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After having for years degenerated into principally an annual horse trot the state fair has come to be one in reality. The exhibit of stock at Salem last week was the largest and best ever seen in the northwest and the products of the soil on exhibition were numerous and very fine. The dairy-machinery in operation showing motives and results will give an increased interest in that industry all around. From every point of view the fair was a success and doubtless the managers will strive to make it still better next year.

EVERYTHING in China is comparatively quiet and the interested nations are dealing in diplomacy, each bound that the others shall not obtain advantage. Ours is perhaps the only government that has no axe to grind. Fair play all around is all that this country asks. Germany is vindictive, Russia evidently wants a big slice of the country and France and Japan will demand their share. England seems to be in a not the same attitude as the United States. She wants her commerce and her subjects protected in China and that country given a chance to rule itself.

Within the next few weeks nearly all the public schools in the county will be in session. Have the directors, the parents and the teachers done their parts towards the beginning of successful terms. Are the buildings in good repair and supplied with all needful things, including plenty of wood in a dry place. Have the children been made ready to start the first day, and will they be promptly supplied with proper books and other things. Has the teacher been freshly posting himself as to the latest and best methods of teaching and controlling children. Will he so enthusiastically devote his mind and time to the school as to secure the lively interest of both pupils and patrons.

For a week past the roads have been full of people returning from the hop yards in all kinds of conveyances. This year's prune and hop crops around Dallas will give this vicinity a good name far and wide.

Eruptions

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In one part of the country or another there is a continuous conflict between labor and capital. In too many cases those who have the money are inclined to push the poorer classes to the verge of suffering, allowing them as wages barely enough to exist upon. Naturally it creates a condition of unrest and friction, and efforts to overcome the oppression. In the coal mining regions of Pennsylvania thousands of miners are now on a strike for better pay. Until more liberality is shown to the toiling ones it will continue to be so.

The political generals who are maneuvering the armies of voters for and against Mr. McKinley are wide awake and thoroughly active. The most capable and efficient workers in the ranks of each party have been brought into service and think they are striking telling blows. Naturally each side thinks that upon the whole it is making the most progress. The democracy and those who have sided with them believe they are getting the inside track and the opposition are evidently uneasy about it. Each side will send some brilliant speakers through Oregon.

The great crowds who have attended the various public gatherings all over Oregon this year show that the people have more money and are more inclined to enjoy themselves than in years past. Nearly all these gatherings have had educational influences in different directions and will result in general good. This year's state fair, which was attended by so many from all quarters will tend toward revolutionizing agricultural affairs in Oregon. Grain raising will drop from first importance and stock, fruit, poultry and other things will become more prominent.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take laxative bromo quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Signature of E. W. Grove on each box. 25 cents.

Dallas College Growing.

These new pupils have entered this week: Georgia Hallock, Hallie Morrison, Dena Reynolds, Lorene Uglow, Alna Conlee, Martha Kent, Pearl McInnes, Evangeline Hart, Eugenia Phillips, Mattie Teats, Berta, Inez and Mabel Allen, Newton Gay, Jan Casey, Alex VanOrsdel, Roy Craven, Walter Ford, Chet Coad, Merton Ellis, Claud Shaw, Bert Teats, George Coad, Gilman Nunn and Thompson Coon. Wednesday morning we attended chapel service which lasts from 8:45 to 9. All the faculty and every student are expected to be present; the roll is called, announcements made, and there is song, prayer and scripture reading. Such a tone pervades the occasion that any but a ruffian would be ashamed to act unmanly or unpolite. Beginning at 9 o'clock there are four forty-five minute recitations before noon and the same number between 1 and 4 o'clock. Nearly all the students have expressed themselves as well pleased with their teachers and all the indications point to quite a pleasant and successful school year. There are still others to enter.

The Proper Thing.

At the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock this evening a large and representative committee will meet to devise ways and means of giving a fitting citizens reception to the new students and faculty of Dallas college a week hence. No more important enterprise has ever been undertaken in this community than that school and we should make both the teachers and the students from abroad feel that they are doubly welcome. Let everybody do or say something to help make it a rousing success. Watch for programme in next week's paper.

Chapman's Prune Business.

A little out of town on the Salt Creek road R. L. Chapman has as fine a 45 acre prune orchard as one would care to see. His gatherings aggregated 6,000 bushels and he will have 120,000 pounds of dried fruit, which he has sold at 5 cents unassorted. He has kept employed from 25 to 30 hands, and his pickers have earned from \$1.25 cents to \$1.75 daily. This year's prune crop around Dallas is a paying business for all concerned and will be an incentive for planting more prune orchards.

Some Drunken Grand Rondo Indians

disturbed the Salem police last Saturday and Sunday.

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

An Unequalled and Complete Re-statement of What Your Friends are and Have Been Lately Doing.

ROCK CREEK.

Ralph Henry went to Portland and back last week.

Ether Hampton rode to Falls City Wednesday and back Thursday.

Miss M. L. Hampton is to teach the Newport school, beginning Monday.

C. C. Marks and W. H. Harman, of Dallas, were guests of J. L. Morrison Saturday.

A. Kraus, of Portland, was in this vicinity Sunday on his way to the agency delivering enlarged portraits, and broke his wagon.

Frank Masterson is visiting in Astoria.

Mrs. H. M. Surlis is visiting in Linn county.

Many of our citizens attended the state fair.

Hap picking is over and the yards are deserted.

Chas. Mattison has sold 42 bales of hops at 14 cents.

Loads of baled hops are coming in from all quarters.

Prof. W. H. Whitaker is up from Portland on a visit.

Miss Ada Locke will soon be back from Southern Oregon.

Miss Eunice Lemmon will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Barnett.

Fred Hooper runs a wagon through the county gathering milk for the creamery.

John Mills, the famous Racket store man, bought a big price the first day of butter made at our new creamery.

Wm. Barnett, the chicken man, is again on the road and it may be advisable to watch your hen roosts, even in the day time.

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. Thorne is collecting for a bell for the Christian church.

Mrs. Nathan Emmett has returned from a visit to her mother at Eugene.

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held October 6th.

The Cape Colony government has levied an export duty of \$500 on each goat exported.

The dryer will finish on prunes this week, and the company have sold their output at 5 cents.

Mr. Van Gorder who left for his home east a month since, died there on the 15th. He leaves two children, Oscar and Pearl.

The Eastern Oregon grain farmers reverse this and spread reports of large wages and thereby secure help at moderate prices, and also secure their crops.

The last picked hops will be inferior from delay and dampness. This would not have happened had 50 cents a box been offered from the first; all these hops would be in bale, bright and A1 quality.

At a time when a demand for help exists our hop men all over the state met and fixed 35 cents the price, thereby diverting as much help as they could from their yards. Just to state this is sufficient.

The crop reporter of September from the department of agriculture states as follows, as to average yield in Oregon; the first figures represent average for 10 years past, and the second, this year's average: Rye, 89.92; oats, \$7.64; barley, \$0.80; buck-wheat, \$0.88; potatoes, \$3.90; apples, 76-92; for present year, prunes, 75 percent of a full crop; grapes, 97 percent; clover seed acreage as compared with last year, 92 percent; condition of the crop for yield, 76 percent.

LUCKIAMUTE.

Harry Clodfelter and wife attended the state fair.

Joe Tetherow is going to quit farming this year.

D. M. Hewitt and son commenced seedling last Monday.

O'Brien Bros. were buying sheep in this vicinity last week.

Chas. Herren will run part of the Elkins place this year.

Chas. Holman will soon move on to the Withrow place at Lewisville.

Mr. Grounds and family have returned from McEltholm's hop yard.

Chris Marks and W. H. Harman have gone over on the Siletz after salmon.

S. B. Tetherow has a couple of very nice O. I. C. pigs that he had shipped out from the east.

Ed Leffley left last week for his home at Fairfield, and from now on Clara Marks will pull the strings over Girard's mill team.

Zack Hartman is hauling goods to stores on the coast.

Quite a number from here attended the circus at Salem.

Hop picking finished in Mr. Auer's yard after a three weeks siege of it.

A. R. Shepherd and wife have returned to Dallas after a three weeks visit with his parents here.

Leonard Tharp has moved from Bellevue to his farm here, and Alonzo Tharp from that farm to Willamina.

Lee Harrington will also move to Jas. Millard's place near Willamina.

John Auer is moving from Dallas to the N. A. Newbill place and E. Lawyer who now lives there, will move to his brother-in-law's, Richard Dinyess, on the savage place near Willamina.

Mrs. N. L. Butler, of Monmouth, and her mother, Mrs. Ellis, of Salem, are visitors at the homes of the Ellis brothers. Mrs. Ellis will stay a month or so with her sons, but Mrs. Butler returned home after a few days stay.

How Some Farmers Are Said to Get Rid of Poor Sheep.

The Maine legislator who hated dogs and hoped to exterminate the breed by imposing a per capita tax had no idea that by so doing he would add an appreciable sum to the revenue of the state, says the Boston Globe.

Treasurer Simpson's report for the year 1899, which has just been issued, shows that \$30,989 was received last year in dog taxes, out of which \$4,538.14 was paid for injuries committed to domestic stock by dogs and other wild animals, leaving a net income from the dogs of \$26,450.86 a year, or enough to support the entire Maine militia for 12 months and still have more than \$5,000 to the good.

When the Spanish war broke out and the examining physicians rejected nearly half of the enlisted men for physical disability, officers of high rank felt badly and remarked that the Maine troops had "gone to the dogs," little thinking how literally true the assertion was, because if the dog tax had not been in force the public treasury would have shown a big deficit.

The so-called dog law was passed for the purpose of providing funds for reimbursing farmers for the loss of sheep that were killed in pastures by dogs, bears, catamounts and other bloodthirsty animals, and the bill has not only accomplished what it set out to do and provided a fat surplus to be devoted to other purposes, but in the hands of a few cunning farmers who care more for gain than for honor it has opened up a market for aged, sickly and unsalable sheep that is afforded in no other civilized community on earth.

In collecting sheep damages the owner of the dead or wounded animals applies to the selectmen of the town, who act as coroners to view the remains and fix the value on the same. The most expert shepherds in the world cannot distinguish a lean and languishing animal from a healthy one after it has been slain and mangled by wild animals.

The presumption is that the weaklings of the flock are killed because they can be caught more easily than vigorous animals, but when the owner makes oath that the dogs or bears killed the price of his flock the selectmen cannot dispute him and allow him top notch prices.

Thus by a little adroit misrepresentation which nobody can detect the gentle shepherd sells fourth class, scabby and death-stricken sheep at rates which are charged for finely selected thoroughbreds, and the patently gullible old state fools all the bills.

**Rules For Horse Traders.**

Several weeks ago a Memphis man saw a fine buggy horse which he thought he wanted, says The Scimitar. He located the owner and asked the price. "One fifty," was the reply. After looking the animal over closely and trying her speed he concluded it was a good trade and without more ado wrote a check for the amount. The animal he found that the mare was as blind as a bat, but this did not hinder her speed nor detract from her general appearance. He drove the animal for several weeks and succeeded in attracting the admiration of another lover of horseflesh, who made a proposal to purchase. "Well," said the Memphis man, "I gave one fifty for her, but I will let you have her for one sixty-five."

"I know it," replied the colonel, with an easy air.

"You didn't say anything to me about it," said the purchaser, his face reddening with anger.

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the colonel. "That fellow who sold her to me didn't tell me about it, and I just concluded that he didn't want it known."

The new owner took his medicine and is now on the lookout for a friend on whom he can even things.

**Sheep Worms.**

The full treatment recommended by the Ohio experiment station for worms in sheep or lambs is to put a gallon of flaxseed in a cheescloth sack and place this in a kettle with two gallons of water and let it steep for two hours. Then remove the bag and let it drain thoroughly into the kettle. When the flaxseed tea is about as warm as freshly drawn milk, put four ounces into a bottle and add a common tablespoonful of gasoline for each sheep of 30 to 50 pounds weight. Shake well for a minute or two, then pour into the drenching bottle and give to the sheep.

Place the sheep set up on its rump and hold between the knees, taking care not to throw the head farther back than the line of the back. The sheep should be housed in the evening and not fed before 10 o'clock, when the dose may be given. Allow them to feed three hours longer without food or drink; then let them feed until evening. Repeat this treatment for three days, and in a week's time give three days more of the treatment and again repeat at end of ten days more, always giving the medicine after about 16 hours' fasting and fasting about three hours after giving it. The flaxseed tea need not be made fresh each time, but should be warmed every time, as the gasoline mixes better with it and passes down from mouth and throat to stomach.

Robert Connor is still running a threshing outfit in Eastern Washington.

Eva Wash is visiting Portland kindred for a few days before entering Dallas college.

Edgar & Fawk, of Salt Creek, have sold 10,000 pounds of hops to H. L. Feuton at 13 1/2 cents.

John Stump, of Monmouth, took half a dozen premiums on both goats and sheep at the state fair.

E. H. McDougal, who owns the old Harris place on the railroad southeast of town is building a ten room residence for his own family, the old house being occupied by the family of E. M. Palmer, who is working the place.

We have for sale one of the best building sites around Dallas. It contains two acres, is at the junction of two county roads, overlooks the town and valley beyond, and is in plain view of the everlasting snow capped mountains Adams and Jefferson.

Mauritzen Bros., at the Dallas fish and poultry market, will pay 7 cents a pound, live weight, for chickens. They want 800 geese and will pay \$3 a dozen for fowls weighing over 10 pounds to the dozen. They also desire a car load of Gravenstein apples.

The stage still makes its usual afternoon trip to Derry, but carries no mail. The discontinuance of the afternoon mail by that route is a great inconvenience to the people of Dallas as many important letters from the south then came at 3:30, but now come in the night and are seldom gotten from the office before next day.

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Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of John Burns, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, in the county court of Polk county, Oregon, and that said court has set the hearing there of on Monday, Nov. 2, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and all persons having objections to the same are notified to present them to said court on or before said time.

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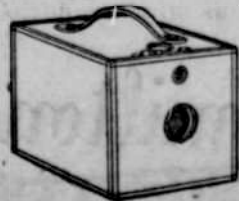
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