LOCAL AND GENERAL

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

Rev. Nelson Clark, who preached here many years ago, now lives at Spokane.

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

Shun things and keep away from places that are condemned by all good people.

Dr. D. M. Doty is still at Good Samaritan hospital and may not be able to leave for a month or so yet.

W. N. Ruble, formerly of the Eola hills, is now an evangelist of the Christian church at Wolf in southern Oregon.

The drinking father is apt to entail the same curse upon his unborn child. Drinking fathers, read that again and ponder over it.

After a long siege of sickness D. E. Gilman is out again and looking better than ever, his greatest trouble being to get enough to eat.

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

Genuine charity always prompts us to help the needy and lift up the fallen. It is an excellent test of christianity if not of church .membership.

All the Dallas public school teachers will resume their duties next Monday except Misses Williams and Jacobs and they on Wednesday.

Misses Jacobs and Williams, teachers in our public schools, will not return from their homes until next Monday, but will teach on Saturday to make up for it.

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.

J. T. Ford, canvassing agent for the Independence Enterprise, was among us last Saturday. His father, Marcus Ford, was one of the earliest comers to this county.

The Congregational church at Salem has long been in a state of dissension and now about eighty of them have withdrawn and will probably unite with other churches.

There are some cranks in all departments of life. Of course they want to run things their way. Generally the best way to treat them is as if they were not in existence.

Before the new year's sun comes up hundreds of young people in this county should have resolved to make 1894 more profitable for them than has been the year now ebbing away.

Printer's ink pays when judiciously used. No other paper in this county can give as good service as the ITEMIZER because no other has so large a circulation all over the county.

The Mills Racket store at Independence is winning golden opiniods from its rapidly increasing list of patrons. The constant wonder is how he can sell things so cheap. Go and see how it is your self.

No professional man can afford to be intemperate or immoral even from a business point of view, for everybody knows that most people will pass by all such and seek the services of those with clean habits and clear heads.

Industry and economy are prominent corner stones upon which most fortunes have been built. The former will avail not unless accompanied by the latter. Street loafers and grog shop patrons may expect to remain poor and of little consequence.

The fact that you have had bad luck or did not get financially ahead this year is no reason why it should be so during the year to come, but you must be energetic and pushing if you would hope to make much headway. The world owes no man a living unless he earns it.

At Monmouth last Friday there was a clay pidgeon shooting match for turkeys. These seven Dallas marksmen put in an appearance on that occasion, and brought home an even dozen turkeys. Mark Ellis, Harry Cosper, Fred Toner, John Clark, Horatio Morrison, John Cosper and Wes. Craven. Messrs. Craven and Morrison each won a single bird and the others two apiece.

An eminent statistican estimates that during the course of an ordinary life the average man will eat seven four horse wagon loads more food thau is good for him. We feel sure that nearly all of us continually eat too much. Those who eat only a moderate amount of plain food not only feel better but will live longer. Less animal and more vegetable food would be far better

Lulu Turner, Claud Davis, Ruby Fiske, Anna Mitchell, Ethel Rowell, Dottie Snyder and Gracie Chamberlain, who entered the primary grade of the Dallas public school the first of last October, were not absent nor tardy a single time up to Christmas. If they keep up that habit of promptness it will be valuable to them all through life. Their parents, too, deserve a word of commendation for keeping the children so punctually in school.

A lady living near Monmouth in sending her subscription last week said the ITEMIZER was the best county paper they had ever had ever had about the house. Our constant aim has been to make it a welcome weekly visitor to the homes of Polk county. We are fully aware that the newspaper is a constant educator in either a good or bad direction and we have continuously tried to induce our readers to hate evil and admire better things. Idleness and extravagance are evils of only a lesser degree than intemperance and gambling.

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

Woodburn suffered a $50,000 fire Sunday night.

Jeff Fryer had a saloon at McMinnville, but has sold it.

Editor Wash and family are spending the holidays in Portland.

Brown & Son have moved the Boydston stock of groceries into their own store room.

Lester Baughman and wife, of Monmouth, were visiting Clerk Mulkey and wife Tuesday.

Governor Pennoyer has witten an open letter to President Cleveland asking for the restoration of silver.

General J. W. Sprague, a pioneer and prominent man in the northwest for many years, died at Tacoma Sunday.

Felix Noel and J. H. Townsend are at Portland with their wives, who are undergoing medical treatment at a hospital there.

Owing to the sickness of Rev. Futrell, meetings at the Southern Methodist church were suspended until Wednesday evening.

Jas. P. Bushee, the Masonic grand lecturer recently here, was thrown from a train in eastern Oregon Christmas morning and killed.

J. L Collins in a lenthy article in the Statesman gives the origin of lynch law. with which his father and grandfather were intimately connected.

With but little care and no trouble the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's dye for the whiskers.

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.

These four have been made supremely happy by the county clerk since our last issue: Nathaniel Burdan to Nancy Ann Conner, and C. F. Byers to Ernesta D. Sloan.

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.

Say, boys and girls, did you ever stop to think why geese fly in a triangular shape, first one and then another taking the lead. They thus part the air more easily, like the waves rolled aside by the nose of a steamboat.

Sunday dinners at Hotel Holman.—Why go to the trouble and expense of getting a dinner at home when you can get a first class meal at the Hotel Holman for 35 cents or three tickets for $1. Tickets on sale at office of hotel.

Former residents of Harney Valley, to the number of about thirty, assembled at the residence of T. J. Morrison Tuesday evening, for the purpose, I suppose, of contrasting the advantages to be found here with what they formerly endured.

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.

These officers were elected by the Masons last Friday evening for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Jas. P. Magruder; senior warden, Wilson Webb; junior warden, B. H. McCallon; treasurer, W. R. Craven; secretary, H. G. Campbell; tyler, D. S. McDonald.

For sale—2½ acre lot in Dallas, containing house of six rooms, good well and outbuildings, 200 prune trees just begining to bear, and apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries, strawberries and currants. Will give reason for selling.

EDWIN CADWELL.

The following business was transacted in probate matters before Judge Burch last Friday: In regard to the final settlement of the F. J. Dickey estate, Tuesday, February 6th, was set for hearing. In the Jas. A. Dempsey estate Alice Dempsey and Willis Simonton were appointed administrators and T. J. Hayter, Geo. C. Smith and Chas. Coolidge appraisers.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., 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.

On Christmas morning ten of Mrs. John E. Smith's Sunday school class marched to her home and presented her with a nice silver syrup jug and receiver, Will. Miller making the presentation speech. As a surprise it was a success, and as a gift it was doubly acceptable on account of its value and beauty and also as a token of esteem. These are the persons participating: Messrs. Will. Miller, Will. Cobb, Ralph Williams, Harry Gaynor, Frank and Lute Chapin, Isaac and Herbert Elliott, Herbert and George Smith.

Saturday evening the Christian church Sunday school children had a nice concert programme, which they rendered before a house full of people and each was then given a sack of candy and nuts. Sunday morning the Methodist Sunday school had a short but pleasing special service and we must especially compliment the boys, Floyd Daly, Lee Smith, Ralph Morrison and the Smith brothers, of Penewawa, who took part in it with harp, flute and violin. Sunday evening the Presbyterian church was crowded to hear a well rendered missionary concert and Monday evening the public were treated to good things by the Epworth league.

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.

Fred. Lucas is at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

L. G. Porter is to put in a part of the Dickey place on Mill creek.

T. L. Price is grubbing land for a garden and hop patch in North Independence.

Joe Mulligan, mail carrier at Amity, was thrown from his cart and hurt last week.

Mrs. Theo. Jeffries, of Amity, has been visiting Mrs. Glenn Graves at Monmouth.

Miss Birdie Ingraham, of Amity, spent Christmas with Miss Addie Clark, of Zena.

Jasper Kennedy is helping Eph. Young build a house for hop pickers north of Independence.

Dave James and Jeff Dickey, of Harmony, have been buying up calves to go into the cattle business.

Mayor Mason, of Portland, has given 400 sacks of flour to be distributed among deserving poor families.

G. A. Cruise, of McCoy, has been thinking of starting a book and stationery store at Independence.

Independence now has six barbers, the Landreth brothers being the last claimants for favors in that line.

Mrs. R. C. Percival, of Monmouth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Guthrie, near Grace church.

John Robinson has gone over to Yaquina to help drive out a bunch of cattle for some parties at Independence.

Jas. Harris and family haved moved from their old Luckiamute home to their new residence at Independence.

They tried to connect Glenn O. Holman with the Chinese smuggling cases in Portland, but could not make it stick.

George Bock, a former Dallas baker, who has a claim up in the mountains some ten miles west was down Christmas day.

The Knights of Labor are now at war among themselves and the indications are that the organization will go to pieces.

Uncle Jim Turner, up near Airlie, is in very poor health, and Dr. Connoway, at Whiteson, is liable to die at any time.

J. N. Ogden, of Washington, has rented the Wm. Cockle place southeast of Monmouth and proposes to establish a nursery there.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the king of medicines, conquers scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism and all other blood diseases. Hood's and only Hood's.

The merchants who has real inducements to offer and makes a liberal use of printer's ink to let the public know it, uses good business sense.

Thos. Sheldon, out on the Luckiamute, was 74 years old the other week and about forty neighbors and friends came in to help him celebrate the event.

Letters are in the postoffice for the following persons: Mrs. Ann M. Butler, John Davis, D. W. Gregory, Anderson KcKinney, W. H. Robb, J. L. Shelton.

Oscar Hayter is studying law with Daly, Sibley & Eakin. Being well educated and of steady and industrious habits, he is apt to make a mark in the profession.

Several eastern Oregon farmers report that they have made it pay to both hogs and chickens—some of them even buying wheat at the present price for that purpose.

Miss Ora Morehead, of Monmouth, has just finished a term of school at Hazel Dell up beyond Teal's mill and C. V. Murphy's school in Cooper Hollow is at an end.

Here are some of the prospective hop raisers south of Dixie: Chas. Coolidge fifteen acres, L. Martin ten acres. J. B. Knowles, M. W. Mix and O'Brien Bros. about thirty acres each.

A foot ball team from Stanford university, California, will contest with a team at Portland new years day. A steamboat excursion will leave Independence next Monday morning.

The Independence Masonic lodge has these new officers: W. P. Connaway, E. L. Ketchum, C. A. Hitchcock, H. Hirschberg, H. R Patterson, W. L. Hedgin, J. W. Kirkland and O. D. Butler.

The new city officials of Monmouth are L. Bentley, mayor; Dr. Poole, recorder; I. C. Powell, treasurer; S. D. Coats, marshal; Ed. Smith, J. W. Howell, G. O. Graves and Prof. Powell councilmen.

Some people will sign almost any petition that comes along whether for or against a thing, and the same persons will subscribe for nearly everything that offers without any thought of pay day.

Out in the hills beyond Airlie not long ago Sharp Bevens was deer hunting and as he jumped on a log a wild cat sprang at him The hunter was no little excited. but managed to get away with the cat.

T. L. McEldowney, who owns a farm out near the Elkins school house, is to have charge of Ladd & Reed's 1,000 acre place at Reedville, this side of Portland, while his son will have charge of their Broadmeads place.

How does it sound to hear a son of religious parents making glib use of profanity in his ordinary conversation on the street. Such a young man is little credit to his mother and less to himself. Are there any such in Dallas.

They talk of organizing a Keeley league at Independence and it would be a blessing all around if half a dozen or more men who are on the down grade toward drunkards' graves could be induced to become worthy members of it.

Last Thursday evening's entertainment for charity was well attended and much enjoyed. At 10 cents admission, the proceeds were over $20. The dumb bell drill and the closing tableau were extra fine. The receipts of the evening added Christmas comfort and happiness to a number of needy ones.

The Ashland Record says of a deer hunt with hounds: William Gee, in company with James Leabo, his brother, Noah Leabo, of the Willamette, and Cal and Mark Winingham, had a big deer hunt in the famous Elk creek district last week. With four dogs they killed fiftyone in six days. One day they killed twentyfour deer.

N. Carr and family, of Mill Creek, have been visiting their Independence friends during the holidays.

Drs. J. D. and H. C. Fenton, brothers of our merchant, have formed a medical copartnership in Portland.

Wm. Dunbar, C. J. Mulkey and P. J. Bannon have been convicted of helping to smuggle Chinese into Portland.

The Masonic order in Portland propose to erect a new edifice to cost perhaps $300,000 as soon as the times will justify it.

Watch meeting under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor at the Christian church on new year eve and all are invited.

J. T. Campbell, of Dallas, is up the the valley exhibiting his panorama of of the civil war and was at Albany Wednesday evening.

Bad habits and evil company are a poor recommendation for any person. Many ought to turn over a new and cleaner leaf for 1894.

Steel head salmon have been caught in such great quantities below the falls at Oregon City that they have fallen to 3 cents a pound.

Cornelia, wife of John Burns, died at her home near Lewisville last Friday aged 50 years. She was a sister of the Critchlow brothers.

Ex-county Treasurer Arrington, of Douglas county, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and to pay a heavy fine for dishonesty in office.

A new baker's oven is being made and the bakery will be moved to Mr. Stanwood's building on Mill street, formerly occupied as a boot and shoe store.

We again call the reader's attention to the contents of the outside of this paper, Very few country journals in the state have as great a variety of interesting matter.

There will be a Mum social at the Christian church basement this evening. The attraction will consist of pie, an art gallery and the great Eygptian red bat. Do not fail to see it.

The recent high waters left the river bank at Hall's ferry below Independence in an almost impassable condition for travelers. The authorities are repairing it as best they can.

Mrs. J. D. Smith's Sunday school class of young ladies presented to her a handsome gold pen, and the young gentlemen of Mrs. J. E. Smith's class gave her a nice silver syrup pitcher.

Those who have a distinct recollection of last Christmas can best contrast the weather then and now. At that time there was deep snow every where, but this year it was calmy as spring time.

The new Masonic officers at Sheridan are: W. M., A. J. Wilson; S. W., J. K. Guttry; J. W., H. H. Graves; treasurer, H. C. Rowell; secretary, D. C. Coleman; S. D., J. W. Bones; J. D., Wm. Andrews; S. S., L. R. Wilson; J. D., R. L. Booth; tyler, W. O. Ralston.

One our eastern Oregon exchanges devotes considerable of its local space each week to telling of the good things that may be obtained at the different saloons in the place. The morality of the editor is certainly at a very low ebb and the same may be true of the community.

The Sheridan Sun says: H. C. Rowell, of Sheridan, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. John Field, deceased, as justice of the peace for this district. Mr. Rowell is a fair minded, well posted gentleman and will no doubt acquit himself of his duties impartially and fearlessly.

Last Sunday's Statesman said: J. R. Shepard left yesterday for Denver, Salt Lake City and some of the eastern towns, where he will try to find a market for Oregon prunes. He started two car loads of prunes east yesterday and if he should be successful in finding a top price for them, he will have more forwarded to him.

John G. Brown is having cut on his father's land just north of town 500 cords of wood for the Portland market, poor men with families being given the preference of employment. In the interest of working men we will for the next three months advertise free any one desiring laborers to ditch, grub, cut wood, work on the farm or anything else. All those desiring to hire one or more hands should make it known through this paper.

Concerning tariff legislation Speaker Crisp said the other day: The democrats will use every effort to send the tariff bill to the senate by the last of January. That will give twenty-nine days, including Sundays, in which the bill may be debated. The time is sufficient. We have no desire to prevent our republican friends from giving full expression to their opposition to the measure, but the country is demanding a speedy settlement of the matter, and we must comply.

Everybody will agree that everybody else ought to profit by experience. This is the end of the year, a time at which most discreet persons look back to see wherein they have missed it in one thing or another, and there is not one among us who cannot now see how and where he might have made some improvements on his year's doings. Has all your time been put in to the best advantage? Have you not foolishly spent some time and money? Have you made an increase of general useful knowledge. Have your associations been commendable. In short, can you not for the next year do better than during the past, and will you not do it for the sake of yourself and your loved ones.

Summary of Dallas public school for the three months ending December 22nd: Total number enrolled, 306; total days attendance, 272; average daily attendance, 285; average per cent of attendance, 94; total cases of tardiness, 125; visits from principal, 22; visits from Board, 8; visits from patrons, 200; visits to patrons by teachers, 90; cases of corporeal punishment, none. The above figures speak for themselves, and with the exception of tardiness, show a healthy, live school. The larger part of the tardiness comes from children who live in the town and there is no occasion for such a number. The work of the school is good and parents who want to know exactly how their children are getting along can find out by examining the written review work of the children, which will show you how well the child comprehends the work done. By calling at the school house parents may examine the grades of the children. W. I. REYNOLDS, Prin.

C. P. Wells, of Buena Vista, is still seriously ill.

Frank Woods and Gus. Bassett are in Portland on a real estate deal.

Prof. Mulkey, of Perrydale, has gone to spend the holidays with his parents near Eugene.

A. C. Taylor, of Perrydale, gave a turkey dinner on Christmas to a couple of dozen friends.

T. O. Hutchinson and W. I. Reynolds are attending the state teachers' institute at Portland.

George Myers, of Smithfield, and Mrs. M. L. Ryan, of Perrydale, are Portland visitors this week.

Charley Belt eat his Christmas dinner with Salem relatives, and Mrs. Minnie Holman came over here for that occasion.

At the parsonage last Sunday Rev. S. A. Starr united in marriage C. F. Byers and Miss Ernesta Sloan, of the Monmouth vicinity.

Every good farmer in Polk county has his tools and machinery stored away in some dry place where they will neither rust nor rot.

Deputy Sheriffs Farley and Hubbard report a tedious job assessing and collecting taxes, but they are making a thorough clean up of it.

Cornelius Hughes has sold to Teddy Rowe his half breed pheasant for $7.50. Mr. Rowe will aim to multiply and replenish the earth with such birds.

When you want a neat patch put on your boots or shoes, or they need repairs of any kind, go to C. Hughes around at his old stand on Mill street.

The grand army men will meet at the court house a week from next Saturday to install officers and all old soldiers in the county are invited to be present.

Grandma Townsend and Mrs. W. C. Brown are at the bedside of Hon. Ira S. Townsend at his home near Perrydale, who is very low with no hopes of recovery.

Miss Lena Keyt is home at Perrydale from the Sacred Heart academy at Salem, and Mrs. J. E. Bartel and Florence and Emmett Fuller are with their parents at the metropolis.

Felix Noel donated five barrels of flour to the needy and deserving poor in and about Dallas Christmas day, and Albert Dray spent most of the morning delivering them.

Saturday evening a whole raft of Methodists dropped in at the parsonage for a social chat with brother and Sister Starr and left many a package of something to eat or wear.

It is said that Dallas is to have one more barber shop, to be located in C. C. Smith's store room. This will give us four tonsorial artists, while Independence is trying to support six.

Judge Fullerton has set aside the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific to its eastern bondholders, and Robert Clow has been mentioned as the new receiver, provided the old one is removed.

Quite a number of our residents celebrated Christmas day by family dinners, W. C. Brown, Samuel Coad, A S. Crider and Dr. Woods being among those who celebrated in this manner.

The Perrydale Patriot is now a five column quarto, with patent inside and boiler plate matter galore. A very neat sheet from a mechanical point of view, Bro. Ryan, and locally it cannot be beaten.

The Dallas merchants made little or no special preparation for holiday goods. but say that quite an amount of it could have been sold. Some people would buy presents of their debts were never paid.

The midwinter fair will open promptly on the first day of 1894, but, as a majority of the exhibits are yet in a semi chaotic condition, the price of admission will be only 25 cents until further notice.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a basket social at the city hall on new year's night. A committee of ladies will be at the hall with provisions to fill all baskets that are brought. Baskets will be classified as young ladies, married ladies and children's. Everybody cordially invited.

The Masonic fraternity installed their newly elected officers Wednesday evening, M. M. Ellis officiating as installing officer. The ladies furnished a splendid lunch and the evening passed pleasantly to all. We give the elective officers elsewhere, and here are the ones appointed. S. D., C. C. Campbell; J. D. Samuel Coad; S. S., J. H. Townsend; J. S., T. V. B. Embree.

Monday evening a woman was found walking along the road near Dixie, who seemed in a somewhat demented condition. She claimed to have been living on the Ankeny farm south of Salem and to have walked from there, being in search of a Catholic priest. Judge Burch, not wishing to commit her to the asylum in the absence of friends, sent her to Salem for disposal by officers of the county from which she came.

EOLA.

There is considerable sickness yet around here.

James Kennedy went to Portland to spend Christmas with his folks.

H. Hayden is having some clearing done. He is going to put out more hops.

Mr. McCloud and wife have moved to Eola. They live in the Rowell house.

The supervisor and his assistant, Mr. Lynn, have been doing a little work on the road, at and near Eola.

Our school closed the 15th on account of the scholars being sick. It will commence again new year's day.

Mr. Roberts has built a new house on his place near Eola. Gus. will live there, and is going into the chicken business quite extensively; has three new hen houses.

Eola had lots of company for Christmas. Tommie Strain and family from Monmouth, also the two Hurst boys, from Silverton were at A. Strain's; the Allen family, from Dixie, were at H. Harden's; Mr. Wilson and family, from near Gervais, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Goodpasture; Mr. Marsh's folks had their daughter and husband from Salem; Mrs. Longcor entertained her mother and brother, from Independence; there was a social party at Mr. Byers' Christmas night on the Independence road and R. Brunk and family spent the evening with Grandpa Brunk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A B Atkins to John [illegible] Kirkland. 107 acres in t 8 s, r 4 w;	$5,319
Victor E Fink to Wm Kuhuke, 100 acres in t 7 s, r 6 w;	1,700
J C McFarlane to C M Travers, 60 acres in t 8 s, r 6 w;	1
Newton Carr to Peter A Syron, 152 acres in t 8 s, r 5 w;	6,000
E W Hioshaw to Avery Hinshaw ½ interest in 97 acres of the Isaac Hinshaw d l c;	1,500
Thomas H Hargrove to F S Powell and J V B Butler, lot in Monmouth;	106
P A Syron to Newt Carr, land in t 7 s, r 6 w;	6,000
J M Perry to B B Harington, 1 acre in t 8 s, r 6 w;	75
Robert Ford to Bridget Flynn, 8 acres in t 8 s, r 5 w;	157
A M Bryant to Myrtle Stewart, lots in Falls City;	90
Esther Winnull to Aynes Winnull, 138 acres in t 8 s, r 5 w;	5
Timothy Pearsen, Jr to Timothy Pearsen, Sr, 20 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w;	3,600
John J Daly to J H Burns, land near Lewisville;	1
W E Wann to Enoch Richardson, 3 acres near Independence;	1,200
O E Price to Gus S Lake, 20 acres in t 6 s, r 6 w;	1,500
J G Harris to Bernard Ferguson, 200 acres in t 6 s, r 5 w;	4,000
Winifred Starbuck to Elisha Starbuck, 46 acres in t 7 s, r 4 w;	1,858
Geo H Eliers to G A Larson, 80 acres in t 6 s, r 4 w;	4,000
Jno M Parry to Phoebe L Harrington, land in Falls City;	75
J M Parry to Albert Harrington, one acre in Falls City;	75
M C Hubbard to Chas N Illingsworth, lots in Falls City;	60
L B Martin to J L Collins, lots in Dallas;	197
Jabz Thurston to J R Robbins, 5 acres in t 7 s, r 5 w;	1
J W Kirkland to Chas McGounty lots in Manmouth;	600
Sarah Davis to Jennie Hewitt, land in Monmouth;	100
Julia Douty to S A Douty, lot in Independence;	250

CROWLEY.

Elsie Allen, Millie White and Ray Fawk are home from school for the holidays.

E. L. Harris has gone to Albany to spend Christmas. What is the attraction, Emerson?

W. P. McMillan, who has been spending the winter in California, is visiting his wife's people, Hiram Delap's.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. Beulah Riggs served turkey dinner's on Christmas day, just a few of their intimate friends being present at each.

The la grippe is no respecter of persons, big, little, old and young each are having their turn. Mrs. Riley Hubbard is one of the latest victims.

No frost, no snow and Santa Claus could not get here. A warm bright Christmas day, with muddy roads greet us and we wish you one and all a prosperous and happy new year.

Tom McConnell's folks, who, as was mentioned last week as having the whooping cough, had the misfortune to loose their youngest, a babe of five weeks. The others are improving.

Linn Gay, Frank and Seth Fawk and Arch Lewis have thoroughbred chickens for sale. For Wyandottes and Black Minarkey's call on Frank and Seth, for Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Langshans, Arch would be glad to serve you. The latter shiped two coops last week.

A number from here attended the hard times social at Mr. Southwick's last week and report a very jolly hard time. Refreshments consisting of bread and milk served from tin cups and cans was greatly enjoyed. A prize given to the poorest dressed lady and gentleman each and a fine imposed on the best dressed ones.

PERRYDALE.

This week's issue of the Perrydale Patriot is considerly enlarged.

We see several Monmouth students returning home for a short vacation.

Benton Flanery, who has been to Portland on the grand jury, returned this morning.

Quite a number of our young people went to Amity Christmas night to attend a festival.

Mr. Fisher, formerly of Monmouth, is down spending Christmas with his soninlaw, Mr. Parks.

Mr. Harris, on the Livermore place, said that he had sown about 300 acres of grain and it was looking well.

Mr. Cochrane, of Amity, was up here and said that he was going to put out 20 acres more hops. He already has a yard of 17 acres.

The question of our debating society next Friday night is resolved that the United States is destined to be the greatest nation of the earth.

Hon. Ira Townsend is at present very low with Bright's disease. George Townsend, from Salem, is at his father's bedside and also David Sears, of Independence.

We heard quite a number of farmers say since the fall in sheep and wool they could not afford to keep sheep to eat of their summerfallow. They don't know what to do with their summerfallow wheat.

Their was a neighborhood gathering at A. C. Taylor's Christmas of about twenty-five to a fine turkey dinner. They done the dinner justice and we wish Mr Editor that you had been there to partake of the same.

MARKET REPORT

[Corrected weekly by Felix Noel.]

Wheat, per bushel, 45 cts.
Bran, per ton, $14.
Shorts, per ton, $18.
Oats, per bushel, 32 cts.
Flour, per barrel, $3.20.

[Corrected weekly by Nies & Cooper]

Potatoes, per bushel, 40 cts.
Butter, per pound, 25cts.
Lard, per pound, 16 @18 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 16½@20cts.
Hams, per pound, 18@2gcts.
Shoulders, per pound, 12½ cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 25 cts.
Chickens, per dozen, $2@3.50
Dried fruits. per pound, 7@12 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, $8 @$14.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MONMOUTH.

Prof. Shedd will soon leave for a course of study at the Stanford University in California.

Miss Ora Morehead is at home now having finished her school at Hazel Dell west of Falls City,

The Christmas tree in the opera house was a great success. It was in the interest of the public school children.

W. H. Kuykendall has closed his meat market here not having received sufficient patronage to justify continuance.

There will be a protracted meeting commence at the Evangelical church next Monday evening to continue as long as interest demands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bentley are visiting Mrs. B.'s parents in Lane county. Her father, Mr. Wilkins, having a stroke of paralysis and is in a very critical condition.

The officers elected at the annual election December 11th for the city are at follows: President of council, L. Bently; councilmen, J. W. Howell, E. M. Smith, G. O. Graves, J. M. Powell; marshal, S. D. Coats; recorder, Dr. W. E. Poole; treasurer, I. C. Powell.

The normal football team was so much disappointed by being so badly beaten that they held funeral services over and burried their football, shedding many crocodile tears. Though dead and burried some people believe in a resurection at some future day.

Some of the sick ones who have been suffering with grippe are improving, while others are in a precarious condition. David Martin is quite sick and being nearly eighty, it may go hard with him. Dr. Crowley says he gets but little sleep on account of so many calls.

J. M. Ogle and his family have arrived here from North Yakima and have moved into Mr. Cockle's house. He intends to start a nursery here and propogate all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubery and flowering plants an enterprise much needed here. We think he will do well as he seems to be a rustler.

Geo. Townsend Waller is dead. Mr. Waller was born in Morgan county, Illinois, September 24, 1830, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847, took up a donation land claim near Eola and in 1854 engaged in mercantile business in Eola and was postmaster several years. In 1857 he married Mary J. Doty and eight children were born to them, seven of whom with their mother mourn his death. In 1876 he moved to Monmouth where he has made many friends and but few enemies. La grippe was the cause of his death and he was only sick a few days and not considered dangerous but a few hours. He died as he had lived a consistent christian and his place will be hard to fill.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND REUNION.

At the home of Elizabeth Butler, at Monmouth, on Christmast night were gathered in the spacious reception room the children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren of Mother Butler to the number of fortyeight, eight being absent, there being fiftysix in all, also her sons and daughtersinlaw. Although in her 73rd year, Mother Butler is in excellent health and vigor, mentally and physically, the flush of health and happiness was upon every cheek. When all had assembled and the necessary preparations had been made, a procession was formed in the hall on the ground floor, led by two great grandchildren, wee toddlers, the son of Dr. O. D. Butler and the daughter of Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, and the column was closed by her sons, O. Butler and N. L. Butler. Thus formed, they moved to the reception room, accompanied by appropriate music. Seated in the east end of the room Mother Butler received her family. The manner of the reception was most pleasing and appropriate. Grouped in the center of the room and facing her, first were the greatgrandchildren, four in number; second the grandchildren, thirtysix in number, next her children, eight in number. Thus the noble old lady was permitted to look upon almost her entire family. For a little time all were silent, the expression of feeling, of love, of pride and of sorrow upon her kindly face making it divinely beautiful to her children. In salutation all clapped their hands. Being seated, an appropriate address was delivered by Miss Lora F. Butler. Her subject was the beautiful story of the Creation and the birth of Christ. The young lady spoke without notes and in a most graceful and pleasing manner. The address was followed by a few select recitations and songs, then came Santa Claus with his gifts for the little ones, and their silvery laughter, sweeter than divinest music, filled the room, and there was given to each little heart a joy never to be forgotten. At the end of these golden moments all eyes were turned to the Christmas tree, laden with its fruitage of reverence and love for mother, mother's holy love for her children, and of friendship and affection of brothers and sisters and grandchildren. Its precious gifts were soon gathered, and, cheered by excellent music, happy hearts made merry and all that could fill the hour with fervency of pleasure and peace existed. When Mother Butler's cup of joy was full to the brim, came the words: "Goodbye, mother;" "Goodnight, grandma," with the cheery pledge to be with her next Christmas, and a mother's tears embalmed the parting. May the dear old lady live to meet her family yet many times by her fireside. Her birth day is kept by her family, hence twice each year they gather about her—a commendable and beautiful custom. May the peace of Heaven abide with Mother Butler and all the dear old mothers of our land.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us by note or account must settle before the first day of January next.

FOREMAN & GIBSON.

BICKREALL, December 14, 1893.

EOLA.

There was a Christmas tree at Popcorn Tuesday night.

Claud Starbuck is quite sick, and Grandma White and J. W. McDowell are not well.

The Hard Times party at Burnham Southwick's the other night was voted the best get off around Popcorn for many a day.

EOLA HILLS.

There was a Christmas tree at Popcorn.

A. K. Wilson has men grubbing trees out of his new prune orchard.

Rev. Horner preaches at Popcorn every first and third Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Alfred Reed and wife, of the Molalla country, have been visiting around Popcorn.

Uncle George Scott, who fell out of a cart and sprained his hip some time ago, is no better.

Grandma White has been very sick with the la grippe and J. W. McDowell is also under the weather.

Vine Pearce, of Salem, who has relatives in the hills, will soon start a grocery store in North Yamhill.

N. F. Nelson, late of Oregon City, has returned to his old home on the sunny side. He came back dreary and alone.

WOULDN'T TAKE $10,000!

Mrs. R. H. Humphry, 422 L street, Portland, cured with electricity by Dr. Darrin after nine doctors had failed, of painful menstruation and womb trouble in every conceivable way, general debility, pain through the heart and lungs.

Charles Christerman, Portland, Or., scrofulous catarrh so bad that destruction of his nose was threatened and had become so offensive that it was sickening both to himself and friends; cured in two months by Dr. Darrin.

D. Campbell, Fulton, Or., says he would not take $10,000 for the cure he received by Dr. Darrin. His trouble originated by three small lumps or tumors coming on the arm, which rendered his arm and hand perfectly helpless for one year.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at 270½ Washington street from 10 to 5 daily; evenings 7 to 8. Charges at the rate of $5 a month for medical treatment; surgical or special cases expected. Chronic and private diseases, varicocele, hydrocele, stricture, errors of youth, lost manhood, deafness, la grippe and catarrh a specialty. The treatment of catarrh and bronchitis $3 a month. The poor treated free.

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.

George Wells took a nineteen month hog to the commercial center Tuesday which dressed 478 pounds.

NEW TO-DAY.

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.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of T. J. Dickey, deceased, Polk county, Oregon.

B. B. BRANSON, EXECUTOR OF THE SAID Estate, having filed his 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 Tuesday, February 6, A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. L. COLLINS,
Attorney.

B. B. BRANSON,
Executor.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Oregon City,
Oregon, Dec. 18, 1893

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk county, at Dallas, Oregon, on February 19, 1894, viz.: O. L. Zumwalt, H. E. No. 7,086, for the N. ½ S. E. ¼, N. E. ¼ S. W ¼ of lots 3 and 4, section 33, t 8 s, r 5 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Elmer Shinn, J. H. Moran, Samuel Tetherow, and Wilson Shinn, all of Monmouth, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice to Polk County Printers.

BIDS ARE CALLED FOR TO BE OPENED BY the county court on Wednesday, January 3, 1894, stating terms upon which the bidder will do the county printing for the year 1894. Bids are to include the following items: The price at which the monthly bills allowed will be printed by the square, nonpariel measure; the price at which advertising will be done; the price at which notices will be published each insertion, to be measured by the square, nonpariel measure; the price at which legal blanks will be furnished per 100; the price per 1000 at which assessment blanks will be furnished; the price per 1000 at which ballots, legal size, will be furnished; the price per 1000 at which letter heads will be furnished; all legal blanks to be printed upon not less than 14 pound, and letter heads on not less than 12 pound paper. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

B. F. MULKEY, County Clerk.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

FROM NEAR FALLS CITY ABOUT THE MIDDLE of November, a bay mare and mare colt, both rather poor and the mare lame in her forelegs. Two men were seen to drive them from in front of Wm. Ford's place. Any information left with J. E. Hubbard, Independence, or F. K. Hubbard, Falls City, will be liberally rewarded.

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. V. R. SNYDER,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas.
Dallas, Oregon, Nov. 22, 1893.