LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Field, of Sheridan, has been very sick.

Dave Vanhorn is now running the Willamina hotel.

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

Talking in church during service shows a lack of good manners.

G. L. Hawkins, recently of Utah, succeeds L. W. McAdams as owner of the Independence marble works.

J. R. Sanders, a prominent farmer near Amity, has made an assignment.

Wilcox & Veness are building at Independence a new wharf 40x80 feet in size.

It is always fair to judge a tree by its fruits and a man by the company he keeps.

Miss Sperry, the Salem photographer, has opened a branch gallery in Sheridan.

N. M. Conner and W. W. Stockton, west of Ballston, are doing considerable tiling.

Jack Irvine, of McMinnville, is to open a grocery store in the Whiteaker block at Independence.

A two year old child of Roy Price was drowned in the Luckiamute in Kings Valley last week.

George Lancaster, who was a Dallas school boy a quarter of a century ago, but now lives in Montana, is here on a visit.

The wedding of Wick Grant and Miss Jessie Steele last week was largely attended and they received many handsome presents.

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

If you would place your advertising where it will be seen by the greatest number of persons in Polk county, it must go in the ITEMIZER.

About 6,000 car loads of Pacific coast fresh fruit has found its way east this summer and as the years go by the amount will be greater still.

W. T. Coleman, who has been a prominent citizen of San Francisco for forty years and was a brother of D. C. Coleman, of Sheridan, died last week.

A. Nicholls, who formerly lived five miles northwest of Dallas, writes us that he has arrived at his new home, Palmdale, Los Angeles county, California.

G. D. Banister, of the commercial center, has made a success of raising celery for market and it is strange that some one around Dallas has not done likewise.

Any one desiring to plant fruit trees this fall would do well to examine samples at the office of J. B. Nunn before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Some men will and do let their children go hungry and ragged rather than deprive themselves of tobacco or whisky. How much genuine manhood has such a fellow?

Oregon's fruit exhibit did not stop at Chicago, but showed up at state fairs in Indiana, Georgia, Maryland and other states, where it opened the eyes of the natives.

Amity will have a city election next Monday. The judges are to be F. B. Ferguson, Jas. Likens and H. B. Buffum, with W. B. Maddox and John Breeding as clerks.

Almost every county in the state already has more papers than it can fairly support. Month by month some of them pine away and die and others are born to enter the struggle for life.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence and the like are generally of little or no public interest and rarely should newspapers be called on to publish them. Most papers charge for their insertion.

The time has arrived to begin thinking about making Christmas presents. With most persons costly gifts will be out of the question. Let us suggest that a year's subscription to the ITEMIZER would make some absent friend feel good for a whole year.

In Salem wheat still sells at 45 cents. Knowing ones say there is sure to be a good rise in price as soon as things get more settled and money flows more freely. It may be a month off or it may be several. Some can afford to hold, but others must sell very soon to meet their obligations.

Milton L. Riggs, son of Uncle Jimmy Riggs, took a donation claim on Salt creek at an early day, and afterward owned the Dolph place. Many years ago he went to southern Oregon and met with business reverses, at last drifting into Harney county, where he recently died near Burns.

The whole American people are now in an unsatisfied state of uncertainty. That things have gone and are going wrong they well know, and they would gladly vote for any new set of men, regardless of politics, who might bring them relief. Capital has too much power and labor not enough, the serious question being how to equalize them.

At Pocatello, Idaho, an edict has gone forth that henceforth no married woman or unmarried man shall be employed in the public schools as a teacher, and the public are trying to discover whether this action is meant to encourage or discourage matrimony, and secondly, what marrriage has to do with ability to teach. The plain inference is that a woman who does not know better than to get married has no business trying to tell anybody any thing, while a man who has not persuasive powers enough to win a woman would never succeed in coaxing cube root into the brain cells of Idaho youngsters.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Circuit court begins next Monday.

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

Joe Mulligan is back at Amity from eastern Oregon.

Mac Syron has a singing school of forty members at Ballston.

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

Some one left a glass cake stand at the Methodist church at the time of the Halloween social.

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

Wanted—Only grown last springs pullets, also fifty bushels good clean wheat. M. L. ROBBINS.

Morin & Kertson will put out at Independence next Thursday the first issue of their new paper, The Enterprise.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday, Pastor Starr being engaged in a revival at Falls City.

Mrs Robert Howe, Mrs. F. H. Morrison and Mrs. D. P. Stouffer have been made stewards in the Methodist Episcopal church.

No other sarsaparilla has equalled Hood's in the relief it gives in severest cases of dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, etc.

Two matched teams of young, well broke half Shire mares for sale. Anyone desireing such property will please call on E. P. Gwinn at Dallas.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

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.

Wanted, to dispose of a special bargain in fruit trees, plants, etc., of all kinds. Wood, wool, milch cow, chickens and produce taken in exchange. J. L. FUTRELL.

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.

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

Some men are too careless and unsystematic to succeed at anything. No matter what your business, it will require careful attention to bring about the best results. A careless person is unworthy of employment in any responsible position.

John A. Mills, soninlaw of Captain J. Q. Barnes, of the Salem New York Racket store, is opening a similar one at Independence. If he is as affable a gentleman and as a good a merchant as Mr. Barnes—and from some personal acquaintance we take him to be—success awaits him.

Half a dozen farmers have this week paid their subscription in wheat at 60 cents a bushel, and we should be more than glad if fifty more would do likewise. The grain may be delivered here or at any mill or warehouse in the county. If you are anxious to pay and have the grain, now is the time.

Good or bad habits formed in youth are apt to go with one through life. Time is precious and should not be wasted on frivolous things. Cannot the young people of Polk county spend the evenings of this winter at something more profitable and of better tendencies than dancing or card parties.

Four hundred and eighty dollars was the neat little sum realized by a Lane county farmer on a drove of hogs. The same amount would have been realized on 1,000 bushels of wheat. One thousand bushels of wheat properly fed would produce $900 worth of pork. Or if that farmer properly fed his where he realized almost $1 per bushel.

A good and sufficient reason why churches forbid their members to dance is the fact that the world over more harm than good has come from it. How many ardent devotees of the dance did you ever know that were earnest christians? The dance never yet led a soul into the church, but has dragged thousands down from it.

CAMBRIDGE, MISS., June 21, 1890. NORMAN LICHTY, ESQ., Des Moines, Iowa.—Dear Sir: Enclosed please find and order for $1, for which send me as many Krause's Headache Capsules as it will pay for. They are very good, but cannot get any in Boston. Yours very truly, ASA R. SHEPHERD, 123 Norfolk street.

Sold by J. D. Belt, Dallas.

The following story is told by an exchange at the expense of an honest old fellow and his wife who started in to see everything at the great fair. They had no soon entered the gate than they saw a little to one side another gate with "exit" over the top. "We may as well begin and see the exit," said the old man, and through they went, finding themselves on the outside. It cost them another dollar to get in

Prineville News: Hen fruit is selling in the Upper Willamette valley towns for thirty cents per dozen. It might pay Webfoot grangers to feed thirty-five cent wheat to chickens. Thousands of dozens of eggs are shipped annually to Portland and other valley towns, yet no state in the union possesses more natural facilities for poultry than Oregon. There is some thing wrong—either lack of business intelligence, or pure, downright shiftlessness; maybe both,

Neither vulgarity nor profanity are a credit to any man.

F. M. Smith, near Lewisville, has 55 head of young stock sheep for sale.

Mrs. Smith, from near Cottage Grove is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Hester.

Congress meets next Monday and then the tariff fur will begin to fly thick and fast.

Gus. Bassett, brother of Mrs. Frank Woods, has come from Michigan to stay among us.

Mrs. Jas. Clow and daughter have gone to visit her sister at Mud bay, British Columbia.

The Philadelphi centennial exposition had an attendance of 9,786,151 and the Chicago world's fair 21,480,141.

All the Salem papers have been complaining about the butchers buying stock so low and still selling meat so high.

See that beautiful plated silverware in the show case of Jeweler Morris. The articles are intended for holiday presents.

Bacon and lard always bear a good summer price here, and many a foresighted farmer will govern himself accordingly.

Postmaster Grant has advertised letters for Henry Ebert, A. L. Harrington, W. E. Lawrence, Louis Loretz, John L. Shelton and Miss Edith Taylor.

Mrs. H. J. Kimsey has paid a years subscription for the ITEMIZER as a Christmas gift to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Dodenhoff at Palmdale, California.

Mrs. Kimsey will spend the winter with Mrs. Levens and will be ready to do any desired dress making. She will probably open her shop again next spring.

A number of rather prominent personages are on trial in Portland for smuggling. One of the biggest ducks in the puddle, Nat Blum, has turned states evidence.

Col. Cal. Cooper, of McMinnville, was in town Wednesday among his grand army comrades and will be back next Friday, when there will be an annual election of officers.

Pomona grange will meet in Brown's hall today at 10 to elect officers for the ensuing year. All fourth degree members are cordially invited. T. L. BUTLER, secretary pro tem.

Presiding Elder McFarland will preach at the South Methodist church both morning and evening tomorrow and Sunday It is quarterly meeting and there will be sacramental service Sunday morning,

Drinking and gambling soon wreck business men and render all others unreliable. Your sons and daughters may now be playing only social games of cards, but are you sure that it will not lead to gambling.

Many who owe subscription to this paper will be in town during circuit court and we do hope they will not for get nor neglect to come in and pay something for never before wre we in greater need of money.

We are always thankful for news items from all sources. Do not wait for some correspondent to happen along, but bring or send it yourself. Farm improvements or anything about stock or crops always in order.

The other day we saw the county clerk going from the telephone office with a large book of records under his arm and upon inquiry learned that he had been giving a McMinnville lawyer the description of a piece of real estate from which to make out a deed.

Some time ago Eph. Young, south of Eola, advertised in this paper some hop land for lease, and says that he has had numerous applications for it. Both he and Oliver Jones have leased all their hop land to Mr. Burton, of Independence, who now controls 85 acres.

In Salem the other day the poultry dealers told us that the present supply exceeds the demand, and that if farmers continue to crowd in with dressed fowls just now, prices would necessarily drop. They buy by the pound and were paying 5 cents for roosters, 8 for fat hens, 10 for turkeys, 6 for geese and 9 for ducks.

Those citizens of Polk county who have absolutely and unconditionally made up their minds to never again patronize any eastern nursery have come to a wise conclusion. Our home nurseries can supply fully as good and far cheaper stock. The less you have to do with foreign or unknown agents of all kinds the better it will be for you.

All members of the Ancient Order of United Workman should bear in mind that Grand Master Workman T. C. Mackay, of Albany, will visit the Dallas lodge next Wednesday evening, and do their best to be present and assist in giving him a courdial welcome. A hearty invitation is extended to members from a distance. There will be five candidates to initiate.

Report of Salt Creek school for the month ending November 25th: Enrolled, 38; average attendance, 31; neither absent nor tardy, Tolbert and Henry Savery, Rodney and Thomas Bowman, Peter Buhler, Pearl and Inez Black, Bert. and Geo. Clanfield, Edward and Harry Campbell and Jacob Peters. Six others were present every day but last Friday, when on account of the storm and high water they were not able to get to school. S. C. DODSON, teacher.

Report of Eola school for the month ending October 27th: Enrolled, 24; cases of tardiness, none: neither absent nor tardy, Jessie Robinson, Gertrude Putnam, Sadie Lynn, Geo. Mitty, Wm. Lynn, Lowell Shoemaker, Willie and Homer Marsh. For the month ending November 24th: Enrolled, 22; average attendance, 18; neither absent nor tardy, Clyde Mitty, Jasper Loncor, Frank Brown, Elbert Mars, Lowell Shoemaker, Willie Lynn and Willie Marsh; cases of tardiness, one. ELLEN SYKES, teacher.

George Belshaw, the celebrated premium wheat grower of Lane county, writes to the Eugene Guard: "I am informed by one of the judges of awards that he has filed in his report that I had the best twentyfive varieties of wheat of any nation. I also learned from the Oregon commissioner that a medal is being prepared, and when finished will be forwarded, which will make three medals, four diplomas and $75 for the best wheat at all the worlds fairs, and, together with premiums taken at state fairs and expositions makes five medals and seventeen diplomas, besides considerable money.

Mrs. John Ellis is seriously ill.

Miss Laura Pollard, of Whiteson, is reported as very sick.

Mrs. Wm. Bogue, of Corvallis, is at the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. John Ellis.

The heavy rains of Wednesday took out several bridges in different parts of the county.

The good wife of Rev. Eli Fisher is out in southern Oregon on church missionary work.

J. W. Carr, of Salem, is to be foreman of the Wallace farm near Lincoln, where a cottage home is being erected for him.

The Salem republican nominees for city councilmen are R. B. Duncan, Thomas Kay, Thos. Holman and George Hughes.

Uncle Ira Townsend was in town Monday and is in very poor health. The next day he went to Portland for medical advice.

W. C. Brown & Son have bought John Boydston's stock of groceries and have W. H. Hester and Belden Grant in charge of the store.

The necessary documents have been issued to make husband wife of Joe Murphy and Miss Etta Card, of Oakdale, and J. W. Childers and Miss Emma Windsor, of Oakdale.

It rained and it rained until Wednesday noon many sidewalks in town were afloat and not a few yards under water. No ordinary drainage would have resisted such a flood.

Mrs. Collins, one block west of the depot, is arranging to keep a large number of boarders during court week. Those who have eaten there need not be told that her table is first class.

County warrants will be taken at their face value on subscription to this paper. We are sorely in need of what is due us and earnestly desire that many will come in during court week and pay up.

The law forbidding minors being on our streets after 8 o'clock in the evening is now in force. The city marshal has orders to arrest offenders, the penalty being $5.

At Prof. Garrison's writing school Joe Stanley made the most improvement, Herbert Smith was the best gentlemen writer and Miss Satie Snyder excelled all the other ladies in that art. Each received a premium napkin ring.

The Odd Fellows' subordinate lodge has elected the following new officers for the next six months: Noble grand, F. J. Coad; vice grand, F. H. Morrison; secretary, B. F. Mulkey; treasurer, F. A. Stiles; trustee, A. W. Teats.

Strayed, from my residence near McCoy, on Tuesday, November 21st, one bay mare, aged about 10, weighing between 900 and 1,000, is in good order and has white star in forehead. The finder please notify or return to my s ore at McCoy and receive reward. J. C. FLETCHER.

The Sunday Mercury publishers are still having bitter pills to swallow and it is to be hoped that by the time they get out of the present scrape for printing so immoral and indecent a journal they will conclude to go at something more reputable. That paper has for years been a dirty blot on journalism.

Some one writing to the Transcript from Falls City says: During the past three weeks some twenty-five persons have become converted. Among the number we note with much pleasure the principal of our school, Prof. J. N. Hart, also his wife and sister, several of his pupils, J. S. Montgomery, Ira Merling, L. S. Frink, Mrs. Tice, Mrs. Bruce, Wm. Southwell, F. Robinson, Geo. Courter, W. W. Ward and others, and still the good work goes on.

The Eastern Stars installed their new officers as follows last Tuesday evening and then all hands partook of a delectable lunch: Worthy matron, Mrs. C. H. Chapman; worthy patron, Wilson Webb; associate matron, Mrs. Ed. Biddle; treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Hill; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Muir; conductress, Mrs. J. H. Townsend; associate conductress, Mrs. E. P. Gwinn; Adah, Miss Retta Campbell; Ruth, Mrs. Sam. Coad; Esther, Mrs. Geo. White; Martha, Miss Nora Craven; Electa, Miss Inez Vaughn; warden, Mrs. J. J. Wiseman; sentinel, Ed. Biddle.

Thanksgiving day was duly celebrated in Dallas yesterday by union divine service and offerings for the Portland hospital. At some homes kindred or friends helped to discuss things good to eat, in others there was an extra nice quiet family dinner and, alas, some tables were very scanty and the outlook gloomy. Worthless men with bad habits deserve neither pity nor help, but many there be who have done the very best they could and yet poverty stares them and theirs in the face. The more fortunate should assist and encourage them to strive for better things.

Rickreall public school report for the month closing November 25th. Average attendance 44, cases of tardiness 6. At the close of the month examinations were passed in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Spelling, History, Language and Physiology, average of eight grade 98, seventh 80, sixth 86, fifth 80, fourth 99, third 96 and second 96, general average 90. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month Relie Burch, Mollie, Kate, Della, Florence Simonton, Jessie Stoner, Hallie Gibson Katie Fox, Etta, Bertha, Rubie Allen, Jessie Heffson, Roxanna White, Ethel Plank, John Simonton, Isaac Goodell, Adrien and Royal Plank. HATTIE MULKEY, teacher.

LEWISVILLE

The grange meets the first Saturday of each month.

Willie Burns and sister, Ada, were at Independence Monday.

Thanksgiving services will be conducted here by Rev. Yost.

Bertha, daughter of J. O. Staats, entered school at Monmouth Monday.

A protracted meeting is being held at Peedee, six ministers being present.

John Burns is able to be around again, while Mrs. Burns is but little better.

While two rafts of lumber containing 50,000 feet were being taken down the Luckiamute one sank.

A basket social will be given at Peedee Thursday at 11 o'clock for the benefit of their Sunday school.

W. E. Burns spent a few days last week in the Salmon river country gathering up some horses he had there on the range.

Our literary society will debate next Friday evening the question Resolved that the Columbian Exposition was an injury to the United States.

COUNTY SEAT BUSINESS PROPOSALS.

Lynch, the iron artist, does good work or none.

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And Wiseman, the dealer in varieties and hardware, allows none of them to undersell him, His stock was bought very cheap for the coin and is being disposed of in the same way.

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W. C. Brown & Son have the inside track on the mercantile question. Wholesalers sell to them extra cheap for spot cash, and they give cash customers an equivalent low rate. If you want to make $4 buy $5 worth that is the place.

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No other dress maker in town has had so good a run of trade as Mrs. Kim say. Advertising her business and giving general satisfaction have brought it about.

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Mrs. Shelton will make you feel at home at the Arlington hotel.

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Photographs make very acceptable Christmas presents. Have Mr. Miser, the Dallas artist, to take a dozen attractive views of yourself for that purpose.

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If you want your clothes done up in the best possible manner at a reasonable price take or send them to the Salem steam laundry, All the stages take and return clothing.

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If you are intending to make your friends presents of any kind of jewelry remember that C. H. Morris, the Dallas jeweler, can supply your wants. He has a variety of watches and clocks.

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For as good blacksmithing as you ever had done any where go to John E. Smith.

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Faull & Co. do not deal in luxuries, but have as choice an array of staple hardware as any store in the valley. They handle everything ever called for in this market and of only the best brands. Cheapness is never a first consideration when they buy. First class goods at a reasonable figure is their motto. Go to them for all manner of hardware.

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Is your wagon, buggy or carriage in need of repair. Then remember that a stitch in time may save nine and take it to O. H. Cobb who is a practical wagon maker.

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You can buy ready made shoes below cost at the shoe shop of Cornelius Hughes. They must be sold.

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Holiday goods are by no means a specialty with Craven Bros., but they have a great variety of articles that would make appropriate presents. These hard times people will make sensible rather than ornamental gifts. Something nice to wear would be a most acceptable gift to almost anybody.

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Wet or cold feet have brought on many a spell of sickness. Prevent it by wearing substantial boots, shoes and rubbers. The best place to get them is of J. C. Gaynor, who handles nothing else.

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You cannot find a better barber or hair dresser than J. H. Lawton.

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Nor can you get a better meal or cleaner beds than at the Commercial hotel.

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Wagner Bros. are just plain, common blacksmiths, but they manage to give satisfaction to a host of farmers in the surrounding country. Prompt, good work at a fair rate does it.

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If you have been getting your hardware somewhere else, try Morrison, next door to the postoffice. He puts on very little style, but his goods are choice and cheap.

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Once again we come to say that wives and daughters have a right to expect and to have furniture of which they will not feel ashamed when friends come to visit your home. They will gladly economise in some other direction to procure it. An excellent assortment at Chapman's store.

BALLSTON.

A Thanksgiving social will be given Thursday evening by the school. A good programme is being prepared.

Prof. Mack Syron is conducting a singing school with an attendance of about 30 pupils. A profitable time is reported.

The fine weather that we had was appreciated by a great number who were camped out here while they were building. They are all now occupying their houses excepting our depot agent and we will report about him later on.

The Lyceum has been organized again with the following officers: President, W. Parker; vice-president, O. E. Focht; secretary, Miss Effie Pence; treasurer, Miss Alice Wann. The subject of debate last meeting was the Annexation of the Hawaiian islands and was well handled by the pupils of the eight grade of the public school.

The attendance of the school now is 112, each room has 56 pupils. At a meeting held last Saturday a tax of $100 was voted to pay for new seats which are required on account of increased attendance. It was also decided to not put in a third teacher until the spring term. A new school building looms up next summer, sure.

OAKDALE.

Sunday school regularly at 10 o'clock.

Roads very bad, but souse and spare ribs extra good.

A. Siefarth has sold his hops on the rise of 16 cents.

J. M and T. J. Campbell enjoyed a Pennoyer Thanksgiving dinner in this midst.

Several bids for the Dallas and Falls City mail route have been sent to Washington.

Asa Shreve slew a well fatted chicken in honor of Mr. Pennoyers proclamation and will slay a gobbler to eat with the president.

Elders Henton and Pewtherer have closed their protracted meeting after having done faithful work and much good in the community.

Our old bachelor friend said his crow was to poor to eat for the governor, and that his appetite will be sharp as a razor on Cleveland's turkey day.

George Lancaster who left this county twenty-four years ago and now lives at Missoula, Montana, has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Ga. wood. He and wife will visit the San Francisco midwinter fair.

WHERE TO BUY IN SALEM.

As good a dinner as you ever got can be had at Hellenbrand's restaurant for two bits.

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Go to Fry's drug store for all kinds of brushes, combs, curling irons, sponges, fine perfumery and toilet soaps. Never before has he been able to sell goods so cheap as you can now get them there.

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Harritt & Lawrence, grocers, across the street from the post office, have one of the largest and best stocks in the city, and enjoy a big Polk county trade. Give them a trial.

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For gold pens, silverwear or any kind of jewelry go to John G. Barr, on State street. He has a large variety of goods specially suitable for holiday presents, Also clocks and watches at hard times prices,

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For all kinds of extras pertaining to steam engines be sure to go to Dugan Bros. There is no need of sending off to Portland for anything in that line.

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Of course you will want some nice photos to send to your friends back east and we presume you desire the best to be had, therefore we recommend the Cronise studio on State street. They use the latest and best of everything in the profession.

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At the Palace candy store in the new D'Arcy block you can always find a variety of nuts and fruits. They pride themselves on making the purest and best candies in the state.

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Contris the painless tooth doctor is a real friend of mankind.

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Last Saturday we found Keelers wagon and feed yard over flowing with teams from all around. It is a convenient and favorite place for Polk county people.

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The White Corner folks know how to draw a crowd and to sell them goods after they get there. For a week past their store has been crowded with ladies buying seasonable goods cheaper than they ever did before. Day after day they offer first one thing and then another remarkably cheap. Drop in and see if you cant reap a bargain.

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The Ladies Bazaar, State Insurance block, have a splendid line of stamped linens and $1 kid gloves, Agent for universal fashion company's patterns and Madame Kelloggs French tailor system of cutting.

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Brooks & Salisbury lead the procession in the matter of attractive things for Christmas times. Take your children to see the contents of their store, for it will please them almost as much as a circus. Of course the boys and girls are to have some nice things for the holidays and that is the very place to procure them.

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Bread, pies, cakes, nuts and fruits at Strong's bakery, also a first class meal for only two bits. Scores of people from over the river always take dinner there.

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It is not a socalled but a genuine closing out sale of fine and fashionable millinery at Mrs. Reeds. The question of cost is a second consideration. The goods must all go within another month, even if she has to divide the usual price by three to effect a sale. Make an offer and the goods will be yours.

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The New York Racket store never had a liveler trade than this fall and it keeps good right along. The secret of it is that hundreds of families have obtained goods there cheaper than they possibly could anywhere else.

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Geo. F. Smith's store on State street is called The Wonder because people cannot understand how he manages to sell such pretty and substantial things so low. Holiday goods of every imaginable kind is just now the chief attraction there.

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Cherrington's art gallery has always been noted for extra good pictures, but between now and the holidays they propose to turn out better work than ever before. Go and see the samples of what they are doing and you will most likely want something of the same kind.

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For painless dental work go to Dr. Contris up stairs in the Gray block.

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We have been doing our level best to help Johnson & Son to sell clothing to the good people of Polk county, and they say that it has not been in vain, for day after day they are sending stylish clothing all over the county. The prices of clothing have come down and people are constantly being surprised at buying suits so much cheaper than last year.

WILLAMINA.

There was quite a crowd at the Pennoyer dance Thanksgiving eve.

Dave Vanhorn, formerly of Mill Creek, is now keeping hotel here.

Mr. Birks is driving the mill team and Logan Beltz has moved into his new house.

Mr. Hash is moving the Nickerson house higher upon the bank out of high water mark.

One of the slashes of the slashes of the Wright Co., Mr. Bradbery is down with thk la grippe.

Several people of our vicinity met Mr. Leech the Salem nursery agent in Sheridan Saturday to get their trees, plants and etc.

A wolf was seen near David Nickerson's house, but as luck would have it there was no sheep devoured having been seen in the day time.

Dr. Field, of Sheridan, is not expected to live.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Eli Branson was on a flying trip to Portland last week.

Miss May Seely is attending school at Sheridan this winter.

Mrs. Maloney who has been sick for some time is said to be convalescent.

Mrs. Hash who has been quite sick for some time is still very much indisposed.

H. Bailey is preparing to erect his saw mill on the property of G. F. Seely, about four miles north of Willamina.

The old Mayer place is being put in order for a prune orchard by its late occupants, a family of Germans from Portland.

Mr. Morris has moved into the house lately occupied by Ed. Woods and he has moved back to his place on the Upper Willamina.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

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

MONMOUTH.

Adkins, H A	$ 4,240
Auther, E	600
Baab, J	2,000
Bannester, Mary	600
Baughman, A J	600
Bedwell, E	3,653
Berry, T J	500
Boothby, R T	570
Boothby, G T	2,789
Bressler, W A	624
Brown, C M	6,427
Bunyard, D J	800
Butler, H J	3,478
Butler, I F M	10,181
Butler, N L	9,740
Campbell, T J	2,336
Cattron, E S	2,235
Cattron, E H	567
Church, Ben	1,351
Clark, R	2,115
Cockle, Henry	2,781
Cook & Portwood	1,100
Conyers, J D	500
Craven, Jasper	955
Craven, Jos	14,914
Crowley, J M	2,640
Crowley, S K	15,775
Davidson, A	500
Davis, J E	3,797
Dawson, W J	700
Dicus, J P	600
Dunn, J L	1,575
Edgar Jr, J W	620
Fauble, L C	700
Fishback, J L	565
Fitzmorris estate	2,300
Flynn, J M	1,520
Goodrich, T	1,000
Graves, G O	3,000
Gross, Jesse	805
Ground, L	1,930
Gwin, J L	7,206
Gwin, A P	500
Gwin, G W	700
Hall, Rachel	1,670
Haley, Max	1,245
Hampton, J H	1,521
Harris estate, M J	700
Hartman, J L	1,250
Hawley, C L	1,800
Heffley, T R	1,160
Heffley, U G	1,120
Helmick, Lewis	24,996
Helmick, Jas	9,793
Hewitt D M	3,775
Hiatt, Hulda	700
Holman, A H	2,508
Holman estate, P	4,345
Hosner, E H	600
Howell, M	1,000
Howell, S A	1,200
Hubbard, John	700
Ireland, T A	5,291
Ireland, W P	3,990
Johnson, Annie	850
Jones, L D	500
Jordan, John	2,000
Kramer, G N	780
Kurre, J J	1,483
Lemmon, J J	4,950
Lorence, C	4,049
Lucas estate, A W	7,242
Lucas, Fred	2,880
Lucas, B L	3,030
Lucas, Frank	3,167
Masterson, J W	5,258
Mason, Wm	910
McCullock, N J	600
McEldowney, T L	3,989
McPherson, B	6,609
Metzler, W V	2,550
Miller, G B	1,090
Mix, M W	7,525
Moran, J H	3,908
Morehead, W A	3,205
Mulkey, J W	2,960
Mulkey, Hamilton	2,725
Mulkey, F Y	4,200
Mulkey, J H	4,003
Murphy, B L	1,030
Murphy, J L	755
Murphy, R J	800
Neally, S	3,265
Nichols, M	800
Ohms, A	888
Palmer, A H	1,194
Parrish, W H	1,335
Percival, Wm	4,500
Portwood, H S	1,700
Powell, J M	1,200
Powell, J C	1,425
Riddell, Wm	5,338
Shipley, A J	600
Smith, Coonrod	2 000
Smith, Loretta	500
Smith, J M	800
Smith, R M	895
Smith & Son, R M	853
Spillman, W J	790
Stump, C	18,476
Teale, C H	1,790
Tedrow, G J	2,710
Tetherow, J P	2,251
Tetherow, S H	4,380
Tetherow, E C	689
Waller, G T	1,150
Waterhouse, W	1,550
Whitman estate, S S	4,503
Wolverton, John	10,225
Wolverton, Mrs J	1,200
Worth, J C	1,485
Zieber, C	1,000

RICKREALL.

A. J. McDaniel, from Portland, is among the Rickreall people.

W. H. Kuykendall moved into the house that Mr. Dempsey vacated.

Mr. Dorris with R. M. Wade & Co. has been in town this week collecting.

The Star dancing club of Rickreall gave a social dance Saturday evening.

Four new pupils entered school this week which makes an enrollment of 50.

Tom Dempsey has built a neat residence opposite the church which he moved into last week.

Miss Fannie Orr, who attends the normal at Monmouth, came home last week on account of illness.

Chas. Dempsey has moved to West Salem where he has been employed to drive the stage between Perrydale and Salem.

Next Sunday an attempt will be made to organize a Young People's Christian Endeavor. The president of the Monmouth society will be present and also several others.

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn to serve at the December term of circuit court by Sheriff Watts and Clerk Mulkey.

O A Wolverton, Luckiamute.
J E Rhodes, Buena Vista.
H Morrison, Dallas.
N S Burch, Dixie.
J L Stockton, Independence.
L Ritner, Luckiamute.
J W Allen, Eola.
P W Haley, Buena Vista.
Cass Gibson, Dixie.
J W Masterson, Monmouth.
Lee Rowell, Douglas.
J D Irvine, Independence.
A M Holmes, McCoy.
J H Neis, Dallas.
A Siefarth, Dallas.
Wm Blair, Douglas.
C J Strong, McCoy.
J R Shepard, Spring Valley.
Wm Fuqua, Buena Vista.
L C Wann, Jackson.
G W Whiteaker, Independence.
M V Mann, Spring Valley.
J C Richards, McCoy.
J C Wagner, Dallas.
T B Stone, Douglas.
H Shope, Dallas.
Henry Howe, Dallas.
G W Richardson, McCoy.
F A Link, Eola.
J L Purvine, Spring Valley.
Sam Tetherow, Monmouth.

MONMOUTH.

The church moving goes very slow this bad weather.

A new newspaper is to soon start at Independence.

There are 265 normal students enrolled for the second term which commenced last Monday.

J. M. Ogle, of North Yakima, Washington, is thinking of removing to this place to start a nursery.

Mr. Bond has shipped to Portland about two hundred dressed turkeys and several coops of live ones.

Mr. Morehead changes clerks. Dean Tatom takes the place of Frank Fisher who started to school this term.

The cistern at the water works is full and running over so they cannot use the pumps until the storm abates.

H. D. Whitman who has been living east of the mountains for about five years, has returned to make Monmouth his home.

The water is running over the side walk on Church street this Wednesday morning something that has not happened before for ten years.

NEW TO-DAY.

LITTLE GIANT GRUBBING MACHINE, GOOD as new, for sale very cheap. Worth $150, but will take $70. See or address, JAS. LLOYD, Newberg, Oregon.

HOP LAND FOR SALE—12 ACRES OF UNIMproved rich bottom land for sale—4 miles east of Dallas city limits, living water on it all year, deep black soil; mostly all bottom, ready for the plow, extra hop land, when set out to hops will bring $200 per acre, title perfect, $800 cash. This bargain will last only about two weeks. W. S. ELKINS.

PASTURE FOR RENT—200 ACRES FINE PASture land one mile north of Buena Vista. Running water the year around. For particulars address, A. M. SMITH, Cor. 5 and Davis streets, Portland, Oregon.

500,000 FRUIT TREES, CONSISTING OF PRUNE, peach, pear, apple, plum and cherry. Also a large assortment of small fruits. All warranted first class, clean, and true to name. Samples at office of J. B. NUNN, Dallas.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED LIVING IN Spring Valley precinct, Polk county, Oregon, one roan filly, supposed to be two years old, with white feet and white in face. No other marks or brands visible, came to my farm about the first of June, 1893.

Appraised at $20 by W. T. Pearce, justice of the peace this 22 day of Nov., 1893. M. V. MANN.

To Investors in City Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, up to and including the 1st day of February, A. D., 1894, for the sale of not to exceed the sum of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000.00) Dollars of Bonds of the City of Dallas, to run for a period not to exceed twenty years. Said bonds to draw annual interest at the rate of six (6) per cent., interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at Dallas, Oregon. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Common Council.

A. T. R. SNYDER, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas.

Dallas, Oregon, Nov. 22, 1893.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Polk county, at Dallas, Oregon, on January 5, 1894, viz.: John Murphy, for the N. W. ¼ of section 30, t 9 s, r 4 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: W. G. Vassall, J. V. Dennis, Wm. Ellis and L. R. Kimes, all of Falls City, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of A. W. Loma, deceased, Polk county, Oregon.

MRS. E. F. LUCAS, EXECUTOR OF THE SAID estate, having filed her accounts in said court, and praying a final settlement of the same, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that said application will be heard and determined at the court house in Dallas, on Monday, December 5, A. D., 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m.

BOYLE & TOMPKINS, Attorneys. MRS. E. F. LUCAS, Executrix.