



**A RICH MAN'S WISDOM.**

**R**OTHSCCHILD'S maxim through all his life was "Get the best!" It was not merely the desire of a rich man; it was the wisdom of a successful man. The best is always the cheapest. Take the example of Ivory Soap. It costs half as much as fancy soaps, yet more than common yellow soaps. But in its results—in its economies of time, labor and fabric—in its pleasant effect on the skin, it is better than either and as cheap as any soap in the world. **IVORY SOAP IS 99% PER CENT. PURE.**

**DALLAS DABS.**

Everything in the builded's hard were line necessary for the building of your new house or barn can be found at the mammoth emporium owned and run by Wm. Faulon on Main street, Dallas, Oregon, next door to the jewelry store. He can also furnish you with all your kitchen and bath room furniture at prices that will surprise you.

You can get almost anything repaired at the gunshop run by C. Riser on Mill street, he being a skilled artisan in anything pertaining to iron or steel working.

New fall goods are beginning to arrive at the Bee Hive store. Novelties of every description can always be found there.

There are no better, more desirable or cheaper goods than those carried by Mr. Dabson at the New York Basket store in Wilson's block. Be sure and see his stock.

As an all around blacksmith I V Lynch has no superior.

If you wish anything brought over from Salem, Stagedriver Fidler is the man to see about it.

Prices greatly reduced on crash hats, crash skirts, dummies, organdies, and in fact all summer goods. We must have more room for our immense stock now on the way. The Bee Hive Store.

Mrs. Chace keeps constantly stocked up with a great variety of ladies' and children's furnishing goods of all sizes and prices. See her stock of novelties.

The prices of the footwear at the Gaylor shoe store are not too high or too low, but just what they should be to insure the proprietor a fair living profit.

Dockstader's stable is doing the lively business of the town beyond a doubt, as his numerous rigs are continually on the go. Patronize him next time.

Wiseman's hardware store is a good place to get everything in that line. Try him once and you will be sure to go back there. Try his paints and oils.

John E. Smith is a jimdandy when it comes to the proper care of a horse's hoof.

Be sure and see the stock of furniture carried by Frank Kerslake before you buy elsewhere. He has new articles constantly arriving. His prices cannot be beat.

**SALEM SLABS.**

Because of its convenient location and the good service rendered there Schramm's feed stable next to the steel bridge is most generously patronized by Polk's people.

If you go elsewhere than to the Croisier gallery for your pictures you will have made the mistake of your life.

Be sure and send your washing nowhere else than to the steam laundry on Liberty street. Any of the Polk county stages will carry it there free of charge.

The Salem soap works are selling a spray that is guaranteed to settle the rash of the bugs, worms or lice now getting away with your garden. Try some of it.

If you want clothing suitable for this hot weather you can find it in all the latest weaves and fabrics, shades and colorings at the great clothing establishment for men and boys run by Johnson & Co. at the capital city. The prices are as low as they possibly can be, consistent with the conducting of a safe, conservative business. Look at their stock.

Everything for both sexes and all ages to wear can be found at the Hackett store kept by Mr. Barnes, who endeavors to satisfy every want of his many customers.

H. W. Barr has made a careful study of the eye and has all the very latest appliances. If your eyes are weak or troubling you in any way it would be well to consult him.

Not very far from the Willamette hotel at 232 Commercial street is where Harnesmaier Shaffer has moved to. His leather is first class and he guarantees his work.

Probate court and county court next week.

Miss Dena Reynolds is clerking at the bakery.

The county teachers' examination will begin August 14th.

Perry Caldwell is in Kings Valley setting up harvesting machinery.

Two extra coaches came up Wednesday for the Woodman excursionists tomorrow.

Those intending to pay their subscription in wood will please bring it soon as they.

Rev. Thompson Gilliam and wife went out to the home of his nephew, Doug Gilliam, yesterday, for a visit.

Several car loads of peach plums have been shipped from Salem to Dakota and Colorado, and they have orders for pears from all that region.

California peaches and melons are now in our market. Some vegetables and fruit may be found at all our grocery stores but there is not an over supply.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES DISHED UP FOR OUR NUMEROUS FAMILY OF READERS IN ABBREVIATED PARAGRAPHS.**

Spectacles and glasses at Pfennig's. We have lumber and shingles for sale here.

The Baptist church has been re-shingled. Who will bring us some large young chickens on subscription account.

Prof. A. F. Campbell and family are visiting his wife's parents at Wilbur.

Rev. W. T. Matlock and wife have a new born girl. He will preach as usual Sunday.

At San Jose, California this week 24,000,000,000 pounds of prunes were sold in a pool.

A. B. Atkins, now of Cottage Grove, has been visiting his former home at Independence.

Henry Campbell has sold to Montgomery & Milligan for \$75 the lot adjoining on the south the home of Mrs. L. B. Martin.

Mrs. Laura Miller, a daughter of Lark Hall, is visiting Dallas friends. Her husband, Jasper Miller is in Alaska hunting for gold.

New and second hand threshers and engines of various kinds and new and second hand pumps on sale at Wagner Bros. shop. Go and examine pumps.

Thanks to those who so thoughtfully send us reports of social and other gatherings in all parts of the county. Our columns are always open for neighborhood news.

J. C. Ugly has about 500 pounds of hog which he is selling at two points a quarter a pound in the comb or three pounds of the strained article for the same money.

Wood wanted here on subscription: split oak or big first wood or grub oak cord wood preferred. Please bring it soon as possible. Wants plants this paper in exchange for wood.

When you wish to either buy or sell any kind of stock or anything else a few lines in this paper will greatly assist you and won't cost much. Try it and you will be convinced of the value of printer's ink.

Some oil experts have been examining and figuring on leasing the farms of J. M. Burford, W. H. Bescker and others at the northern foot of Mt. Meah with a view to looking for oil. If an ocean of that nature is found right under us won't we swim.

Chase Bros. & Vick have bought the Wagner steam saw and expect to cut up at least 1,000 cords of wood around Dallas. They have already sawed about 300 cords, the price being 40 cents for once or 50 cents for twice sawing.

The new freight room at the depot is under roof and next week the old structure will be moved up to its present site and a more convenient and comfortable place and then the new side tracks will be laid and the whole plant put in shipshape.

Mr. A. Hill from Chicago has bought the agency of Henry Campbell thirty eight acres of the old George Tillotson farm belonging to Lemuel Tillotson for \$1,000. Mr. Hill will build on the north side of the road where it turns south near the creek.

J. L. Stockton, recently from Independence, has just opened a large and choice assortment of drygoods, shoes and clothing next door to the post-office in Salem. The store is among the largest and finest in the city and is crammed full of new goods. Mr. Stockton will gladly welcome all Polk countyites.

Not many farmers are seen in town these days, all of them being on the jump at home gathering and garnering their crops. Many of our town people have arranged to go out and earn some honest pennies in connection with the harvest. Quite a number of ladies will seek and find employment in that connection.

A gentlemen from California who has kindred and friends buried in our cemeteries, visited them the other day and expressed surprise at finding them so poorly improved. It is true that the homes of our dead ought to be kept in better condition, but what should be every body's business seems to be nobody's business.

The other day the delivery wagon horse of T. A. Riggs scared and started up the street without any driver. That scared W. E. Goodell's buggy horse standing in front of the Riggs store and he took a spin all alone. The Riggs animal brought up at the Bee Hive corner without much damage, but Mr. Goodell's buggy was badly broken.

The prune crop around Dallas is the largest and best ever harvested. The drying capacity is being increased to meet the occasion and as a result of experience our fruit men will be more capable than ever of handling their output. Every drying plant in the community will be run to its full capacity. Great piles of wood are stacked up around them and the appliances are being overhauled for September usage.

Some five years ago Mr. Osborne, who lives at the southern edge of town, killed a wild goose and found two large grains of wheat in its crop. He planted them and replanted the product until now he has 2 1/2 acres of fine looking grain as you ever saw.

The heads are quite long and the grains quite large, the yield being perhaps one third more than ordinary wheat. He has no name for it but believes it to be a prospective big thing.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of cheap imitations. Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

For groceries go to Osfield's. Dr. Will Cavanaugh, dentist; office over the bank in Dallas.

Daniel Poling has a summer job in a Lafayette fruit orchard.

A good price will be paid for pure cedar vinegar at Brown's store.

Good baled hay wanted here in exchange for any kind of lumber.

Nathan Blair killed a yearling panther that was after his chickens on Mill creek.

Prof. Watts and family have moved to Amiv, where he is to have charge of the public school.

Misses Blanche and Mabel Ground have returned from east of the mountains to Monmouth.

Dr. O. D. Ireland and wife are back from Chicago, where he has a position in a dental school.

Wagner Bros. have a first class horse shoe from San Francisco. Give him a trial. He is all right.

John Veitch who mended shoes and fed travelers so long at Grand Ronde, is now established at Woods.

Prof. Wann and family have moved from Monmouth to Eugene, where he will attend the university.

Mrs. Richardson has closed the restaurant next to Campbell's real estate office and moved back to Rock creek.

Elder Esson, who has been a popular minister at Monmouth for several years, will soon go to charge of a Portland church.

Martin Bros. have a fine lot of first class rustic and flooring which they will keep for the home trade instead of shipping any more.

B. F. Smith, of Lewisville, cut 120 tons of clover hay and his neighbors, F. M. Smith and W. W. Smith, each had about 35 acres of it.

J. L. Freeland at 156 State street, Salem, is now manufacturing good hop baskets and solicits a call from Polk county hop pickers.

Mrs. Jane McCarty, of California, has been visiting her nieces, Mrs. A. J. Richardson, of Buena Vista, and Mrs. J. O. Davidson, at Parker.

Prof. G. C. Countryman, of Dallas college, was married in Ohio recently and will be here in time to resume his duties at the opening of the school in September.

Cemetery work of all kinds done by G. L. Hawkins at the Independence marble works. He gives as reference the scores for whom he has done work in this county.

The bridge at the hop houses this side of Eola has been replaced by a higher and better grade and the road through Eola was never before in such good condition.

Miss Ona Hill, of Morristown, Tennessee, enroute home from the Epworth League convention at San Francisco is visiting her uncle, L. C. Hill, at Bridgeport.

The August Cosmopolitan is of unusual interest. There is a great variety of matter of a high quality. For summer reading a more entertaining journal cannot be found.

Fred Rohde, near McCoy, has in connection with his dairy a separator that separates 600 pounds of milk per hour and can make as good butter as is produced by any creamery.

John Stout, successor to Landon & Hanson in Salem, can furnish on short order any kind of sash, doors, moldings or lumber. First class hop baskets always on hand at low prices.

Horses wanted—A first class team, wagon and harness, team to be young, sound, true, perfectly gentle, and to weigh about 1,300 pounds each. With full particulars address, J. C. Fletcher, Dulter, Oregon.

Our hotels are constantly filled with transient guests and strangers may be seen on all sides looking around with a view to locating. Our merchants are having a good trade and times are comparatively easy.

Chas. McDonald, an old resident of Dallas, and Mrs. Mary Arvidson of Providence, Rhode Island, were married at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Sarchet, in this city yesterday evening by Rev. A. I. Goodfriend and will live on his farm near town.

J. F. Groves and John Munson have been spraying their hops but I. F. Yoakum says he has found no vermin in his yards to tackle. Nearly all hop yards look quite promising. Many families will be their season's outing camping and picking hops.

Jas. Howe and son are back from an outing at Ocean Park. They saw a great dead sea lion and were on the beach of the vessel that went ashore there last winter with half a million feet of lumber. There were not many campers but they met a string of teams going in as they came out.

Depositories for the new school books recently adopted are to be established in this county at Dallas, Independence, Monmouth, Airfile, Ballston, Buena Vista, McCoy, Perrydale, Lewisville and Falls City. The old books heretofore used in the schools may be exchanged for new ones at those places.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Dusk, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure. For sale by A. K. Wilson."

**JINGLES AND JESTS.**

**His Finish.** With low bowed head the editor sat in his easy office chair. A troubled look was on his face; His brow was lined with care.

His great brain ached, his breath came fast, He heaved him sigh on sigh; He clutched his hand and bit his lip And stifled a soul wrung cry.

On his desk a sheet of paper lay, The source of his bitter woe, And it caused him torture as keen and great As mortal may ever know.

For on that daintily scented sheet He wrote a rhyme had penned, And had asked him please to publish it; Poor man! He saw the end!

If he sent it back with thanks, he knew His offer should surely spurn; If he published it—ye gods, ye gods! His subscribers would ne'er return.

**Down on His Luck.** Signor Plato Slimhouse, the eminent tragedian, was temporarily out of a job and was touring the provinces, mostly on foot.

"You have no baggage," said the landlord of the village hotel. "You have to pay in advance."

"Sir," replied the gifted actor, scowling darkly, "I never travel without baggage."

And he handed over his toothbrush and strode into the dining room.—Exchange.

**Love Letters of a Schoolboy.** The grass is green, the sky is blue, Honey is sweet, and so are you.

I feel all thrilly when I see You look across the room at me.

Oh, how I like to sit all day And watch you while you teach away!

The rose is nice and sweet to smell; My love for you no tongue can tell.

I wish that I was thirty-three, For my says that's what you must be.

**In China.** The dowager empress was in a droll mood today.

"A note from the German emperor!" announced the chamberlain.

"A Billy doux," observed her majesty.

"And a note from the United States!" "A Yankee Doodle doux!" cried this remarkable woman, while gales of merriment swept over the servile court.—Detroit Journal.

**The Robin and the Robber.** With twigs and straws and other things The robin builded it strong, And as it plotted them into shape He croaked a cheerful song.

"Why so busy?" the jaybird asked. "What are you doing, my friend?"

"I suppose," said the robin, "I'm making a nest For you, you blooming jay!"

He who has resolved to conquer or die is seldom conquered. Such noble despair perishes with difficulty.—Cornell.

**Dallas Clothing Factory.** W. C. Brown and son have over their grocery store a tailor shop that keeps nine employees busy. Their cutter, Mr. Sarchet, has had thirty years' experience. Single garments, suits, overcoats or anything else in the tailoring line made to order on short notice.

**THREE SAD DEATHS.** Hon. E. T. Hatch, who lived at McCoy for so long has had more than his share of troubles and sorrows. Some three years ago his daughter Anna died from poison self administered, and perhaps a year ago his divorced wife was found dead at Forest Grove with mysterious surroundings, and last Saturday morning his second wife was found dead in a well near Bethel. Three years ago at Reno, Nevada, he was married to Miss Effie Emmett, who with her two brothers had been students at Stanford university. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emmett, who have for a long time lived two miles southwest of McCoy. Mr. Hatch was customarily collector in Alaska and she became his most efficient clerk until last fall declining health demanded her return to Oregon. During the winter she underwent a serious surgical operation and afterwards came near dying with typhoid fever. When her health seemed to be restored late in the spring Mr. Hatch went back to Alaska to square up matters preparatory to settling at their new home on the Columbia river ten miles below Vancouver. On his recent return from the north she met him at Portland and was happy and hopeful. Of late she had depressing nervous spells and spinal pains and seemed to fear a loss of reason. Last Friday she and Mr. Hatch drove from her father's to consult her physician at Amity. No medicine was thought necessary but still she was uneasy over the possibility of becoming insane. They retired at the usual hour and nothing unusual occurred during the night. When Mr. Hatch waked up next morning she was not there. The alarm was given and a search began. Her father soon found barefoot tracks leading down to and across the road to an old well in the bottom of which was her lifeless body, she having gone forth in her night clothes. A coroner's jury pronounced it a case of suicide while suffering from temporary insanity. On Sunday she was laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery. Effie Emmett was born at the family home in 1872 and graduated from Bethel academy in 1900. She taught school in Spring Valley and near Willamina. She was above the average mentally and in other ways and had a wide circle of friends in the very best society. The sorrowing husband, parents and four brothers have the sincere sympathy of neighbors and friends.

**Only 50 Cents** to make your baby strong and well. A fifty cent bottle of **Scott's Emulsion** will change a sickly baby to a plump, rumping child. Only one cent a day, think of it. It's as nice as cream.

Send for a free sample, and try it. **SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,** 409-415 Pearl Street, New York, and all druggists.

The Gilbert bank failure case is still in the courts at Salem with no prospect of an early settlement.

The people of Salem are greatly interested over the prospective boring for oil on the farm of A. M. Holman near McCoy.

W. S. Houck has bought the interest of M. B. Hendrick in the McCoy warehouse, the new firm name being Hill & Houck.

Miss Lizzie Richardson-Buttrick, of McCoy, is suing her guardian, S. T. Richardson, of Salem, for a full accounting in connection with her property.

So many men have suffered losses from placing their grain in public warehouses that many have decided to arrange to store their grain at home. All who have good roads to their market town can safely do so.

The Shepard, Card & Frink outfit will begin threshing for Harvey Gage next Tuesday. They will have a cook house and a steam engine with Jim Mitchell at the throttle valve and will make the golden grain fly at a lively rate.

**MARKET REPORT.** (Corrected weekly by Falls Noel.) Wheat, per bushel, 40 cts. Bran, per ton \$14. Shorts, per ton, \$20. Oats, per bushel, 40 cts. Flour, per 10 barrels, \$3 00. Flour, per sack, 85c. Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt. Cornmeal, \$1 50 per cwt. Corn meal, \$2 50 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Brown & Son) Potatoes, per bushel, 80 cts. Butter, per pound, 12 1/2 cts. Lard, per pound, 12 1/2 cts. Bacon, sides, per pound, 10 1/2 to 11 cts. Hams, per pound, 13 to 14 cts. Shoulders, per pound, 8 to 10 cts. Eggs, per dozen, 15 cts. Chickens, per dozen, \$2.50 to \$4. Dried fruit, per pound, 6 to 8 cts. Beets, per pound, 1 cent. Turnips, per pound, 1 cent. Cabbage, per pound, 2 1/2 cts. Onions, per pound, 5 cts. Beans, per pound, 5 to 7 cts. Corn meal, per pound, 2 1/2 cts. Hay, per ton, \$5 to \$8.

**WHITE FRONT GROCERY**

**DALLAS - OREGON**

**T. A. RIGGS, Proprietor.**

10c bar tar soap..... 5c  
8 bars Sioux laundry soap 25c  
Riggs' best spices..... 10c  
Money back if you do not like them.

Santos coffee a pound..... 25c  
2 cans cherries..... 25c  
5 lb pail jelly..... 25c  
Riggs' Rising Sun syrup 50c  
White Lily flour..... 80c  
Others sell at 85 cents.

Get coupons with every 25 cent purchase.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

**GOOD MILK COW FOR SALE BY AUGUST** Bowman at Bridgeport.

**A THOROUGHBRED SHROPSHIRE BUCK FOR** sale or trade by T. D. Phillips, Dallas.

**FARM NEAR DALLAS FOR RENT TO A THOROUGH** practical farmer. References, Mrs. M. J. Lee, 515 East Taylor street, Portland, Oregon.

**A GOOD FARM WITH 160 ACRES OF GRAIN** land and 200 acres of pasture, five miles from Dallas, is for rent to some one who will farm the place. For information apply here.

**A FRESH MILCH COW FOR SALE BY W. E.** Kraber, Dallas.

**TWO HEAD OF WORK HORSES AND ONE** driving horse for sale by Mrs. E. T. Morrison, four miles south of Dallas.

**THE RESIDENCE PROPERTY OF S. K. CROW-** ley at Monmouth is for sale or trade. Apply to him there.

**ANYONE DESIRING A FIRST CLASS BAND** cutter and feeder can have one on the easiest of terms. Apply to Theo. Elliott, Dallas.

**BOTH LUMBER AND SHINGLES FOR SALE** cheap. Apply at this office.

**A GENTLE BUCK HORSE WANTED FOR** several months use. Leave word at this office.

**GOOD PASTURAGE FOR RENT BY JAMES** Howe, of Dallas.

**MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PRO-** perty at usual rates by Oscar Hayler, Dallas.

**MONEY TO LOAN AT 5 PER CENT ON FARM** security. J. L. COLLIER, Dallas.

**WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED** farm property. HIBLEY & EARLE, J.

**DARN TO RENT ROOM FOR MAY BY** Mrs. T. C. Garwood in Dallas.

**Notice.** I HAVE SOLD MY MILL AND AM GOING OUT of the mill business. All persons having claims against me will please present them at the saw mill within thirty days, and all persons owing me will please call and settle within the same period, as I wish to closed all book accounts. Accounts not settled then will be placed in the hands of a collector. J. V. RONCO, Peedee, Oregon.

**LETTER LIST.**

These letters remain uncalled for in the Dallas postoffice for the week ending July 29th and parties calling for them will please state that they have been advertised:

Wm Crooks, D W Freeman, Miss Maud Hamer, Mrs H S Louche, Miss Nina Mack, George F. Ross, C. G. COAD, postmaster.

**Lumber.**

Montgomery & Milligan are now prepared to furnish any kind of lumber on short notice. Saw and planing mills three fourths miles west of Falls City, with branch office and yard at Airfile in charge of W. J. Turnidge. Our lumber is seasoned and trimmed and it pays to buy dry lumber. Plans and estimates furnished free. Write for further information.—John Montgomery, general manager, Wm. Milligan, yard manager.

**Improvements at the Fair.**

The State Board of Agriculture are making some wonderful improvements at the state fair grounds, and old timers will hardly recognize the place when they attend Oregon's greatest fair this fall. The old pavilion is being enlarged to double its size, and after the best exhibits ever seen in the state are arranged there will be ample room left for an auditorium, a thing that has been needed for a long time. A brand new up to date creamery building is being erected; also there the best dairy display ever made in the state will certainly be seen. The machinery hall is being enlarged, new cattle stalls, sheep pens, hog stys, and horse stables are being built. A cozy farm cottage, hay barn, and new side-walks are also on the list of improvements, and nothing will be left undone to accommodate the exhibitor and entertain the visitor at the state fair this fall.

**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.

**Pleasant Day's Outing.**

Last Sunday morning J. J. Wiseman and wife, A. B. Muir and wife, Ed. Biddle and wife, Mrs. H. H. Chace, Miss Jessie Wiseman and Miss Kate Shreve drove by the way of Dixie, McCoy, Perrydale and Ballston to the delightful picnic ground at the Yamhill river bridge and there enjoyed a fine dinner cooked at home the day before. In the afternoon they returned via Salt creek and at grange hall met Dr. Carey, Conrad Staffin, Rev. A. I. Goodfriend and son, Philon, en route to the doctor's timber claim. It being about supper time they joined teams and had a most appetizing lunch. They were much pleased with the appearance of things through the country gone over.

**Try Grain-O!**

Ask your grocer to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich creamy taste of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c, and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

**A Fish Dinner.**

Last Friday George Bronson, accompanied by his cousin, Louis Bronson and Elmer Bird, of Soleson, California, fished up and down the Luckiamute until they had captured over 100 beautiful trout. Sunday morning Judge Sibley and wife, Attorney Eakin and wife, Dr. Hayter and wife, Mrs. L. N. Wood, Mrs. Lacey, Misses Alice and Carrie Weir, of Walla Walla, Miss Malvine Bronson, of California, Miss Rowell, of Albany, Miss Emma Dempsey, Miss Meda Holman, Armand Riggs, Travis McDewitt and Elton Conaway, met them at a shady streamside nook on the Adam Brown place, where they ate fish to their hearts content and had a way up time generally.

**E. W. Grove**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.