

A good milk cow wanted to keep during the winter. Apply here.

Within another week nearly all the hops and prunes will be gathered and cured.

Miss Hallie Reynolds and Harry G. Court were up from McMinnville Sunday.

John Ferguson, after a two years residence at Newport, has returned to his old West Salem home.

See descriptive posters of public sale by S. D. Tucker at Crowley on Saturday, September 22nd.

The indications are that the Beer war will soon be over and that President Kruger will soon sail for Europe.

F. J. Coak, P. A. Finoth, R. J. Thomsen, Dr. Steiner and wife, Mrs. W. R. Craven and daughter, Ethel, were in Portland this week.

C. A. Miller, living south of Rickreall, brought in this week a wagon load of watermelons for his son, Frank. His neighbors, the Low brothers, also have melons for sale.

The big Chapman and Ellis prune orchards are full of pickers and around their dryers are many willing hands to hang out great quantities of excellent dried fruit for the general public.

Dallas alone has received 20 tons of sulphur and 15 tons of baling cloth for the present hop crop. More freight is arriving here this year than last. During August of last year we sent away a million pounds of freight, much of it being lumber.

"He That Any Good Would Win"
Should have good health. Pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to women who, before taking it, could not even see any good in life to win.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Newly Discovered

SCHOOL TIME
School time will soon be here. We are ready for the first claps of the bell. During the summer we have added to our stock until we have a complete line of school books and supplies. Ask for our **Big Value tablet**.
THE W. H. BURCHARDT & CO.
Successor to F. S. Dearborn,
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WALTER MCRLEY
—MANUFACTURER OF—
Salem Improved Grader and Pricker
For green prunes. Practical, durable and cheap. **Triumph grader** for dried prunes. Best made. **Hop baskets** and fencing of all kinds. Get our prices on **shingles**, poultry netting and all kinds of woven wire fencing. Correspondence solicited, Phone 1221. **SALEM FENCE WORKS**, 59 State street, Salem.

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AND
LA CREOLE ACADEMY
Located at Dallas, Oregon.
Co-educational. We offer superior advantages at reasonable rates. Fall term opens Sept. 19; registration Sept. 18th. For catalogue or other information address,
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Will give strength to the nerves and restore the liver and kidneys to a healthy condition, give tone to the stomach and bowels, and procure a good appetite. Healthy digestion, will relieve constipation, purify the blood and make a healthy body with a clear skin. That tried feeling will leave you and sleep will be restful. At Wilson's drug store, Dallas.

BUG-GIES!
New and Second Hand. Single and Double. For Sale or Trade. Terms to Suit Buyers.
O. H. COBB & SON
NORTH DALLAS.

Big Bargains At McCoy.
Beginning August 15th J. C. Fletcher, of McCoy, will as soon as possible close out his entire stock of general merchandise regardless of cost, as failing health demands that he should make a change. Now and there is a good time to lay in your fall and winter's supplies. This is a genuine closing out sale and no half way measure. If you will be rejected, go promptly and see if he has not some things you need. He will sell them to you cheaper than you can get the same goods anywhere else.

COUNTY SEAT POINTERS.
Try Mr. Lench if you want your backslapping done better than the last man did it.

If you have had any reason to criticize your post literary service change to Morrison's literary stable and we guarantee satisfaction. His horses and vehicles are good enough.

The Gaylor sweater emporium, south of Hood's store, is a popular place with those who need boots and shoes. High grade material at moderate prices.

The Salem stage man will promptly get whatever you want from there.

Have you inquired into those special discounts now being made at Brown's store. You save 10 cents on every \$1 worth of dry goods bought. A \$1 saved is so much made. No firm has better groceries or will sell them cheaper than Browns.

Many a family is thinking of getting a new cooking or heating stove for fall and winter use. Wm. Faull, the hardware man, is prepared to supply their wants. Do not buy elsewhere until after you have seen and priced his goods. And remember that he handles a great variety of kitchen utensils.

Gunsmith River is a genius at repairing all manner of broken things. Around almost every home are valuable, discarded, broken articles, which he could mend for a dime.

The confectionery stand of Walter Williams is well supplied with seasonable luxuries and all hop pickers can afford to spend a few dimes there.

Get J. E. Smith to do your next job of blacksmithing and you will be well pleased with it.

Some painters are good and others better. Lane, the sign artist and house decorator, belongs to the latter. Samples of his work can be seen all over Dallas.

STATE CAPITAL HINTLETS.
Ellis & Zinn, the confectioners, do a fine business because they have so many things that suit the taste and appetite of the public. The best catables and drinkables in the market.

They say that Henry Brown delights in seeing his patrons so well pleased with the rigs he turns out for them. Folk come y people should put up there.

Hellenbrand's restaurant has few equals and no sup rivals in the valley.

No better pictures were ever taken than you can get at the Cronise studio.

For a dozen years we have been watching the stocks and the trade of Johnson's clothing store. The first was always kept a high water mark and the latter has certainly been of liberal extent. Many folk count on Johnson's trade there and advise their neighbors and friends to do the same. You will never regret buying your fall suit from Johnson & Co.

Find out where the cases of substantial furniture people do their trading and you will make no mistake in following their example. A host of them go to the New York Racket store for all manner of ready made clothing and house furnishings.

Month after month we send a bundle of soiled clothes to the steam laundry and it invariably comes back in a satisfactory condition. Try it and you too will be pleased.

If you have a sick animal take it to Dr. Keeler at the steel bridge and he can bring it around all right if anybody can.

Still More Counterfeiting.
The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hester's Stomach Bitters which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters gets at the seat of strength and vitality, and restores vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

The new Dallas fish and poultry market, north of the courthouse, is a success from the beginning. Thinking they had a plentiful supply of fish for the first day, orders rushed in for fifty pounds more than they had and more were at once ordered by telegraph. Hop pickers should remember it is the best place to get fish, butter, bolognas, eggs, cheese, honey and canned goods. Send all your friends to the new market and give it encouragement. Mr. Mautzen will treat you and them right.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVAL.

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abbreviated Paragraphs.

Spectacles and glasses at Pfennig's. Baled hay and mill feed at Osfield's.

Fred Emmett, of Bethel, was last week married to Miss E. M. Putman, of Unity.

A license has been issued for the marriage of G. C. Matthews and Miss Laura Tetherow.

Some young man desiring to learn the printers' trade may find a desirable opening at this office.

Leonard McBee sold to the Luce Map Co. his hops at 34 cents on the poles, they paying all picking and drying expenses.

G. L. Hawkins, the Independence marble cutter, is winning an enviable reputation and gets most of the work to that line in this county.

Whoever has goats, sheep or anything else to sell should let it be known through the FREEMAN, which is constantly scanned by buyers.

The harnessmaker at Perrydale has spent his life at that work and has no superior. Examine his stock and work before you buy anything in that line.

All the carpenters being busy President Poling and Rev. H. L. Pratt, of Salem, have been visiting the seas and hammer at the new college this week.

When you want monuments or any other cemetery work, be sure to have a talk with G. L. Hawkins, the Independence marble cutter before placing an order elsewhere.

Rev. A. I. Goodfriend has at the southern edge of town a prairie orchard from which he, assisted by his wife and three children is gathering the crop for the Ellis fruit dryer.

School Superintendent Starr is arranging for an institute the last of October, having engaged R. F. Robb, superintendent of Multnomah county and Prof. Torbet, of Albany as instructors.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

The Elks carnival in Portland has drawn a multitude of people from all around who left thousands of dollars there. Now half a dozen Oregon towns are preparing for something of the same nature.

The whole Willamette valley is now a scene of business activity. At no other time in the year are so many grown people and children earning wages. All merchants are doing well and will soon be doing better.

The 26 acre hop yard of J. W. Myer & Son at Smithfield is not so prolific as last year, but the product of a better quality. They have fifty pickers including seven families camping and will get through the middle of next week.

In John Orr's 30 acre hop yard at Rickreall are 80 pickers, half of them from Monmouth besides the Herrens, Fishback, Clark and Powell families living just here. On the Crider place this year Wm. Carley has a pick crew of 40 per cent most of them from the surrounding country.

Wm. M. Burlank and Miss Ella Perrier, of King's Valley, were married last Saturday at the court house by Judge Sibley. It was the Judge's second experience in that line, and perhaps for the first time in this county the groom was smoking during the progress of the ceremony.

A. M. Miller & Son have 45 pickers engaged on their 13 acres of hops and Maria Smith yard of 14 acres at Bridgeport, in charge of Henry Miller, will be gathered by the same crew. In the John Rhodes yard of 12 acres Wilbur Lewis has 35 hands taking care of the output. All of said yards are panicking out well.

It is said that down east and in England only the lower classes gather hops. In Oregon everybody, regardless of color, race, creed, education or social standing pick hops, some for fun, some for health and some for a change, but most folks are after 40 cents a box. The daily earnings range from 50 cents to \$2.

The small drying plant of L. C. Parker just north of town turns out sixty bushels a day, the product being gilt edged. They are extra large averaging 32 to the pound. He has 500 bushels of his own, has bought 200 bushels more, and is negotiating for 700 bushels more. In connection with his prune orchard are 450 trees of Baldwin apples that will yield over a bushel to the tree. He will sort and ship the best ones and dry the balance. He sees over a month's work ahead for his dryer.

AN ESTEY ORGAN.
There are many families that very much desire to have a good musical instrument in their homes, yet do not feel that they can afford a good piano, yet will not buy a cheap one—in which latter thought they are wise. An Estey organ can be had for any price you are prepared to pay—within reason—and in any grade you buy you get Estey quality, which has stood now 60 years, the best that it is possible to produce. Oak or walnut cases, and mouse proof, of course, not with a whole array of "dead head" stops, but with the proper number to manipulate the sets of reeds they contain, and to produce the tones that are possible only on an Estey. Chicago Cottage, to a trifle less, perhaps, but world renowned. Let us show you these.

F. A. WIGGINS, Salem.
307 Commercial street.

We have shakes for sale. B. F. Smith, of Louisville, has sold 120 tons of clover hay.

W. H. Ireland has moved from south of Monmouth to Lane county.

Joe East has the people all around there picking the old Farley yard of hops for him.

Dallas college opens September 19th and the normal school at Monmouth the 18th.

Tom Gilbert, a Grand Ronde Indian, has a 28 acre field of oats that averaged 31 bushels.

The Eugene street car line having failed to be a paying investment is now a thing of the past.

During the state fair next week two different lines of street cars will run to the fair grounds every 10 minutes.

The Montgomery Sunday school presented to M. M. Jones and wife a nice album for efficient Sunday school work.

A six year old son of J. R. Campbell, who lives over O-field's store, fell from the back stairway ten feet and broke his leg.

If you wish to encase a book or salt rhombs permanently, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels all impurities from the blood.

There are ten fruit dryers within a mile of Dallas, all in operation and turning out a large amount of excellent dried fruit.

Hon. J. D. Lee and wife are now grandparents, their daughter, Mrs. Hinman, at Ellensburg, Washington, having a first born son.

W. G. Campbell's family horse, old Gentry, died recently, aged 29 years. He helped to raise a large family of children and they all loved him.

Correspondence solicited from every neighborhood in the county. Who will volunteer to write from localities not now represented in these columns.

Five Nebraska families came last week to settle around Forest Grove. How many in this county are doing anything to induce additional settlers.

Rev. P. A. Powell, who was raised at Monmouth, but has been preaching in Missouri for some years, is to take charge of the Christian church in Salem.

The Tacoma freight yards have over fifty miles of side track, nearly all of which is blockaded with freight cars, being mostly wheat from east of the mountains.

The Wilson fruit dryer, south of the public school, will probably cure 1,000 bushels of prunes and their new dryer in the Eola hills is expected to handle 4,000 bushels.

This year's Italian prunes are unusually large and Petites smaller than common. Buyers say there will be good demand for the larger sizes but that small prunes must sell low.

The Reed & McCowan hay baler from Falls City, is now baling near Independence. Comparatively little straw has yet been baled. If the winter is severe it might become valuable.

Putnam Fadeless dye, navy blue, is the fastest known blue, with the exception of indigo (and it is impossible for you to do home dyeing with indigo). 10 cents per package. Sold by A. K. Wilson.

The sixteen acre hop yard of Gillett & Patterson at Eola produced 2,600 boxes and weighed 2,000 pounds to the acre. The product is in every respect first class and will demand a good price.

In most parts of the country public schools and colleges open early in September, but in the hops and prune growing districts in the Willamette valley nearly all the children are at work until October.

A. K. Wilson & Son have two prune dryers and one of 300 bushels capacity and one in the Eola hills of 600 bushels capacity. They have 6000 trees there which are expected to yield nearly 5000 bushels of fruit.

The Dr. Farley hop yard near town is being run by a Chinaman, Sing, and the Wilson Ayres yard close by is in charge of another Chinaman, Coe. Both of them employ none but white pickers. Charlie Hubbard has a small patch near them.

In times past the Oregon penitentiary was a comparatively large, being more often violated than observed; but it is no longer. Game Warden Quimby is keeping a sharp lookout for offenders, regardless of their social rank, and not a few have already been found.

In times past many people were inclined to scoff at the Salvation army as a thing without merit and unworthy of recognition. But it is no longer so. Christian people now recognize that they reach and often influence in a good direction those that the churches cannot touch.

A crew of thirty pickers having finished Leonard McBee's hop yard have tackled the crop of George Haugood. Both yards yield well, the output being of first class quality. Several Dallas and neighborhood families are camping there as well as several other families from Nestceva.

Many of the campers who are picking hops around Dallas will want some nice single or group pictures to take home and one of the very best artists in the state, T. J. Chorrington, has a well equipped gallery right here in Dallas and is ready to take the best photographs of them and their children that they ever saw.

There are in and around Dallas ten prune dryers being operated by A. B. Enns, Hugh Hayes, Jas. Elliot, M. M. Ellis, R. L. Chapman, S. P. Kimball, J. B. Nunn, Wm. Grant, Jas. Wilson and H. S. Bots and within every 24 hours they cure an immense amount of fruit. Every day country wagons are being driven to them by farmers who have from 50 to 200 bushels of fruit. Nearly all the prunes are large of fine shape and superior quality.

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BAKING POWDER
-Absolutely Pure-
For the third of a century the standard for strength and purity. It makes the hot bread, hot biscuit, cake and other pastry light, sweet and excellent in every quality. No other baking powder is "just as good as Royal," either in strength, purity or wholesomeness.
Many low-priced imitation baking powders are upon the market. These are made with alum, and care should be taken to avoid them, as alum is a poison, never to be taken in the food.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

The new Kimball fruit dryer is doing more and better work than was done by the one that burned. A smaller number of employes give a greater output and the cured fruit comes from the tunnels in better condition.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.
A Prominent Virginian Editor Had Almost Given up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by A. K. Wilson.

Rev. C. G. Harman and family will next week move to Wainburg, Washington, he having been transferred to that point in the Columbia River conference. He sought a change on account of his throat trouble and his wife being subject to asthma here. He will most likely be succeeded by a Rev. Young at Baker City.

Hunger is The Best Sauce.
Yet some people are never hungry. Whoever they eat has to be forced down. There is, of course, something wrong with those people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.
J. A. Kramer and family have moved from Monmouth to Salem.
Dr. Perry, formerly of Falls City, is practicing medicine at Pendleton.
Several hop crews worked last Sunday, the owners being so fearful of damage by rain.
H. L. Fenton has bought for Lively & Co. the hop crop of John Simmons at 13 cents.

For Over Fifty Years.
An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Several tons of baled hay for sale. Apply here.

Most hop picking money will be spent to good advantage, but some will squander their earnings.
A Silvertown hop grower has invented a new way of drying them, that is in boxes on the kiln floor. He says it keeps them from packing or breaking.

The news from all up and down the valley is that both hops and fruit are turning out well and being gathered in fine shape. When our products of this year go to other markets it will create a greater demand for Oregon fruit and hops.

The outcome of this year's farming interests is apt to produce a revolution in methods and kinds of products in the Willamette valley. Hereafter less grain and more stock and poultry will be raised. Wise farmers are studying how to improve their ways and increase their receipts.

The pendulum of the town clock weighs 170 pounds and the striking weight 700 pounds. It takes three flights of stairs in the tower to reach the room in which the works are located. The four faces of the clock are lighted at night by electricity.

The government has sent a steamer to Cape Nome to bring back many stranded miners who could find nothing to do there and had no possible chance of getting home by any other means. It would seem that the outcome of that mining craze and many similar ones along the Pacific coast ought to be a sufficient warning to those inclined to follow up such things.

Does the Baby Thrive
If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs **SCOTT'S EMULSION**. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires **Scott's Emulsion**.
Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.
Should be taken in summer as well as winter.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The city of Galveston, Texas, is situated on an island in a bay, most of the land being from five to nine feet above the waters of the gulf. Last Saturday a great storm in the gulf of Mexico drove the waters into the bay until the whole city was inundated. Half the houses in the city were wrecked and over 5,000 persons drowned. The storm lasted nearly all the night, all lights were extinguished, and the people did not dare to leave their houses for fear of being drowned or killed by the wreckage.

NEW TO-DAY.
MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE—3 CHOICE MILCH cows—2 just fresh, 2 more horses, mare and very fine colt, 1 Poland China boar, 1 Chester White boar, 1 cow with pig, several stock hogs, wagon and harness, Osborne binder, etc. On the Lytle place.

AT THE UPPER BOXING PLACE, WEST OF DALLAS, Hunter & Son will close their 2-year-old some yearlings and some calves during the last week in September.

REMEMBER THE PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK AND Farming Implements, September 27th, on the Baker place seven miles south of Dallas. Bargains may be had there.

PAIKER & JONES, AT THE STEWART SAW MILL on Mill Creek, will for the next thirty days sell rough lumber at \$6, for cash. Address, Sheridan.

W. E. CLARK, AT RICKREALL, HAS 300 EXTRA good Cotswold sheep to let out on the shares.

FOURTY-TWO GOOD GOATS, HALF OF THEM purebred, for sale or to trade for sheep by Jas. Olshead, Tulsa, Ok.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF SHIRE MARPS, 8 YEARS old, well broke, and will weigh about 1,600 pounds each. C. W. BOYLE, Dallas.

FOUR COTSWOLD BUCKS AND ONE GRADE Shropshire and Cotswold buck for sale by Samuel Orr at Rickreall.

APPLES AND PEARS CAN NOW BE HAD AT the Lytle place very cheap.

SADDLE LOST AT THE BROWN PLACE ON THE S. Salem road. Stage Driver Fidler will certainly reward whoever returns it to him.

TWO BILLY GOATS OF C. P. BAILEY & SONS breeding, one 4 and one 2 years old, for sale, also a number of pure bred Cotswold bucks. Apply to F. A. Lusk, Lewisville, Oregon.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF SHIRE MARPS, 8 YEARS old, well broke, and will weigh about 1,600 pounds each. C. W. BOYLE, Dallas.

GOOD TEAM FOR SALE BY MRS. DONALDSON at Dallas.

WANTED—\$500 ON ONE OR TWO YEARS term with abundant security. Address 3, care of Hunter, Dallas, Oregon.

THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL TO SELL OR Trade for other stock. See H. L. Fenton.

FARMERS CAN GET GRAIN SACKS AT THE Dallas Flouring mill. Mr. Nott will pay the highest price for first class wheat and will take grain on storage.

BALED HAY OR STRAW TAKEN ON STORAGE at reasonable prices. Apply to the sheriff's office.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM property at small rates by Oscar Hayden, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5 PER CENT ON FARM security.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm property. SIBLEY & EAKIN