



A GREAT MAN'S IDEA.

GENIUS, as Ruskin defines it, is simply a superior power of seeing. Have you the genius to see how important an element in the success of your house-keeping is the use of Ivory Soap? Judged by the work it does Ivory is the cheapest soap in America to-day. It is harmless. Embroideries, laces and delicate stuffs should be washed only with Ivory Soap.

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. Miss Houck is teaching at Montgomery. Miss Ella Pettijohn at E. Ed Prairie. Miss Sophia Shivers at Parker. Miss Alice Gray at Cochran. Miss De la Pagenkopf in American Bottom. Mrs. Nancy Tillery at Ballston. B. L. Murphy at Buena Vista. F. W. Royal at Williams and J. C. Pettijohn at Oak Grove. Sunny View, west of Saver, is without a teacher.

The next county teacher's institute will be held in Dallas about the middle of November, continuing three days, and a fourth day will be devoted to the interests of school directors. Superintendent Starr is already taking steps to get them enough interested to attend. If all the school officers in the county would come together and spend a day discussing school interests the outcome would be increased interest all along the line.

Jas. Simonton is a musician with the Fischer & VanCleave show here last week.

Chas. McDonald and wife, Mrs. Sam Thurston and her sister, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Sarchet and wife, and his brother, Capt. Sarchet, of an English ship now loading wheat at Portland met the other evening at the home of W. A. Wash and wife to enjoy a season of vocal and instrumental music.

U. S. Grant is back from inspecting some of the best flocks of thoroughbred goats in California.

J. C. White, of Oak Grove, presented last Tuesday to Mrs. Itemizer a box of very fine apples of different varieties. He has sold over 100 boxes at 50 cents a bushel. Verily it pays to raise good fruit for the market.

Miss Myrtle Gardner, of Eola, is teaching at Buell's chapel.

There are new babies at the homes of Wm. Lee and L. I. Berrell. Who can furnish us a good turkey for Thanksgiving?

Besides much other market stuff, Oliver Stump has sold from a small patch in Dallas about \$60 worth of tomatoes.

W. C. Brown has rented to John Middleton 100 acres of farming land just out on the Salem road, and has in the same locality 40 acres more for rent.

Miss Tenta Kimball is visiting various places in the east.

Misses Hattie and Myrtle Williams have bought a home for themselves in McMinville.

Mrs. Kate Coad has been chosen executrix of the Harry Coad estate without bonds. Ross Lowell, Buford Stone and M. Mitchell are to appraise the property.

Dr. Hayter has paid \$376 for the 17-foot front lot between the Observer office and that of Sibley & Eakin.

Mrs. Smith has a fine stock of millinery at the corner of Main and Mill streets in Dallas and invites the ladies to call. A prize given with every hat.

New and second hand threshers and engines of various kinds and new and second hand pumps on sale at Wagner Bros. slop. Good and exchange pumps.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (seal) A. W. Gleason, notary public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

Sibley, J. The semi-annual account of the Thomas Pearce estate was filed and approved.

The guardianship of Birdie Beal was closed and bondmen discharged. The semi-annual account of the E. P. Quinn estate was presented and approved.

The sale of real property of the A. M. Bryant estate was confirmed, and the administratrix ordered to make deed.

The administrator of the John McQuerry estate was authorized to expend \$175 for a monument over the grave of the deceased.

H. S. Butz was chosen guardian of the minor heirs of Gust Peterson, deceased, under \$4,000 bond.

In the matter of the R. L. Skinner estate, the petition of Edna Edgar was quashed and dismissed, the costs to be paid by petitioner. In the same case G. E. Lewis petitioned that T. W. Wann be cited to appear and show cause why he should not turn over the property of said estate in his hands to the administrator and it was ordered that citation issue to said Wann to appear November 16th and show cause why the prayer should not be granted.

G. W. McLaughlin was made administrator of the J. S. Bunker estate under \$700 bond and the property is to be appraised by M. Frazer, W. L. Wells and Miles Porterfield.

H. L. Fenton has just bought for Lively & Co. at 9 cents 252 bales of hops as follows: L. F. Yeakum 179, Card Bros. 32, D. Shephard 22, and Oscar Taylor 19.

Conrad Starlin, clerk at Wilson's drug store, is down with fever.

Prosecuting Attorney Hart has returned from several weeks' attendance at circuit court in Salem.

See notices of the Cleveland concert company. They come well recommended and will no doubt give a good entertainment at the city hall next Monday evening.

Ruthyn Turney, the great violinist, at the city hall next Monday evening.

Remember the Shakespearean lecture at the college chapel tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Fred. Wagner is down with fever.

Ira Alderman, the jeweler, has moved from Amity to McMinnville.

J. M. Yocom and wife, of Yamhill, have been visiting his father, Hatha-way Yocom, at Oakdale.

Mrs. W. H. Holman and children have been up from McMinnville visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Holman.

There is a freshness about Brown's groceries that people like, and no wonder, for a glance at the interior of that up to date store will convince you that they have the world's choicest products in glass, tin and packages.

Next Monday, October 28th, and only then, 500 yards of Swiss embroidery for 6 cents a yard, each buyer being limited to 10 yards, at The Bee Hive.

Mrs. T. A. Farley has gone to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis, at Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson are rejoicing over the advent of a boy.

Evangelist Marshall is getting things warmed up at the M. E. church. The more people hear him the more they like him. The special meetings will continue for at least another week. He was born near Dallas, his mother being a sister of Grandma Harris.

J. F. Groves sold 95 bales of hops at 11 cents.

Prairieton Todd, of Falls City, was expecting the arrival of his father and family from Arkansas. They come to remain.

O. E. Foelt of Ballston was in town Wednesday, much improved in health.

Rev. Tschirgan, who lectured here at the close of last week's lecture, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. M. M. Ellis has been very sick but is about over it.

Henry Clansfield has sold his 126 bales of hops at 10 1/2 cents.

Craven Bros. have 75,000 bushels of grain in the Ballston warehouse. Some has been sold at 45 cents. It has been almost impossible to get car to ship.

George Clark, of Ballston, has dug 800 sacks of potatoes and W. W. Stockton, of that vicinity, has sold 14 tons of prunes at 3 1/2 cents.

Mrs. Hattie Rhodes, nee Williams, is among her kindred here.

Jas. Grant and wife, of Kings Valley were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Cavanaugh has returned from Southern Oregon.

H. E. Koser has bought of Asbury Shultz his property in the southern edge of town, consisting of a good dwelling and some 20 acres of land, also household furniture, two cows, wood and feed for about \$3,400. Mr. Shultz has bought three lots opposite the Presbyterian parsonage and will at once erect a neat cottage there.

Misses Mary Ellen Guthrie and Edith Miller had a joint birthday party the other evening at the home of the former.

Monday while working in a well 70 feet deep at Mr. Hill's new home two miles out on the Monmouth road, Thomas Elliott was suffocated by foul air caused by a blast. It was with difficulty that he was extricated from his perilous position. Mr. Sault was let down and tied a rope around him and they drew him up in an exhausted condition, but he was soon all right again.

If you want to buy goats or sheep see our advertising under New Today.

Lumber.

Montgomery & Mulligan are now prepared to furnish any kind of lumber on short notice. Saw and planing mills three fourths mile west of Falls City, with branch office and yard at Airline in charge of W. J. Turndike. 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. Mulligan, yard manager.

What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health they distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it, 15 cents and 25 cents.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The representatives of the different city wards met in regular session last Monday evening, with everybody present except the street commissioner. Oscar Hayter was allowed \$15 for drafting three ordinances, and the Thurston Lumber company \$33 for lumber during September.

The fire and water committee reported that M. D. Ellis would sell his electric light plant to the city, providing they put in water works in conjunction therewith, for \$10,000; that if given a five year contract he would give the city an all right service of 20 arc lights for \$150 a month; or that if given a five year contract he would run the same number of arcs as now for the same price and light up in the morning. The whole matter was thoroughly discussed and laid over to next meeting.

An ordinance regarding the grading of certain streets was read first time. An incandescent light was ordered placed in the Main street bridge.

EOLA.

Hops are all baled here.

The 9th grade is taught in our school this term.

The name of T. W. Brunk's place is Spring Brook Farm.

The distillery has bought all the surplus apples, also some prunes.

Henry Brophy has sowed lots of grass seed this fall, both on hill land and low land.

One of the most attractive grocery stores in this county is that presided over by Frank Brown in Dallas. He is keeping a complete and well arranged assortment of the most popular brands of eatables, he is constantly putting on display some novel advertising device to attract the eye. He is an enterprising grocer from the word go.

In neither this nor in Benton or Lane counties were there enough plants to dry all the prunes offered. The drying capacity must be increased before another season.

The Southern Pacific is distributing among enterprising farmers in the Willamette valley 90 new kinds of wheat, 30 of barley and 20 of oats to be experimented with and the best selected to plant more extensively.

Very few persons report more than half a crop of potatoes. They are a worth a cent a pound with an upward tendency.

Wm. Miller has raised about 5 tons of stock beets and 20 of carrots, and will find a ready sale.

We have just ordered the Oregonian for Henry Gilliam, of Salt Creek, he getting it and this paper a year for \$2.50. A number of others will do likewise as soon as they can get around to it.

Last week Samuel Orr advertised in this paper 65 sheep for sale and now he orders the ad. out, because one insertion of a three line notice did the work for him.

What is the use in employing someone to dye your clothing for you. If you use Putnam Fadeless Dyes you can do it just as well as a professional. Sold by A. K. Wilson, 10c. per package.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against nasal catarrh. Price 50 cents at druggists, or Ely Brothers, 26 W. Market Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

At the Bee Hive next Monday, October 28th, and no longer, 1,000 yards of outing flannel will be offered at 7 1/2 cents, no more than 10 yards being sold to any purchaser.

Dr. Woods' sister, Mrs. Hattie Biggin, is here from Iowa for a good long visit, and so is Mrs. Nancy Carson, a niece of Mrs. Emmerson. Uncle Bill Brown knew her nearly 60 years ago.

Mrs. Weaver has on exhibition in Mrs. Chase's window a number of wood and leather articles decorated with fire etching or pyrography. This is a new line of art work which has become very popular throughout the east and is meeting with much favor and delight by all lovers of the artistic.

Wm. Headley has moved to Yaqui na bay and Cal Headley will move to Portland.

The great violinist, Ruthyn Turney, will be here next Monday night, October 28th. He is an artist and musician that can entertain every one.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN.

Everything wanted in the line of ladies' and children's furnishing goods can be had of Mrs. Chase. She makes a specialty of corsets and hosiery.

Most folks say that Dockstader's livery stable beats them all in the matter of furnishing safe teams and stylish outfits. Try him and form your own opinion.

Observant people who have visited various hardware stores in the valley have concluded that Mr. Faulk's establishment in this city is equal to the best of them. For years he has stuck close to business and studied the wants of the community in that line. As soon as a desirable new thing is put on the market he procures it. None of his customers ever complain of being unfairly treated.

Keeping the feet dry and warm has much to do with both comfort and health. Gaylor's shoe store is the place to get footwear that will keep out wet and cold.

Let the Salem stage driver bring whatever you want from that city.

If your gun or ammunition do not give complete satisfaction consult Mr. Riser, the gunsmith, about it. He thoroughly understands the firearms business in all its details.

Mr. Lynch prides himself in giving perfect satisfaction to every customer of his blacksmith shop.

Miss Hallock has cause to be proud of her success as a milliner. Not only do all of her previous customers come back but new ones are dropping in every day. It indicates that she knows how to please the ladies.

The \$45 steel range in the show window of Brown & Son is attracting considerable attention, for it is a beauty and so conveniently constructed. All who patronize them have a chance of getting it for nothing. When you want the very best groceries see Frank Brown about it.

John Wieman, the hustling hard ware man, never fails to keep up with the procession. He has a complete stock of everything of the kind and sells it cheap enough.

Twenty-odd years experience in Dallas has given John E. Smith a good reputation as a blacksmith.

See those fine pianos for sale at Kerklake's furniture store. He buys and sells everything in the way of second hand furniture and keeps various kinds of new furniture.

LETTER LIST.

These letters remain uncalled for in the Dallas postoffice for the week ending October 21st, and parties calling for them will please state that they have been advertised:

Mr. Johnnie Belleu, Mr. Ole Crogan, 2, George Cochran, Mrs. Nellie Ferguson, Mrs. Wm. Gleason, Mr. Geo. Hurlbert, Mr. J. Keamer, A. M. McKinney, Robt. Miller, 2, Mr. Dorsey Owens, 2, Mr. John Farney, Jas. Patton Esq., C. G. Coad, postmaster.

BUSINESS IN SALEM.

We are using soap made at the factory near the woolen mill and find it equal to the best we have ever had from any other source. They will take Polk county grease in exchange for it.

Month after month the steam laundry does our washing and we have no desire to make any change. Try them once and you will be of the same mind.

J. L. Stockton's popular dry goods store has been open hardly three months but is already doing a fine business. The high quality and low price of the goods and the courtesy of both proprietor and clerks have greatly contributed towards that end. Polk county people should remember that for years he lived among them.

Dr. Keeler at the steel bridge is the most skillful veterinarian in the two counties and is constantly curing sick animals. Remember him when any of your brutes are ailing.

The rains will soon be here and many persons will need new umbrellas. They have all sorts at the New York Racket. They have splendid underwear for both sexes and all ages. All clothing is guaranteed to be exactly as represented. Their shoes can't be beat.

Triple plated and extra tipped silverware in newest designs and latest shapes at the Yokohama Tea store. Every piece guaranteed. Try their new Porto Rico coffee.

A top coat somewhat lighter than a regular winter overcoat is often desirable. At Johnson's clothing house they have such in loose fitting but graceful styles of all sizes and lengths. They are made after the latest fashions and so is their winter clothing. It will not pay you to buy men's or youth's suits before inspecting the offerings of G. W. Johnson & Co.

The Barr jewelry store is well stocked with gold and silver articles. For wedding presents or gifts to friends they are the very thing and within the reach of nearly every body.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

The Finest Cake

Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

The Byers-Purvine Wedding.

At 10:30 o'clock Sabbath morning, October 20th, at the residence of the bride's parents six miles south of Independence, Mr. A. G. Byers and Miss Edna Purvine, both of Polk county, were united in marriage, Rev. Dr. Thompson officiating. The event was one of great pleasure and beauty. The parlors were very tastefully decorated with fragrant flowers and vines. Standing under an elegant arch of green, the contracting parties took upon themselves the solemn vows of the marriage covenant. A large number of relatives were present, even to the aged grandmother of the bride, who enjoyed the occasion most heartily. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents of crystal and silver. After the most hearty congratulations a delicious wedding dinner was served, which all enjoyed immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Byers have the best wishes of many friends. They expect to make their home on the Andrew Byers homestead a few miles north of Independence.

FALLS CITY.

Frank Butler is surveying for Mr. Plankington, of Bridgeport.

Rev. R. A. Bristol has been fetching his goods from Albany and is now settled with his wife in the M. E. parsonage.

Nathan Emmett and wife have moved into their house which is being nicely painted.

A large quantity of fine lumber is being hauled out while the roads are good.

Mr. Syron has bought a tract of land from Frank Butler and is having the lumber hauled by Fred Lombard to build a house and barn.

Justin Hunter has rented Mrs. Glaze's land.

* Mr. Vanpelt is now able to walk with crutches.

H. L. Fenton has bought of Justin Hunter 36 bales of hops at 10 cents and of A. W. Toews 121 bales at 9 and 10 cents.

Monday only, October 28th, no. 12 all silk ribbon at 5 cents a yard at the Bee Hive. Not more than 5 yards sold to any purchaser.

J. L. Collins has torn down his old barn and built a new one in rear of it. He has also substituted a neat wire fence for the old wooden one around his home. It improves the appearance of both his own and surrounding premises.

The Dallas Baptist church was built in 1858, but they have never had a parsonage. A six room cottage is now being erected back of the church for the pastor's family. Rev. J. R. G. Russell has his coat off and makes a full hand at the work.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for a free trial. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 408 Pearl Street, New York.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

FOR SALE?

The L. B. Frazer farm, located two miles north-east of McCoy, containing about 540 acres. For particulars address, Corbett, Pailing & Robertson, Portland, Oregon.

Bert Lucas, of Monmouth, was engineer of the passenger train held up near Eugene early Wednesday morning. The new college portico is being painted and a gymnasium for the students has been secured. Mr. Thompson, one of the Hotel Gail proprietors, is expected back from Lebanon today with a bride.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—50 HEAD OF SHEEP NOT UNDER a year old. J. L. Purvine, route No. 1, Salem, Oregon.

QUORINTON BULL FOR SERVICE AT THE home of Henry Fern in Dallas.

A DOZEN CORDS OF DRY FOUR FOOT FIR wood wanted at the Dallas Lumber mill.

TWO LOTS CONTAINING HOUSE AND BARN, also a block of land, for sale by G. W. Wilson at Dallas.

FOR SALE BY O. E. FOELT ON THE JUDGE's bluff place near Ballston 60 acorns and 30 water goats.

CABBAGES AND STOCK BEETS FOR SALE BY W. W. Miller in Dallas.

FINE KRAUT CABBAGE FOR SALE AT 1 CENT a pound at the home of Frank Butler near Falls City.

ABOUT 25 HEAD OF MIXED GOATS. FOR sale by J. M. Dennis near Falls City.

NEWSPAPERS IN PACKAGES OF 50 FOR 15 cents. Apply here.

FORTY ACRES OF GOOD FLOW LAND NEAR Dallas for rent by W. C. Brown. See him at once if you want it.

TWO YEAR-OLD COTSWOLD BUCKS FOR sale by Samuel Orr at Rickard.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY, latest edition, for sale cheap at this office.

GOOD STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS FOR SALE in large or small lots by J. W. Orr at Rickard.

A GOOD TEAM OF BLACK MARSH, weighing about 1500 pounds, also a set of team harness for sale by John W. Orr at Rickard.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES, HACKS, AND BUGGIES for sale or to trade for stock by H. M. Brown near Dallas.

CHEAT FOR SALE AT 25 CENTS A BUSHEL by Chas. Gibson near Rickard.

TO RENT—27 ACRES IN PRIDEER VALLEY—11 acres in hops, 26 acres in cultivation, the balance pasture. For further particulars inquire of F. E. Myer, Dallas.

50,000 FEET OF SEASONED FENCING AT THE Lockman mill 3 1/2 miles from Falls City for sale at \$5 a M., and shingles at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. We will exchange lumber for a good work team weighing about 1300 pounds and not over 9 years old.

NOW IS THE TIME TO IMPROVE YOUR WOOL and here is the best stock in the world to do it with: Large size French and American Dalmatian rams for sale by L. A. Guthrie, 4 miles south of Dallas.

PLANING MILL TO RENT OR EXCHANGE FOR farm. See or address, J. L. Froelich, Salem.

FULL BLOOD COTSWOLD RAMS FOR SALE. Liberal discount given for clubs and orders for more than one by A. B. Chandler, Ballston, Or.

WE HAVE FOR SALE AT FALLS CITY ANY kind of lumber you may wish at a good discount.

STOCK SHEEP TO LET ON THE SHARES BY B. F. Smith at Lewisville.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY at small rates by Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

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

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

Notice to Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of Frank R. Walden, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of Frank R. Walden, of Eola, in the county of Polk and State of Oregon, a bankrupt: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 15th day of Oct. A. D. 1901, the said Frank R. Walden was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Daniel F. Steffert, Dallas, on the 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 23rd day of Oct. A. D. 1901.

Farm for Sale.

ONE OF THE BEST 100 ACRES FARMS IN THE county, being well located and improved, with the best of water and plenty of it. Good orchard of apples, pears, plums, grapes, etc. Fifty acres of plow land, 25 of shaded ash bottom, and 15 acres of oak pasture. Of the 66 acres, 5 to 8 acres is seeded to clover, with a fine stand, 3 acres to timothy and 10 acres to rye grass. Will give immediate possession, and 5 years time on \$1.00 at 6 per cent, if desired. Price, \$27,000. I am making a special offer to sell this farm for the simple reason that I know the price will sell it when the buyer sees the place. Title perfect.

Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: FELIX NOEL has placed his mill accounts in my hands for immediate settlement. All persons having unsettled accounts with the said Noel will please call at my office and settle the same by the 15th day of October, 1901, and thereby save them. If not settled and fully paid by that date, suits will be commenced against all delinquents.

J. C. ADAMS, attorney.