since has required a constant attendant to help him around. His success has not been the result of luck, but of persistent energy and enterprise. He was cautious in his undertakings, but as soon as he had determined upon a certain course, there was no let up until its accomplishment, Although his diversified interests called for the employment of many assistants, he never failed to give the closest personal attention to all the details of his business. One who knew his habits while he was laying the foundation of his fortune says that he avoided all sorts of dissipation and stuck close to his business. He and D. C. Coleman, of Sheridan, built the first two brick houses in Portland. Mr Ladd was born in Vermont in 1826 and died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Portland last Friday.

Real Merit

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SALEM DURING LEGISLATURE.

You cannot find a more reliable firm or a better stock of groceries in the city than is carried by Harritt & McIntire, former Polk county boys.

If your little boys or your big boys desire a handsome and snug fitting suit or a good pair of boots for the least possible money, take them to the New York Racket store at 333 Commercial street.

The inside of Strong's restaurant now presents a palatial appearance and the tables are daily groaning under ever so many substantials and delicacies.

Many of the legislators have been examining the sample pictures at the Cronise studio and have already decided to have a lot of cabinet photos taken to send away to their friends. They can print pictures on silk, porcelain or watch dials.

When you or any of your friends need anything in the plumbing line always go to Dugan Bros., who also keep all sorts of steam engine extras.

Remember that Sroat & Gile, the leading grocers, have moved to Commercial street, south of the postoffice. They want all kinds of produce and especially potatoes.

A number of legislators did not buy new suits until they got to Salem, for nowhere else could they be so well pleased in style, quality and price of things as at the clothing emporium of Johnson & Son. Many Polk county people know all about them and always buy there. This is a hint to such as do not.

Cherrington's art gallery is known of in every nook and corner of the state, for those having occasion to be in the city during the legislature always take home some of their elegant pictures. Why do you not have them to print some for you.

Because you are not a lawmaker is no reason why you should not eat at Hellenbrand's palatial restaurant.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.

Pursuant to a call from D. O. Quick and J. G. VanOrsdell, a number of fruit growers and others interested in that industry, met at the court house in Dallas last Friday to take steps toward the organization of a fruit growers' association for Polk county. L. C. Parker called the assembly to order and M. M. Ellis was elected chairman and J. C. Hayter secretary. A committee, consisting of T. J. Hayter, D. O. Quick and L. C. Parker, were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented at the next meeting. Personal invitations were ordered sent to prominent county fruit growers and also to ladies interested in floriculture to attend such meetings. Prof. T. C. Bell was invited to address the next meeting on the subject of Fruits. A copy of the proceedings was ordered furnished to each of the county papers. The next meeting will be Friday, February 3rd.

Rather Ileh.

The Sheridan Sun gets off a pretty good one on our real estate and hotel people. It says: "Jew Hawk, a Chinaman who is no relation to Jay Hawk of Kansas, or Jews Harp, of Jerusalem, has been preaching to the heathen business men of Dallas, saying: 'You Melicans velly bad man; you need lots kingdom of Heaven. You talkee leal estate too muchee; you allee same cathee sucker $300 one lot; one old man too muchee talkee fish, honey, never lain no snow, no blow, heap cheap. I tink debbil catchee leal state agent sure—too muchee lie. One more man debbil catchee too—hotel man. Him allee time lookee for sucker. Man him know, him charge two bit one meal; man him no know, him charge four bit—velly poor bed, not muchee grub, allee same skin stranger. Melican man wantee get litch too fast; him git allee same hog. Better catch lidgen and quit foolee too muchee. That what I say. Amen.'"

DALLAS DIVERSIFICATIONS.

Wm. B. Davis keeps on hands a stock of hardware especially applicable to the needs of his customers. He handles only goods of the very best quality and his prices are extremely reasonable.

Craven Bros. have already earned a reputation among the farmers who make the county seat their trading point that is equaled by no other merchant in the county, and the principal reason is their genial treatment of customers.

J. E. Smith is an iron worker of a wide reputation and a horse shoer who cannot be equalled in the scientific treatment of a horse's foot.

Cage Morrison now runs a cash hard ware store and has put his prices down to the lowest possible margin. He finds it to succeed much better than the old way.

Farmers, when you come to town, remember that at at the Arlington hotel Mrs. Naomi Shelton will give you a first class dinner for only two bits.

Gaynor's boot and shoe store on Mill street is headquarters for all kind of footwear. Mr. Gaynor devotes himself exclusively to that line of business.

The steam laundry at Salem is adding new machinery so as to do better work than ever. Their rapidly increasing patronage demands more rapid facilities.

As tonsorial artists Lawton & Backensto have no superiors in the valley

Not many persons living in or around Dallas ever go off for photographs, because our home artist, H. L. Miser, does as good and as cheap work as anybody.

The Commercial hotel takes a back seat for none of them in the matter of meals and accommodations.

Lynch, the blacksmith, has no superior in his line in all this region. He is an adept at all kinds of iron work.

Are you hunting for the place where you can get most for your money? There is a general merchandise store directly under this office which has the reputation of being such a place. Brown & Son buy and sell for cash on a small margin and make up for per cent by turning their money over often.

The new year finds Faull & Co., the hardware dealers, in the very best of spirits, because the public treated them well last year and they feel sure that it will be done again if they continue to do as in the past—that is to keep a full assortment of choice goods and sell them at a reasonable profit. Their ambition is to give even better satisfaction.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

Thirty delegates, representing six different organizations in the county, met at the Christian church last Saturday, H. L. Miser in the chair and Miss Edith Percival secretary. The programme as published was carried out and the discussions opened up a wide and interesting field. Although some of the efforts were crude, a looker on could see that good seed was being sown and that a greater interest in the work was being aroused. It has truly been said that the hope of this and all other nations is in the training of its young people and children. The very words Christian Edeavor are suggestive in a good direction. They indicate that the members are perhaps not full fledged and experienced christians, but that they are making earnest efforts toward that praiseworthy condition. Such organizations richly deserve to be encouraged and every enterprising, far seeing church will take steps to in some such manner cultivate and utilize the good qualities of its young people. The next Christian Endeavor association will be held at Monmouth June 1st, with B. F. Mulkey as president and Miss Myra Smith secretary. H. L. Miser has been recommended as county secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Messer
Baltimore, Md.

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Now Alive and Well—Thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Every one who saw me thought I could not live another month. But I began to improve at once after beginning with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have gradually gained until I am now **perfectly cured.** I eat well, sleep well, and **am in perfect health.** I owe all to

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Instead of being dead now, I am alive and **weigh 143 lbs.**" MRS. ELIZABETH MESSER, 19 East Barney Street, Baltimore, Md.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

Subscribe for the ITEMIZER.

Grandma Porterfield, near Buena Vista, has been stricken with paralysis and at her advanced age the chances are against her recovery. She is a sister of Mrs. James Harris, of Dallas.

CRUSTS AND SCALES

Hair and Eyebrows Fell Off. Doctor and Many Remedies No Benefit. Entirely Cured and Hair Restored by Cuticura.

My wife has been troubled for years with dry crusts and scales on her head and eyebrows. After seeming to lie dormant for years in her system, it broke out over a year ago in all its fury, her hair came out in big patches, her eyebrows all fell off, and she presented a pitiable condition. We tried almost everything, but she continued to get worse. Then we tried one of our best physicians, but all to no purpose. Finally my wife believed that the CUTICURA REMEDIES would cure her. After she had used nine boxes of CUTICURA, and about a dozen cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and four bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, she was cured entirely. Her hair came on again, and to-day she has as fine a head of black curly hair and as smooth skin as any lady in Allentown. Her eyebrows are heavier than they ever were, her scalp is free from dandruff, and her health is excellent. Now for the benefit of those suffering with same disease, or to those who may doubt the truthfulness of this statement, write me, inclosing a stamp, and I will cheerfully answer. I am sure that the CUTICURA REMEDIES cured my wife, for she used nothing else during the four or five months she used them.

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Taken Up.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE TAken up the following live stock, to-wit: One horse, fourteen hands high, sorrel, no mark or brand spot in forehead, aged three years. One heifer, red with white belly, unmarked and not branded, has been running at large and have broke into my premises on Salt Creek six miles northwest of Dallas. I have taken the same up as estrays and if not proven and taken away by the owner in ten days from this date, I will have them appraised by the justice of the peace as the law provides.

Dated, this 21st day of December, A. D., 1892.
S. C. DODSON.

Bids for Printing.

IN ADDITION TO THE PRINTING OF CERTAIN blanks as was advertised recently the county court desire that bidders include a rate per square, nonpareil measure, per insertion, for which they will do all county printing for the year 1893, such as the printing of delinquent tax list, advertisements for building of bridges, etc. All required printing is to be done in Polk county. Bids to be opened at the February term.

Dated, January 10, 1893.
B. F. MULKEY, County Clerk.

AN EASY THING.

It is as easy to skate as to eat—if you know how. So is it not difficult to conduct a successful mercantile business if you fully understand it. Patton Bros., the Salem booksellers and stationers, have almost grown up in a bookstore under the careful supervision of their father and have a complete knowledge of that business. They keep everything the public want and always sell at bottom figures. They are now having a clearance sale and offering extra inducements.

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Strange but True.

Some twenty years ago a Dallas cow moped around as if not in very good health. Finally she passed in her checks and was dragged out to the boneyard. After weeks and months she was neither decomposed nor devoured by the usual scavengers. Examination proved that in her paunch was a 200 pound conglomerate mass of rocks, gravel, sand, nails and other things all cemented into a solid hard mass. The curious freak was brought to the drug store and almost any resident of that date will tell you about seeing it there.

FOLA HILLS.

Rev. Crandall preaches at Popcorn at 2:30 Sunday.

The capitol dome looks grand from over here in the hills.

On Thursday Constable Loose will sell six shoats at auction at Mr. Clark's on the Massey place.

We hope the legislature will give a precinct assessors and repeal the exemption for indebtedness law.

Jake Glenn, who had made a snug fortune at the sheep business east of the mountains, died at the home of his parents in West Salem Sunday.

A. O. U. W. installation next Wednesday evening.

Oscar Miller, who has just been elected chief clerk of the senate, is a son of Rev. J. W. Miller, who used to preach here.

NEW TO-DAY.

FRESH FEATHERS FOR SALE BY FENTON & TONER.

FOR SAWED POSTS OR SHAKES, GO TO FENTON & TONER.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES INdebted to me will please come and settle their account at once. J. B. NUNN.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NOTICE.—SO FAR WE have been indulgent with creditors but now pressing demands upon us forbid further delay of settlements. We trust that all having accounts on our books will kindly come promptly forward and square up FAULL & CO.

Lumber Notice.

BEING THE DULY APPOINTED MANAGER AND salesman of the lumber business at the Dallas saw mill, known as the Martin mill, I hereby give notice that all moneys due or to become due, must be paid to me and an early settlement of all accounts due is requested. ISAAC W. ELLIOTT.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HONorable county court of Polk county, Oregon, has this day duly appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. F. Hosford, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to me at Waldport, Benton county, Oregon, or to Seth R. Hanmer at Salem, Oregon, duly and properly verified within six months from this date and all persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement.

WALTER I. HOSFORD,
Administrator of the estate of E. F. Hosford, deceased.
Polk county, Oregon, Dec. 20, 1892.

Over the City bank four elegant suites of office rooms have been fitted up and part of them already engaged.

The governor's message contains many suggestions from which the legislature could make wholesome laws which would call for the repeal of some bad ones.

OAKDALE.

Plenty of snow lingers around yet.

It was six degrees below freezing last Monday morning—the coldest of the winter.

Rev. Harrington will take eternity as the subject of his discourse next Sunday.

Spelling school Saturday evening and prayer meeting next Wednesday evening.

Wm. Shewey is still on crutches, but except a scarred foot will soon be all right again.

Chas. Drumeler, soninlaw of A. Murphy, is up from Sheridan visiting his old stamping ground.

MONMOUTH.

Prof. Long is quite sick.

Miss Marie Velton, of Portland, is visiting friends here.

Hon. A. F. Campbell, of Portland, is in town to visit his father, Rev. T. F. Campbell, who is very sick, and great fears are entertained as to his slim chance of recovery.

James Alexander & Son have sold a half interest in their drug store here to Rolandes Shelley and have purchased the interest of Mr. Buster in the firm of Buster & Shelley at Independence, so both houses will be run by the new firm of Alexander & Shelley.

The Waterhouse Cherry.

Twenty years ago Dr. Waterhouse planted in Monmouth what he supposed to be a Major Francis cherry. Some ten years ago he directed the attention of nurserymen to its extra size and superior flavor. A number of them examined the fruit and each pronounced it different from anything else in the cherry line, in fact a new variety. The tree is extra hardy and very prolific, the product in the last three years having aggregated 1,200 pounds. It it some later than the Royal Ann and in all respects its superior. J. M. Ogle, a prominent nurseryman of Puyallup, Washington, hearing of it, came down to examine into the facts, and was so much pleased that he secured the sole right to propagate cuttings from the tree and has 17,000 grafts now ready for the market. It being a new and unnamed variety he calls it the Waterhouse cherry, and if it proves to be all they claim for it will soon take the lead throughout the land. This article will doubtless cause some of our home fruit growers to closely inspect and sample the products of that tree when cherry time comes again, for, of course, they all want the best.

SOME OF THE BILLS ALLOWED BY COUNTY COURT.

NAME.	FOR WHAT CLAIMED.	AMOUNT CLAIMED.	AMOUNT ALLOWED
H B Cosper	expense bill	2 00	2 00
B F Mulkey	expense bill	5 30	5 30
John Vernon	tiling for county	11 30	11 30
Sam Orr	hall rent	3 00	3 00
J J Davis	pauper account	12 50	12 50
T O Hutchinson	expense account	3 50	3 50
G W McBee	bridge work	18 00	18 00
Ed Biddle	repairing vault door	2 00	2 00
Craven Bros	pauper account	1 70	1 70
M Morrison	hardware	5 45	5 45
A Hinshaw	pauper account	20 00	20 00
Nies & Cosper	kerosene	2 60	2 60
Irvin & Co.	stationery	94 00	60 00
R M Gilbert	bridge work	3 75	3 75
R J Wilson	gravel	6 00	6 00
W A Wash	printing	7 00	7 00
Daly, Sibley & Eakin	attorney fees Huston road	20 00	20 00
Ronco & Son	lumber	28 40	28 40
Wm Faull	hardware	8 55	8 55
W H McDaniel	pauper account	11 32	11 32
W L Wells	expenses	38 00	38 00
D Bond	cougar scalp	3 00	3 00

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
COUNTY OF POLK, }

I, B. F. Mulkey, county clerk of Polk county, state of Oregon, and ex-officio clerk of the circuit court for said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of schedule of expenditures for the January term, 1893, has been by me compared with the original, and that it is a true and correct copy of said original, not of the whole thereof, as the same appears of record in my office and custody, but such thereof as is by law required published.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said court this 10th day of Jan., 1893.

SEAL.

B. F. MULKEY,
County Clerk.

FALLS CITY.

A son of E. Bunce has just arrived from Washington.

Born, to the wife of N. Chapin, December 7th, a son.

Anan Myer and wife, of Smithfield, were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Five nice little girls were taken into full membership in the M. E. church last Sunday.

The death of Mrs. Schlappi cast a gloom over the community on account of its suddenness.

The Pugh boys have a grubbing machine of their own construction, which is doing good work.

Dick Turner is doing a rushing business by putting goods down at living prices. He catches all of the cash, while other merchants sigh for customers.

MILL CREEK.

Mrs. Rilla White, Gooseneck, is sick.

Days mild enough but nights freeze things up.

The Syron saw mill will soon close down for the season.

We have heard of but one horse having the blind staggers.

Harry Coad is our new road boss, and will find much to do.

Our shooting match was well represented by home people but no outsiders.

L. M. Oviatt, A. N. Hinshaw, Cyrus Purvine and E. W. Hinshaw each have about fifteen acres of fine young grass.

Brown's addition to the old grist mill was washed out and the snow demolished the saw mill frame of Rowell Bros.

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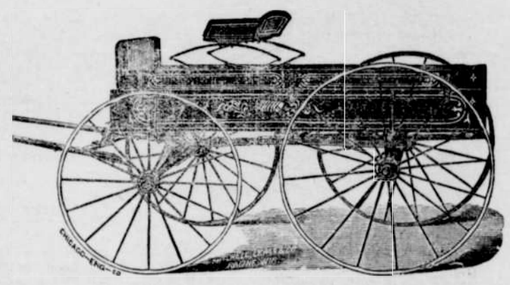

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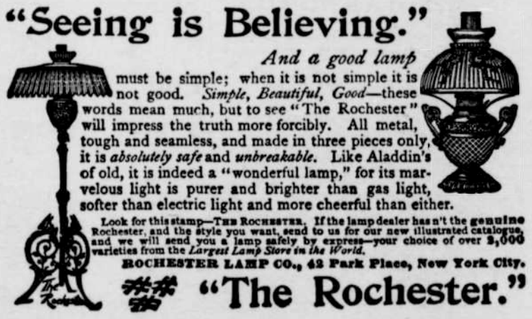
"Seeing is Believing."

And a good lamp

must be simple; when it is not simple it is not good. *Simple, Beautiful, Good*—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. All metal, tough and seamless, and made in three pieces only, it is *absolutely safe* and *unbreakable*. Like Aladdin's of old, it is indeed a "wonderful lamp," for its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light and more cheerful than either.



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"The Rochester."

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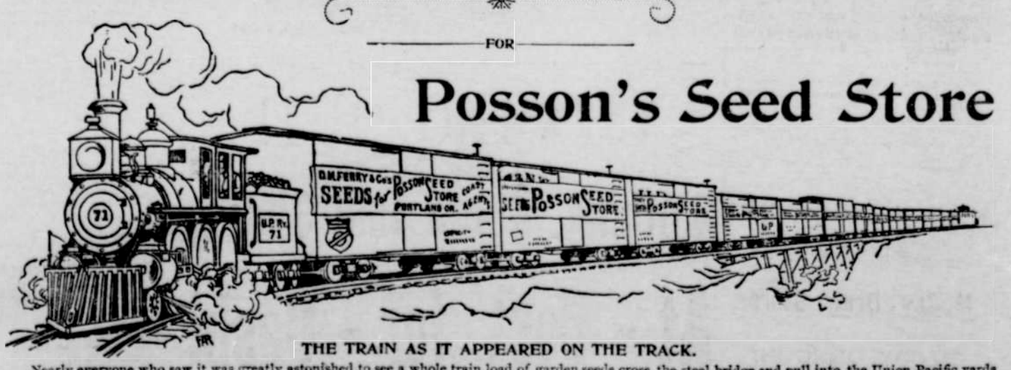

THE TRAIN AS IT APPEARED ON THE TRACK.

Nearly everyone who saw it was greatly astonished to see a whole train load of garden seeds cross the steel bridge and pull into the Union Pacific yards yesterday afternoon. Nearly everyone knew that Posson & Son were Pacific Coast agents for D. M. Ferry & Co. (the largest seed house in the world) and that they had moved into a large warehouse, corner Second and Taylor streets, but scarcely anyone realized that this firm had built up such a business in the three years since they have been in business here.

To appreciate to some extent what a quantity of Garden Seeds this is, it may be stated that there is enough in this shipment to plant over three hundred and eighty thousand acres, and is valued at over three-fourths of a million dollars. The freight alone on this shipment amounting to nearly three thousand dollars.

As this is more than three times as much Garden Seed as has ever been shipped to this coast by any firm, it will at once be seen that they are headquarters on this coast for seeds.

In addition to their seed business Posson & Son operate a large Fertilizer Factory at Troutdale, probably the largest factory of this kind west of Omaha, where they manufacture all grades of fertilizers. This product is exported largely to the Hawaiian Islands for the Sugar Plantations, as well as all over the coast for the Hop Fields, Orchards and Gardens.

There was also two cars of Bee Keepers' Supplies in this train load, from A. I. Root; of Medina, Ohio, for whom Posson & Son are Northwestern agents. To know that such a quantity of Bee Keepers' Supplies is used here was also a surprise to most everyone.

A liberal use of printer's ink, hard rustling, honest dealing and eastern prices are to blame for all this trade which this popular firm has worked up in the short space of three years that they have been in business.—*Morning Oregonian.*