LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Hayter, dentist, over Wilson's drug store, Dallas.

Sixteen cents was the best offer for hops in Salem the first of the week.

Jesse Lewis and family have moved to Monmouth and his daughter, Maud, has gone to attend the Willamette university.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c, 50c and $1.

In Salem you can get 46 cents for your wheat, 20 for good butter, 27 for eggs, 6 for dressed hogs, 7 for poultry and about $10 per ton for your hay.

Cranks of one kind and another are becoming far too numerous and public welfare demands that some of them should be given very bitter medicine.

Fifteen Keeley graduates met in Salem the other evening to rejoice together over their disenthrallment from the clutches of the demon strong drink.

Several railroads and many other corporations that had reduced wages and cut down the working time have restored both to what they were last spring.

D. M. Guthrie, south of Dallas, has from 100 to 150 full blood Cotswold and half grade Merino sheep that he wishes to let out on the shares for one or two years.

Mrs. Kate Cross, sister of the famous Artic explorer, Lieutenant Schwatka, died in Portland a few days ago. She was raised in Salem and known by many of our readers.

An Astoria minister figures out that the city by the sea pays its eight ministers about $8,000 yearly while it spends $7,000 on dogs. He is pleased that the ministers are a little ahead of the dogs.

The Dallas Methodist Sunday school has quite a number of papers left over and will gladly send them to any other school where they would be appreciated. Address the librarian, W. P. Miller.

From our Eola correspondence it will be seed that Ben Hayden has gone to the Keeley cure. If they restore him to his former manhood everybody in this county will have faith in that institution.

Superintendent Hutchinson is out visiting schools. Some teachers he finds well up in their profession and earning all they get, while others are poor sticks and should be engaged at some other calling.

In case the Southern Pacific gets control of the Oregon Pacific railroad, there will be a bitter opposition by Willamette river steamboats and river freights will come down very low. It is fortunate for the people that there can be opposition.

Preaching at all the churches every Sunday morning and evening. Methodist and Christian Sunday schools at 9:45, Presbyterian 12:15' Baptist and M. E. south 3. Prayer meetings Thursday evening. The general public welcome at all three meetings.

"Judge Denny," says the Newberg Graphic, "who is living on his place near Lafayette now, was on Saturday morning's Portland bound train. The judge is doing the granger act now, helping to seed a good share of his place to grass. He also expects to plant several thousand prune trees."

Ezra Meeker, the Puyallup hop king has obtained an option on 600 acres of choice land near Independence and is and is arranging to form a company to plant it all out in hops next spring. It would be a good thing for him, for this county and for all the hop raisers in it, he being the most prominent and best authority on this coast as to hop culture and their disposal.

The San Francisco midwinter fair to open the first of January, is assuming large proportions and will be the biggest thing yet on this coast. Oregon is sure to be well represented in both exhibits and visitors. The railroad will give free transportation for all articles for exhibition. The exposition will be in Golden Gate park, one of the most attractive places about the city.

As we have repeatedly said all good farmers arrange for something to do throughout the winter. Some jobs can be deferred until wet weather and some can be done under shelter when it is too bad to get out. Those who lie abed day light cannot put in a fair days work, neither can those who devote much time to gossip at home or any where else. Persistent activity is the price of success and you can always find something to do.

It seems that St. Peter, or whoever is warden at the heavenly portals, left the gates ajar one day and a little angel babe found its way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Aldridge, of Prineville, last week. This is the way the editor apologizes for his shortcomings of the News on the occasion: "A man who can edit a paper, make up the forms, do the press work, cook for a sick wife, play with a new born baby, and get out a paper on Saturday of each week, is a man after our own heart. Our duties recently have been too arduous to talk about, but we get there just the same."

A correspondent of the San Fracisco Call asks for an explanation of the fact that the mid winter fair buildings are being constructed entirely of Oregon pine and spruce, while California red wood does not figure in the materials used. The explanation given to the Call by the executive committee is that at the time the contracts were let the only woods available in sufficiently large quantities were Oregon pine and spruce. Besides, it is stated by the executive committee that while red wood is desirable for interior finishing it is not so well adapted for construction purposes as the other woods. Red wood will be freely used, it is promised in the decoration of the various buildings.

Mason, dentist, over the bank, Main street, Dallas.

Krause's Headache Capsules—Warranted. For sale by J. D. Belt, sole agent.

Mrs. J. J. Wiseman has returned from a two months' visit to her old eastern home.

For sale cheap, 300,000 feet of lumber, rough and dressed, at Suitor's mill and yard in Dallas.

At Woodburn tomorrow E. C. Patton the Salem bookseller, will be married to Miss Orsella Gwiss.

Advertised letters remain in the Dallas office for Fanny Brown, Karl Becht J. P. Hayden and Thomas Shults.

President Cleveland is a man of such Jacksonian firmness that nearly all the papers are praising his manliness.

Rev. C. L. Corwin, who used to be so prominent a Congregational minister at Salem, has been deposed for conduct unworthy of one in his position.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eilers will move from Oak Grove to Salem. He is painfully afflicted with rheumatism and her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Willoughby, is an invalid.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents.

A Eugene paper says that Rev. J. McCain, who once edited the ITEMIZER, is now mining in southern Oregon, and has struck a ledge which assays over $400 to the ton.

A Puyallup paper says the reason why Oregon hop growers have received better prices than those on the Sound is because they were not so covered up with chattel mortgages.

Steamboats are now making regular trips as far up the Willamette as Eugene and no doubt the upper river will be so cleaned as to make it navigable much longer than in the past.

On last Saturday at the home of the bride's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Rev. George Gillespie united in the holy bond of matrimony August Boman and Miss Ellen Donaldson.

Last week a tramp doctor committed a heinous crime at Brownsville and has already been caught at Fresno, California. He proves to have been a most unworthy character at various places for years past.

You can get this paper and the New York World a year for $2 50 or the ITEMIZER and the Cosmopolitan, which is about like Harper's Monthly for only $3 a year. Now is the time to arrange for your winter reading.

The Dalles Mandolin club gave a concert in the public telephone office Saturday evening, which was attentively listened to by audiences in Hood River, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Salem, Albany and Independence.

It is hardly to be expected that the father who drinks, swears, gambles, lies, or does other evil things, will have model children, for his bad examples are apt to overbalance all the good precepts of their mother, who is so anxious to see her children grow up into noble womanhood and manhood.

Many farmers are still without sufficient winter shelter for their stock, but it is not yet too late to make suitable provisions. Besides being more humane, the animals would eat less and be in better condition when spring comes. Where timber and lumber are so plentiful and cheap, there can be no excuse for neglecting it.

The whole medical profession condemn the use of cigarettes by boys and young men because it saps the vigor of their lives and makes them less capable, both mentally and physically than they otherwise would be. Is it not strange that so many parents, while aware of these facts, still permit their sons to smoke cigarettes.

E. H. Flagg, of the Salem Democrat, has been making a convass of the city with a view to establishing an evening demogratic daily paper there. Of course the two other evening dailies wish him the worst of luck, while the Statesman fellows stand off and laugh, it being none of their funeral. That they cannot all live, much less prosper is self evident.

A Kansas woman, who has been elected police justice of her city, has adopted a novel solution for the tramp problem. The first tramp who was brought before her for judgment was sentenced to two baths a day for ten days and to hard labor on the stone-pile, with the order that he be fed if he worked and starved if he shirked. The prisoner servived the ordeal, but now the first question a tramp asks upon approaching a Kansas town is whether the police judge is a man or woman.

Goldendale Sentinel: Indians have remarkable affection for their dead. From C. D. Wilcox, of Pleasant, we learn that a few days ago an Indian, who formerly lived on Rock creek, where he buried his wife, sister and four children, lately came over from the Setás, where he now lives, disinterred his dead, wrapped them in new blankets, calico and red flannel, and hauled them back to his home and burried them there. The Indian's name is Washings and the dead had been buried at intervals from three to ten years ago.

H B. Stevens has bought A. J. Martin's hop interest above Independence, McCarter & Stevens being the new firm name. They have from Judge Daly a bond for a deed to forty-four acres of land, of which all but five acres will produce hops. They now have ten acres of it in that fruit and will at once add twenty more. The boys expect to spend most of this winter clearing, cutting poles and otherwise improving the place. Dick McCarter is a first class cook, but at home pretends to know nothing about it. Mr. Stevens is as ignorant as a sheep about such things and does not deny it.

Miss Minnie Blodgett, of Amity, has become Mrs. C. N. Howard.

Rev. H. B. Elworthy, who is preaching at Hillsboro, used to teach in Dallas,

Mrs. Dr. Lee, of the commercial center, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miles, at Dufur.

Mrs. Laura Collins, of Suver, has down with the typhoid fever, but is convalescent.

Rev. J. F. Jenkins, of California, has been employed by the Baptist church of Independence.

Some one at Monmouth suggests J. H. Hawley as a worthy republican candidate for governor.

Ed. Hall's son, R. H., has come down from Moscow, Idaho, to raise hops at Buena Vista.

The funeral of the late G. C. Bell will be preached at the Amity Baptist church next Sunday.

One thousand pounds of English rye or lawn grass for sale by George Rowcliffe at $6 per hundred.

H. L. Fenton has for sale several good horses, or would exchange them for cattle, lumber or work.

Millard White has leased his farm north of Dixie to a German named Nightingale for three years.

Alice Quenel and Jesse Smith, Grand Ronde half breeds, have assumed the relation of husband and wife.

M. M. Porterfield, of near Buena Vista, and A. M, Yorty, of Talmage, report an increase of family, both boys.

The Boyd Bros., who have been farming the Brown place for several years, are now merchandising at Junction City.

The government is about to establish somewhere in the west a mining school for the benefit of the Pacific coast states.

After seventeen years practice as a physician at Independence Dr. Lee still more than holds his own with those similarly engaged.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappears. Get only Hood's.

Wm. Simpkins, of Wheatland, picked from his six acres twenty-nine bales of hops and sold them at 17½ cents. Next year he will have thirty-one acres in hops.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

W. V. Price, who married Lola, a daughter of Peter Cook at Independence, in 1885, died of consumption at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last week.

Presiding Elder Wilson, who used to come among us quarterly, is about to buy a farm near Newberg from J. P. Converse, formerly connected with the Racket store here.

Those who have not enough respect for a minister and his audience to refrain from annoying them by talking or otherwise should at least have enough self respect to remain away from the church.

Parents, if you allow your daughters to associate with vulgar and rude girls, they will become the same, and the same is true of boys. Right here in Dallas are glaring examples of the causes and results.

Neither Yamhill nor Benton counties have more than a reasonable amount of territory and Polk is already one of the smallest counties in the state, then all the talk about making a new county out of any part of this county is unreasonable.

At the World's Fair Oregon received twenty medals for agricultural products to twelve for California and four for Washington. In several different lines our state beats the world and lots of folks are coming out this way to investigate and most likely remain.

A few days ago we passed over the road between Dallas and Salem, and while most of it is good enough, some places are abominable and will be almost impassable this winter unless fixed. Wonder what the road supervisors have concluded to do about it.

KEENE, N. H., July 24, 1891.
NORMAN LICHTY, Esq., Des Moines, Iowa. Dear Sir:—I enclose 50 cents in stamps for two boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules, same as last. Work like magic. Send at once, if possible, as I am out. Respectfully,
A. A. BRONSDON.

Report of Mill Creek school for month ending October 20th: Number enrolled 26, average attendance 18, pupils neither absent nor tardy: Frank Michelbook, Havila and Mitty Hinshaw, Fred Mitchell, Lee Ridgeway, Katie Ridgeway,
MAMIE L. STANTON, teacher.

Farmers as well as professional men need to be intelligent and progressive. Good and profitable farming is not a matter of accident or guesswork, but the result of well known principles deduced from experience. This is purely an agricultural region and all farmers should make a study of their business and read agricultural journals.

Up at Lewisville on ground that has been in cultivation for fortyfive years Marion Smith raised seventy bushels of potatoes on one-sixth of an acre, or at the rate of 420 bushels per acre. Who in Polk county has excelled or equalled it this year. The ground was heavily manured and it is one of the proofs that all manure should be utilized.

Within a year not less than $1,500 has been taken from this county to the Keeley institute to help restore the manhood of men who had become help less slaves to the demon strong drink. Still others must go there or to the dogs, and yet, in spite of those pitiable examples, there are in and around Dallas many men who are helping to pay the $4,000 to $5,000 paid yearly for the support of its three saloons. But many of those saloon supporters say they cannot pay their debts.

Just now not so much is being said about hops as in the recent past, but the work goes bravely on. The yards are being cleared, poles piled, old vines burned and other things done preparatory to next year's crop. New poles are being hauled to many yards to be ready for next spring's use, instead of waiting and then taking the chances of getting them when needed. The indications are that Polk county hop growers will rank with any in the world. Of course some men will fail at it for lack of knowledge, industry or economy of labor.

W. S. Elkins is in Portland.

New millinery goods just in at Mrs. Smith's.

G. C. Brown, of Suver, is the new Perrydale boot maker.

C. A. Ball is now railway agent between Seattle and Olympia.

Hampton & Tingle are shipping fruit from Perrydale to Portland.

Bailey Chaney, of McCoy, is up in the Pendleton region seeking a new home.

Frank Perkins, just from the east, has taken charge of a chair in Lawton's barbes shop.

Down east all fruit and vegetables are utilized and so could and should they be in Oregon.

Holt Crowley has leased the old C. D. Embree place to M. O. Plank and will move to Yaquina bay.

I. P. Mays, of Sheridan, has for some time been sick at Independence and is thinking of going to Texas.

Mr and Mrs. R. L. Churchman, of Sheridan, now have a matched team of boys about two weeks old.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell is to preach in the Baker City Presbyterian church for the next year at a salary of $1,000.

The meeting at the Christian church still goes on, the pastor having aroused considerable interst in better things.

At the home of Lee Wann near Ballston, Wednesday, Rev. V. J. Turnidge officiated at the marriage of B. F. Peak and Miss M. E. Wann.

J J. Gaither, of Independence, has secured employment at the Siletz agency where his father has just taken charge of Indian affairs.

When you wish to buy or sell any thing this paper is the very best medium through which to let the people all over the county know it.

The Methodist social Wednesday evening was well attended and the proceeds good enough. Lunch for a nickel caused everyone to take something.

The Sheridan public school pupils have organized a literary society with Miss Longacre, Lulu Churchman, Maud Faulconer, Mary Ivie and Orby Branson as officers.

R S. Applegate got lost and perished in the mountains o southern Oregon recently. His father, Jesse Applegate, was one of the very earliest settlers on Salt creek.

Perry Moser and Leo Kossack are the butchers of Sheridan. It must be a good stock region, for hundreds of sheep, hogs and cattle have been shipped from there to Portland this fall.

Last Monday and Tuesday Mrs. Wash had every one of her sixtynine primary pupils present and Miss Williams had almost as good an attendance among her sixty of a grade higher.

Near Ballston yesterday, R. M. Mendenhall, of Sheridan, was married to Miss Lucy M. Hyde by Rev. M. F. S. Henton. Each has done well in getting the other and there is every reason to believe that they will lead a happy and prosperous life.

Joe Sibley and Dick Turner ought to start out as professional beggars, for they do say that at the Hard Times social the boys looked more poverty stricken than the very prince of paupers. And as a sample native of the forest the Odd Fellows' block milliner cut no imperfect figure.

Halloween morning a rather poorly dressed, breathless gentleman with dejected countenance, was to be seen suspended near the pinnacle of the court house flag pole. No one seemed to recognize him, but the republicans guessed he was some siver democrat so disgusted with the turn Cleveland and his cohorts had given things that he persuaded some of the brethren to give him a boost toward a better world.

For the benefit of our customers that have been waiting so long the arrival of our immense stock winter boots and shoes we would say they are now here and we are prepared to supply all with the most perfect fitting footwear. Every pair warranted and as to prices we refer you to any of our customers. They will announce that we are the leading house in low prices in Polk county. We have also just received a new lot of those mill remnents of fine cashmeres to sell at one half price. Come at once while the stock is full New York Racket store, Dallas.

On next Tuesday evening the A. O. U. W. lodge of Dallas will have a grand time at the city hall. The event of the evening will be a lecture by Grand Official Instructor Davey, secretary and manager of the Keeley Institute at Forest Grove. He is a man of rare mental attainments, and those who attend may be certain of having the noble aims and workings of the grand Ancient Order of United Workmen expounded to them in a clear, forcible and scholarly manner. In all probability short speeches will also be delivered by Ex-Official Instructor Whitmore, Past Grand Master Daly, Grand Inside Watchman W. P. Connaway, Hon. N. L. Butler, and other prominent members of the order, who have been invited to be present. The addresses will be interspersed with music by public school children, and everybody is hereby tendered a cordial invitation to be present. On Wednesday evening the instructor will meet with the members in the lodge room for the purpose of giving any needed instruction in the work. Members are especially requested to turn out on that evening, as large delegations will probably be present from other lodges in the county, and it is desired to have a grand revival of the oldest and best beneficiary organization in existence, it being founded upon such sterling principles that hard times have no effect disastrously upon its rapidly increasing numbers or finances. The work at the lodge room will be supplemented by a supper at the Hotel Holman, materially assisting in the social features of the occasion.

E. P. Gwinn and D. E. Gilman are still very sick.

There are now twenty-seven students at the academy.

David Bailey and wife near Smithfield have another heir and its a boy.

Ike Burson's mother has come up from Ashland to spend the winter with him.

Rev. S. A. Starr and Rev. H. Gould are engaged in a revival meeting at Falls City.

The Philadelphia mint is now coining $15,000,000 in gold coin for the government.

Miss Jessie Frazer, of Monmouth, has become the life long help mate of C. C, Mulkey.

School Superintendent Hutchinson uses a bicycle in visiting the various schools of the county.

Dave Burns and Al. Campbell have brought a band of cattle over from the Salmon river country.

Read our long and entertaining Grand Ronde epistle and expect more from the same source.

Mrs. J. M. Grant, of this place, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Doughty, at the normal school town.

Carey Howe has been up for some days from Portland where he is connected with Merrill bicycle agency.

By virtue of official duty the sheriff must now begin to make it very unpleasant for those who still owe taxes for 1892.

See elsewhere present financial condition of the county which is far better than most other counties in the state. Old Polk is solid.

Early Wednesday morning an electric car fell through the open draw of the Madison street bridge in Portland and fifteen passengers were drowned.

Dr. Willard E. Rinehart, who was born in this county in 1860 and had risen to a distinguished position in medical circles, died this week at The Dalles, where he was mayor.

The ladies reading club meets every Monday evening in the academy reading room. The officers are Mrs. Lucia Bell, president; Mrs. J. H. Townsend, vice president; Miss Minnie Austin, secretary; Miss Nora Craven, treasurer.

There was a good large attendance at the teacher's meeting Saturday, the main topic of discussion being grading of county schools. The secretary of the meeting was to furnish the press with a report of the proceedings, but we received none.

F. A. Link who has been runing the Pierce Riggs hop yard south of the Brunk bridge will start one of his own at his place near the Montgomery school house on the Luckiamute. Some Chinemen have leased the Riggs yard for five years and will add seven acres to it.

That hard times social at Brother John Belts the other evening was rough in costume, but rich in fun. Bread and milk was the best the times would allow. Long faced, sour people stay away from such places, but the jolly, genial kind hugely enjoy such occasions.

He who would mutilate an animal for revenge on its owner is reckoned as one of the meanest and most despisable of mankind. And he who goes and takes away the flowers placed upon the graves of loved ones is no better. Recently it has been done repeatedly at the Dallas cemeteries. The perpetrator is apt to be detected and scorned by the community.

Some hallowe'en rascal tried to scare the deputy postmistress out of the of fice Tuesday evening by discordant horse fiddle notes emanating from under the corner of the building. With the broom, which is a woman's gun, she sallied out in the dark and banged away at the noise and struck an empty can with a string tied to it and at the far end of the string she caught Fred Toner,

If you are, any of your family or neighbors have been or are going on a distant visit, if there has been or soon will be a wedding in the neighborhood or if any distant friends have been or are being entertained by you or in the community, won't you please let the ITEMIZER know it. The information might be sent on a postal card. Anything concerning old residents of the county now elsewhere is always acceptable.

MONMOUTH.

R. M. Smith is putting in eighty acres of chea for hay.

P. J. Baughman and family have been visiting in Lane county.

Rev. A. S. Copley is some better, but he has been a very sick man.

Jesse Lewis has moved from Dallas to Monmouth for school purposes.

C. G. Fisher returned last week from the Hungry Creek mines in California.

Mrs. Annie Leverich, of Vancouver, Washington, is visiting at Dr. Waterhouse's.

Mrs. Delany left Friday for California where he is engaged in blacksmithing at Berkley.

The Charivari bells rang about five minutes for Chancy Mulkey who was married last week to Miss Frazer.

S. W. Smith, of Walla Walla, formerly of Independence, was at Monmouth on Monday visiting his brothers.

Two men are here buying up all the apples in the surrounding country to ship east, they pay from 20 to 40 cents per bushel.

A. C. Haley is building a new house. They say "build the cage and the bird will fly to it" and we guess that is what Arthur thinks.

The committee appointed to locate the new site for the Christian church have finally bought the three lots in the southwest corner of the public square.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nathaniel Craven to Jos Digman a portion of the Aaron Burbank d l c; $6,000
Arthur W Fink to Alexander H Anderson, 112 acres in t 7 s, r 5 w; 1,400
L B Frazer to P C Sears, 40 acres near Bethel; 400
Alexander H Anderson to Henry Voth, 112 acres in t 9 s, r 5 w; 1,400
G W Shinn to D W Sears, lots in Independence; 375
Peter Hanson to Margaret Peterson, 28 acres in t 7 s, r 5 w; .. 350
Dallas Land and Improvement Company to T D Phillips, 15 acres near Dallas; 1
Luella J Worth to T D Phillips, 15 acres near Dallas; 1,170
J W Kirkland to Benjamin F Cookley, lots in Independence; 400
Perry Conner to M Michelbook, 1 acre of the Isaac Gillstrap d l c; 1
Perry Conner to M Michelbook, 151 acres in t 6 s, r 6 w; 2,500
Morrison A Bently to Elsie A Bentley, lots in West Salem; 1,200
J M Sears to W H Hester, 100 acres in t 6 s, r 5 w; 3,000
W H Hester to J M Sears, lots in Dallas; 1,200
Samuel Coad to Wm Savage, 26 acres in t 7 and 9 s, r 5 w; 800
Henry Hill to Douty & Paddock, lot in Independence; 68
R G Keene to Clara Putnam, lot in Monmouth: 150
Emma I Wagnon to Saduska J Sears, lot in McCoy; 820
Johann Bekker to J L Collins, 40 acres in t 7 s, r 6 w; 50
Peter Burgen to D W Sears and Ira S Townsend, 145 acres in t 7 s, r 5 w; 5,800
Henry Howe to James E Kirkpatrick, 4 acres of land; 600
W W Miller to Alvin M Ginn, 1 acre in Dallas; 995
W B Stevens to Geo P Lumsden, 140 acres in t 7 s, r 4 w; 3,000
J C Lewis to W H Elliott, 220 acres in t 4 s, r 4 w; 9,000
Levi J Stone to M L Robbins, 2 acres in Dallas; 800
G W Gardner to C L Gardner, 50 acres in t 8 s, r 5 w; 550

Result of Persistent Energy.

Nine years ago Gus. Larsen came here from Sweden without a dollar and unable to speak a word of English. When he went to work for J. W. McKee that gentleman had to even show him how to hold the plow handles, but he was a willing and faithful worker, and for six years gave eminent satisfaction to his various employers in the northern part of this county. His constant aim was to get means enough to procure a home of his own. For three years he has been farming for himself near Perrydale and has now bought of George H. Eilers near Oak Grove 156 acres of land for $4,000, paying over $1,500 down. The poor Swede boy that came here moneyless, friendless, and not even able to speak our language, has in nine short years become independent financially, is honored and trusted by all who know him and will become a useful citizen. There is an example for Oregon boys. It shows what industry and economy can accomplish in this county.

STATE CAPITAL SHOTLETS.

The best of hay, oats and chop and the most commodious accommodations for horses and wagons can be found at stables and corralls at foot of steel bridge crossing from Polk county.

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Only the most choice groceries are handled by Harritt & McIntire across the street from the postoffice. Their prices are always low and they buy all sorts of farm produce.

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When any Polk county steam engines gets out of kelter or need any kind of extras, Dugan Bros., on Commercial street, can relieve the ailment or supply the want in short order.

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Nowhere in the state can you get a more palatable meal than at Strong's restaurant. Courteous waiters and everything neat and clean. They give a regular four bit meal for half that money.

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At the Salem cannery, Sroat & Gile want all your good apples at regular market price. Do not let your fruit rot and waste, but spur up and take them a load in the next few days.

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The other day we dropped in at Cherrington's art gallery and saw a great stack of photographs finished in fine style and ready to be mailed to a score or more of their patrons. Their superior work draws considerable patronage from the adjoining counties.

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At Davison's fish and poultry market, 94 Court street, you can sell your eggs and fat hens for spot cash. And there is the place to get choice fresh and salt water fish. Do your trading there,

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The most popular drug store in the is that of Lunn and Brooks, on the corner of State and Liberty streets. Everything new and first class. The proprietors are both pleasant gentlemen and do the fair thing by everybody.

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Dr. Contris is a humanitarian for all his dental work is painless.

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Mrs. Reed says that she is selling lots and lots of millinery to Polk county ladies, they seeming to be pleased with both her goods and the prices. It is her aim to have the whole stock cleaned out by the end of the year, and everything has been marked down so as to make the sale more sure and speedy. At least go and view what she has and let her quote you prices.

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At the Ladies Bazaar they are already receiving some beautiful holiday goods and have a choice new stock of everything for ladies and childrens wear. And that is the place to get handsome fancy articles.

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The White Corner is the place to go for all these things: Jackets, capes, mackintoshes, corsets, hose, gloves, silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, handkerchiefs, cuffs, collars, neckwear, umbrellas, and, in short, everything wearable. They have considerable ready made clothing and their stock of piece goods is the largest and finest in the city. Jos. Meyers, proprietor.

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As clothiers, Johnson & Son need no introduction or commendation, except to strangers. The number of men and boys that daily go to their store from many miles around is positive evidence that they are popular merchants. Their motto is to always do the fair and square thing by everybody, never misrepresenting or charging an exorbitant price for anything.

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Is it possible that you have never eaten at Hellenbrand's restaurant? Then you have missed many a good meal.

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The people all over Polk and Marion counties have been singing praise of the New York Racket store as being in deed and in truth a cheap place to buy things. It matters not how Mr. Barnes can afford to sell so much below the prices elsewhere—the fact is what wins trade.

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In Gray's block is a dentist who will take out or fill your teeth painlessly. Mr. Gray will cite you to his office.

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Until further notice Mrs. Fiester will on every Friday and Saturday have a special sale of ladies' and childrens' trimmed hats at from $1 up, and they will be genuine bargains.

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Palace of Goodies—does that not sound sweet and nice? Well, it is exactly what you will find at the Jones manufacturing candy store in the new D'Arcy block on State street.

MARKET REPORT

[Corrected weekly by Felix Noel.]

Wheat, per bushel, 45 cts.
Bran, per ton, $14.
Shorts, per ton, $18.
Oats, per bushel, 25 cts.
Flour, per barrel, $3.20.

[Corrected weekly by Nies & Cosper]

Potatoes, per bushel, 50 cts.
Butter, per pound, 20@ 25cts.
Lard, per pound, 16 @18 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 16⅔@20cts.
Hams, per pound, 18@2gcts.
Shoulders, per pound, 12½ cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 25 cts.
Chickens, per dozen, $4@6.
Dried fruits. per pound, 10@20 cts.
Beets, per pound, 1 cents.
Turnips, per pound, 1 cts.
Cabbage, per pound, ½ cts.
Onions, per pound, 2½ cts.
Beans, per pound, 5 cents.
Corn meal, per pound, 3½ cts.
Buckwheat flour, per pound, 5 cts.
Graham flour, per barrel, $3.60.
Hay, per ton, $5 @$10.

PERRYDALE.

Philip Mulkey is teaching us a good school.

Grandma Cochrane is going to visit her son in Yamhill.

Mark Wolf has been down on a visit from the normal school.

We now have a shoemaker who ought to get lots of work.

Rev. Oliver will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss Minnie Blodgett, formerly of this place, is now Mrs, Chas. Howard, of Amity.

T. S. Coffey has been visiting Portland and A. C. Taylor and family the capital city.

Mrs. Umphlette and son, Leonard, of Amity, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tingle.

Chas. Myers and Miss Mary Van Buskirk will be married at the Christian church on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Barrett, of Whiteson, has been among us looking up a piece of land on which to build a home of his own.

Brothers Wise and Hebding are not feeling very well, having strong symptoms of matrimonial fever. The girls are ready to say yes, but the boys are not quite sure of it.

Harness and Saddlery.

T. S. Coffey at Perrydale keeps on hand good eastern stock or will make to order anything you want in those lines. Be sure to see his goods and learn his prices before buying elsewhere.

An Interesting Occasion.

The state reform school is situated near the Southern Pacific railroad about four miles southeast of Salem. The following we clip from the Statesman. Perhaps no single thing ever done in connection with that institution had a stronger tendency for good. "R. Koehler, manager of the Oregon division of the Southern Pacific, having offered free transportation both ways, and, in compliance with a cordial invitation from Superintendent Downing of the penitentiary, the officers of the Oregon state reform school will bring in about seventy of the boys domiciled there to take supper with the officers of the penitentiary this afternoon. The battalion of youngsters will be clad in their handsome new uniforms and under the guidance of Assistant Superintendent F. H. Bryant and Family Manager Walter Lyon, will traverse the streets of the city in martial order with fife and drum. After a brief drill in the park on Wilson avenue, they will proceed to the asylum, thence to the penitentiary, where they will receive the pleasant and hospitable care of the officers of that institution, whose especial guests they will be. When the spread is over the little fellows will form a line of march for their school, bearing with them the memory of one day very pleasantly spent in Salem. They will have an early supper, so as to get home, if possible, before dark. No doubt many people will turn out to witness so unusual a parade on our streets."

Until January for Nothing.

Any one desiring sample copies of this paper for a few weeks, with a view to subscribing if he likes it, can have it sent to his address free until the first of January, the only condition being that he must then order it discontinued if no longer wanted, Every family in the county should take at least one local paper and aim to get the best one, If you are taking some other, all we ask is the privilege of sending you ours for comparison. Remember that it will cost you nothing until the beginning of 1894.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The following is a list of the tax payersof Polk county for the year 1893, who are assessed for $500 or more:

DOUGLAS PRECINCT.

Auer, John ..... $ 2,765
Blair, Miss S A 950
Blair, W A 980
Brown Bros 1,080
Chrisman, Florence 2,400
Coad, H 2,025
Cockerham, A B 2,218
Davis, J M 2,724
Dickey, N M 967
Drown, L G 1,100
Dunn, R 1,350
Ellis Bros 3,130
Haworth, J T 1,350
Hinshaw, Zimri 1,294
Hinshaw Bros 1,035
Humphreys, L M 800
Hussey, Nathan 750
Hussey, E F 1,061
Hussey, C J 1,683
Keas, J W 700
Knifong, Polly 1,055
Leach, J F 1,671
Newbill, N A 1,819
Pettyjohn, J S 1,000
Porter, G T 2,563
Porter, S B 1,035
Purvine, S 1,600
Purvine, Cyrus 950
Quirk, John 1,457
Ralston, D W 3,584
Ridgeway, John 1,950
Ridgeway, Wm 4,834
Ridgeway, J W 1,090
Ridgeway, C W 1,640
Ridgeway, L 800
Ridgeway, M E 1,000
Rowell, H C 2,340
Savage, Jas 3,977
Stone estate Samuel 3,060
Stone, T B 616
Syron, P A 7,959
Tharp, George 1,751
Vanhorn, D M 620
Wallace, L M 2,491
Wolf heirs 800
Yocom, A 2,127

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Allen, J W 8,332
Allen, J D 6,188
Allen estate J C 6,759
Anderson, C F 660
Beardsley, O J 2,781
Best, Emeline 1,350
Brunk, H D 2,270
Brunk, Harrison 21,110
Brunk, T W 15,210
Byers, A J 1,860
Byers, John 4,886
Calder, Wm 1,631
Chapman, M A 650
Delap, Hiram 900
Dove, E P 3,523
Dove, Rachel 1,400
Emmett, J H 3,399
Fawk, Jas 3,950
Ferguson, John 1,000
Finley, Mary E 600
Finley, D 1,103
Gibson, S D 5,138
Gibson, David 2,800
Gibson A B 1,920
Glenn, C 1,755
Harritt, J F 4,015
Hayden, Ben 19,885
Hayden, H H 1,020
Hosford, M J 700
Jones, Elizabeth 750
Link, F A 1,665
Loose, Fred 2,850
Martin, Manly 2,295
Matheny, D L 1,500
McDowell, J W 3,175
McNary, A W 12,111
Morris, John 1,952
Osborn, John 3,195
Osborn Harritt 1,095
Pearce estate Thos 2,290
Pfau, Jacob 4,415
Ruble, Wm 582
Shindler, E 1,190
Skinner, A L 5,060
Smith, W W 3,977
Southwick, J 3,500
Stanton, M M 965
Starbuck, E 1,880
Stevens, W B 1,100
Stevens, E S 1,400
Sykes, M R 900
Sykes estate H M 1,950
Vercler, Peter 900
Vercler, Andrew 950
Vernon, John 7,541
Wheeler, E L 3,200
White estate J H 1,750
Young, E M 1,150

EOLA HILLS.

Farmers are busy plowing for stubble sowing.

Edward Shelburg is visiting relatives at Mehama this week.

John Sykes is spending a few days on his Santiam ranch.

It is rumored that they have started a literary society at Oak Grove.

The baloon ascension at the fair grounds last week was viewed by several from The Hills.

The Waterhouse Cherries.

J. G. Lewis, Oregon's superintendent of agriculture at the world's fair, wrote to Dr. Waterhouse, of Monmouth, as follows: Your shipment of Waterhouse cherries arrived in excellent condition and compare favorably with any others on exhibit. People from all over the globe admire them, and they attract group after group of interested ones, who express their pent up admiration in many amusing ways and their questions are legion and diversified. They are among the finest white cherries received, if not at the very top of the list.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

DON'T FAIL to come to Salem at least twice a year, spring and fall. You have to buy a winter supply of goods now, when do you get them. Many of you go to Portland. Does it pay. We have sold customers this fall who looked Portland's stock all through and found ours equal in every way.

TRY IT ONCE.

T. HOLVERSON & CO.,
301 Commercial street, Salem.

CHILDRENS' SCHOOL CLOAKS.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—A FEW STOCK SHEEP.
J. R. ROBBINS.

ABRAM ENNS, OUT ON THE SALEM ROAD, has Wilson and Sharpless strawberry vines for sale at 25 cents per 100 or $1 per 1,000.

JACOB PFAU HAS FOR SALE AT HIS PLACE near Eola 100 stallion and stock sheep.

HOP LAND, 22 ACRES OF IT, SOUTH OF EOLA to lease for seven years. For particulars inquire here or of Eph Young on premises.