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T. A. RIGGS, PROP.
LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AROUND

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

For groceries go to Osfield's.

Spectacles and glasses at Pfennig's.

I have a few thousand dollars to loan at six per cent on strictly first class farm securities.—H. G. Campbell.

We have oak grub cordwood for sale.

Notice in this paper the bids of our merchants for your trade. During the dull season they offer reductions to induce trade.

Married—Wednesday noon, on the 10th, at the residence of John Fluke in Independence, Chas. A. McLaughlin, of Marion county, and Miss Lola G. Fluke, of Independence, were united in marriage by Rev. E. J. Thompson. The wedding was strictly a home affair and most delightful in all its appointments. After the congratulations came a very delicious wedding dinner. Soon after Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left for their home in Marion county, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends.

Did you know that Cherrington, of Dallas, was making platinum photos cheaper than any other county seat town in the valley. Well he is. Come and see.

W. R. Craven, Oscar Hayter, and E. E. Williams attended a convocation of Scottish Rite Masons in Portland last week.

After preaching by Dr. Thompson last Sunday evening, the Presbyterian congregation extended a call to a minister now in Southern California.

Mrs. Retta Demorest, nee Shreve, died at Lakewood last week, aged 31 years. About 11 years ago she was married to Dr. Orin Demorest who has been practicing dentistry there. Her aged parents and daughters, Kate and Mrs. Libbie Muir, live in Dallas, Mrs. Nellie Jacobson and Will in Portland, Link at Stayton, and Lot at Antelope, east of the mountain.

Lane county has 8500 goats and they were assessed at \$2.38 per head while the average on sheep was only \$1.98.

A. T. Webb, near Portland, raises his hogs on peas, rape and barley and makes it pay on land worth \$100 an acre. Then surely our farmers ought to make it pay on land worth only one fourth as much.

B. H. Springer, who has lived in and near Anity for 35 years, says that in 1851 he settled at Grand Ronde and had in his cabin the first sawed floor, the first iron lock and the first glass window there. In 1866 he sold his claim to the government for the Indian agency.

Mrs. Julia White, an aunt of Prosecuting Attorney Hart, is here from Illinois on a visit.

The county clerk will up to February 5th receive bids for 40 cords of fir and 40 cords of clean, straight, oak grub wood, the grub wood to be from 2 to 6 inches in diameter. The wood is to be delivered at the court house.

Dr. Otis Butler, the new mayor of Independence, was born at Monmouth in 1862. For a time he worked in a Dallas drug store, and then in 1887 graduated from the medical department of Willamette university, since which time he has been practicing medicine at Independence.

Oak grub wood for sale below the market price. Apply at this office.

Several Wisconsin men are investing half a million dollars in Oregon timber lands and will soon erect mills to convert the timber into lumber.

Dr. Arthur Nicklin died in Portland last week. In 1850 his father settled in this county on Salt Creek where Henry Clafield now lives and built near there the first saw mill in this part of the country. He was a physician at the insane asylum while it was located in East Portland.

The Darnell mining company with which Edgar Collins is connected at Kalama, has spent \$20,000 in development work.

Rev. H. K. Hines, who had been one of the most prominent Methodist preachers in Oregon for half a century, died in Portland last week. He had preached in Dallas many times.

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

Come to this office for all kinds of legal blanks.

G. L. Hawkins, of Independence, is one of the best marble cutters in the state and does the cemetery work for nearly every family in Polk county.

J. H. Cochran, formerly of Airie, is principal of the public school at Oakland.

The central Pacific railroad will spend nearly \$2,000,000 in straightening about 90 miles of track in Nevada.

The dairy and food commissioner, who has been through the southern part of the state in search of adulterated things, says that nowhere did he find a pound of California butter, the home demand being fully met by Oregon creameries.

H. S. Butz had about 2000 Italian prune trees for sale and a small add in this paper did the work for him. Dr. Hayter got 575, S. P. Kimbal 500, Henry Campbell 100 and E. H. Hibbard 75. Mr. Butz has faith in prunes and has added 1200 trees to his already large orchard.

Lee Humphrey and H. J. Christianson, of Pioneer, brought to market last Saturday, 36 dozen eggs at ten pounds of butter. They are thirty because they always manage to have something to sell.

Miss Pearl Leonard, of Harmony, is in Portland and will not return home this summer.

Go to Wagner Bros. for plows and harrows, sulky, gang and disc plows, seeders and fanning mills which are always in stock, also prepared spray for orchards. They keep buggy extras.

Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail, says Jas. Prendergast, merchant, Annato bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of cold toward pneumonia. Sold by A. K. Wilson.

All who use atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Prices, including spraying tube, 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros, 56 Warren street, New York. New Orleans, September 1st, 1900. Messrs Ely Bros.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delchaiso street, New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

What is the use in employing some one to do your dyeing for you. If you use Putnam fadeless dyes you can do it just as well as a professional. Sold by A. K. Wilson. 10 cents per package.

G. M. Koser, from Pennsylvania, is here visiting his brother, H. E. Koser, who bought the attractive Shultz property in the southern edge of the town.

Steps are in progress to organize in Dallas a social club to include business and professional men, county officers and other worthy persons. They may locate over Chapman's furniture store in the Crider block. The place will be made attractive and congenial and spirits would be together while away many a pleasant hour.

Don't you want a nice wrapper. You can get one at Brown's store for 10 cents below cost.

U. S. Grant is now in California inspecting thoroughbred Angora goats.

Rev. A. A. Winter will preach at Bridgeport next Sunday morning, in Falls City at 2:30 and here at night. Prof. Metzger will preach at the college chapel in the morning.

Either truckman is authorized to sell our oak grub wood.

S. P. Kimbal and wife are over from Salem on a visit.

The complete tailor system of dress cutting. Charts for sale and system taught by Mrs. H. H. Chace.

Count the number of letters in this issue. Not many county papers have so much correspondence. In today's paper nearly every reader will find something about their friends. Next week various other neighborhoods will be heard from in like manner. We aim to give the news from all parts of the county.

Banker Hirschberg, of Independence is having an oil well sunk on the farm of Ben. Whiteaker, north of Monmouth. They began Monday afternoon with two shifts, working day and night. Within 48 hours they went down 150 feet and are still going on toward China. Oil experts have pronounced the indications very promising.

See what our advertisers say about the bargains they are offering.

Annual business meeting of Baptist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Pastor Russell will preach Sunday morning and evening and at Oakland at 3 in the afternoon.

R. E. Bryan & Son have about 200 cords of oak wood on the yard here ready for shipment to Portland. Within a year they ship from 60 to 70 cars of it.

The road case of H. D. Staats versus Tarter brothers was decided in favor of the latter by Judge Boise last Friday.

See the new ads in this issue. It generally pays to buy from those who bid for your trade.

Mrs. H. C. Dimick has been quite sick.

Blank notes and receipts for sale at this office, also all kinds of legal blanks.

The Shakespeare club had a special feast Monday evening on account of the presence of Mrs. Ruth Conkey, who now lives at Independence.

Brown & Son are selling men, women and children's shoes at and below cost during their big clearance sale.

Jas. Burns, of Bridgeport, has about 80 goats and says that neither his nor those of his neighbors have shown any signs of sickness this winter.

Miss Nellie Ford, of Bridgeport, is visiting Chas. McCaleb and wife at Moro.

J. Thurston and wife have been down from Suver, spending some days at the homes of their sons, Samuel and Robert.

We are authorized to receive and receipt for subscription to W. J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner.

Dallas yards will be more attractive the coming season than ever before. Many unsightly fences are being taken down and there will be more flowers and shrubbery. But some there be who seem to have neither pride nor taste in such matters.

News items from all over the county always gladly received.

C. H. Chapman and his son, who is here on a visit from Michigan, went to Halsey Tuesday to sell a hearse, the latter being agent for an eastern firm.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a 25 cent chicken pie supper in the basement of their church on Friday evening, January 31st.

The Columbia Southern Railway is to be extended from Shaniko to Bend, a distance of 100 miles.

JURY LIST

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| For district 5, Independence, J. D. Irwin justice: | D Calbraeth, |
| W. Brooks, | Verd Hill, |
| J. D. Driver, | Evan Evans, |
| Asa Taylor, | A Nelson, |
| Al Herren, | Clarence Ireland, |
| Clarence Wagoner, Geo Conkey, | James Prather, |
| A Wilson, | Thos Fenall, |
| Oliver Jones, | J. J. Mulkey, |
| A Huston, | W. H. Hawley, |
| F. E. Rider, | W. F. Campbell, |
| Wm. Barnett, | B Stump, |
| H. Stump, | C R Craven, |
| L. Rice, | A C Moore, |
| R. E. Ferguson, | P. I. Hodges, |
| W. J. Gove, | Geo Huntley, |
| Wm Patton, | J. W. Powell, |
| J. J. Russell, | Thos Boothby, |
| Thos Boothby, | I C Powell, |
| G. W. McLaughlin, W J Steele, | |
| G. W. Leonard, | W C Richardson, |
| Hank Mattison, | J. B. Butler. |

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Perhaps the most unique entertainment in Dallas for years was the above given by the Epworth league of the M. E. church Wednesday evening. It was entirely unlike any past offering. About 150 tickets were sold to those who saw their first and last chance to go around the globe. The motley mass of high toned folks eager for new scenes and new experiences gathered at the Grand Central depot just east of the Methodist parsonage at 7:30. They were to go by three different routes, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railways. Many of them being country folks who had never traveled much, it was 8 o'clock before all found the trains called for by their tickets. Then the signal was given and away they went, the first named train in charge of conductors C. L. Starr and Harry Dunn, while Lee Smith and Fred West had the second and the third was presided over by R. E. Williams and Harry Seymour. Our reporter went by the Northern Pacific, but as they all visited the same cities a description of one describes all. They whisked across the continent to the Atlantic shore and took a palatial steamer for Paris. We blush to even hint at the ignorance displayed by some of our countrymen as to ocean travel. Ed Bidde and wife, who were for mer residents among us and now reside at the French capitol, in style and ease, having learned of the excursion party, met them at the landing place, and insisted that one and all should be their guests while in the city. They had a time bigger than a balloon but some of them were so awful green that they did not even know how to eat things in the old country. They were dressed to represent every kind of a human being under the sun and you may be sure that the Paris folks laughed at them not a little. In due time they started back to Boston, and they expected to scatter to various hotels, but the Smiths, we mean John E. Smith and wife, were at the dock with carriages and oh what a time the Polkites had at Smithville, but some of them said there was more baked beans and corn bread than they enjoyed. The Bostonians considered the westerners lacking in polish but found them to be sharp as tacks and always ready in any emergency. The first steamer for Japan carried a jolly set of Oregonians, nearly 50 of them. After a long and wearisome voyage, Yokohama was reached. Judge J. L. Collins and family welcomed them as sure enough kin folks. Miss Ednelle, who was garbed as a Japanese princess, explained the absence of chairs, they having no such things in that country. They sat on the floor while rice and tea were being served. As Superintendent Starr and the princess were the only ones who could manipulate chopsticks, spoons were furnished the other guests. Some of the lads and lasses were so deficient in the knowledge of Oriental customs, that they watched what others did and followed suit. It was 9:25 when the three trains simultaneously reached the White House in Washington, which the excursionists thought: My recognition as the city hall in Dallas. They were treated to a vocal solo by Mrs. Chace, a duet by Hallie Morrison and Rebecca Gates, an address by President Roosevelt, a solo by Mrs. Grace Cherrington, duet by Frank Morrison and Mrs. Leitch and another by Carl Williams and Opal McBevitt, tableaus, The Gypsy's Warning, by Floyd Daly, Dora Bradley, Clara and Laura Brown and another tableau with Mrs. Judy Sibley as Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by the characters representing different nations. The audience rang America and then Prof. Metzger and wife, representing the president and lady of the White House, gave a reception.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.
I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steers of Goodwin, South Dakota, and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every 10 minutes until he threw up and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

Semi-Annual Statement

Of the county treasurer up to January 1, 1902: Balance on hand July 1, 1901, in the general fund, \$12,759.85; received to December 31, 1901, \$25,134.07, paid out to December 31, '01, \$17,951.27, balance on hand January 1, 1902, \$19,932.65, of which \$16,677.45 is applicable to previous warrant calls. County fund: Balance on hand July 1, 1901, \$5,374.80; received to December 31, 1901, \$15,877.10; paid out to December 31, 1901, \$15,243.77; balance on hand December 31, 1901, \$6,008.11. Overplus fund: Balance on hand July 1, 1901, \$10.91; received to December 31, 1901, \$132.45; paid out to December 31, 1901, \$25.78; balance on hand December 31, 1901, \$114.58. His report also shows that he has on hand for the city of Dallas \$60.24, Falls City \$3.08, scalp bounty fund \$6.67, school district 33 \$18.23, \$8 32.29, \$4 63.9 \$11.33, \$5 \$39.60, \$0 72 cents, \$2 \$7.60, 10 20 cents, \$1 \$6.16.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs Ely Bros.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about 2 years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.—L. G. Brown, Granger, Ohio. No comment is needed. Trial size 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Ask your druggist. We mail it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

There will be a skating carnival at the Dallas rink February 12th and Manager G. E. Shute desires twenty musicians for the occasion.

CASTORIA.

Beware the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

GRAIN-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee, 15 and 25 cents per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Angora Coat Show.

The committee on arrangements have set the date February 20th and 21st and have secured the woolen mill building for the exhibition. A good sum of money has been subscribed to meet necessary expenses. Exhibitors will be provided for and winners will be awarded attractive medals. The stock will be on exhibition both evenings as well as in the day time. Provisions will be made for the display of both sheep and poultry and it is hoped that many fine specimens of both will be brought. Everybody interested in either industry should offer encouragement, at least by their presence. This county can put up the best goat show in the state.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known for the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

COLLEGE NOTES.

In the basket ball game between McMinnville and Dallas our boys were beaten. The game was exciting and spirited throughout. At the end of the first half the score was 8 to 2 in favor of Dallas, but in the last half our boys were outstripped in team work and the game ended 17 to 12 in favor of McMinnville. The boys from Dallas went down Saturday noon and remained until Monday morning. They were treated well and have a good word for McMinnville. Some of them are bruised a little, but can tell how much worse their opponents suffered. They expect to continue to practice and will soon play a game with Newberg. We are proud of our boys if they do get whipped sometimes.

Miss Ella Ritter is out of school on account of sickness.

The Students Prohibition association of Dallas college, will have their first meeting on next Saturday evening at 7:30. As a result of D. L. Colvin's visit we secured about 50 names from our student body, and would be pleased to have others join. Anyone not a student can join as an associate member. We are preparing a programme for Saturday evening and would be pleased to have you attend and add your name to our list.

The open meeting of the Homo liter society will be on the 31st of January. Good programme.

SALEM PROPOSITIONS.

Ask those who have for years been buying all their men and boys clothing from G. W. Johnson & Co. what they think of that store. Unless we are greatly mistaken everyone of them will tell you that at no time has anything at that place been misapprehended. We have never been found out that they could have done better by trading elsewhere.

Stockton's clearance sale is proving a drawing card because so many ladies who went there and had their expectations more than realized thought their neighbors about it and they too have gone and reaped the benefits of greatly reduced prices.

Clean, well cooked and palatable things to eat may always be had at the George lunch counter.

The Barnes Racket store is having a good trade right along because they have so much that the people want and sell at such reasonable figures. Now is the time to get winter clothing there at reduced rates. See their ladies furnishing goods and superior footwear.

The steam laundry easily ranks as the best place in the valley to get a superior quality of washing done. Improved machinery and skilled help are the secrets of it.

Schramm's feed yard near the steel bridge enjoys a constant good patronage from Polk county. One can always depend on his team being well taken care of at that place.

DALLAS TRADELETS.

Why buy outside brands while home made flour is equal to the best of it. Always ask for Dallas flour.

Garden seed in great variety at Mr. Wiseman's store. Buy now while the assortment is complete. He is ready to supply you with garden tools and farming implements.

Look for our bargain table of shoes, odds and ends at greatly cut prices.—The Bee-Hive.

Let Mr. Lynch do your blacksmithing and it will be well done.

Ask to see those nice little trunks of fine coffee at Dunn's grocery. You will notice that all their goods are put up in attractive packages and are of a superior quality.

The Salem stage will bring the same day it is ordered whatever you want from there.

Twenty-five per cent discount on mackintoshes during this sale.—The Bee-Hive.

Door mats are a winter necessity for those who keep clean floors. Go to Kerklake's furniture store for them and for whatever other house furnishings you need.

Let Mr. Dockstader once fit you out with a lively rig and you will ever after go there for what you want in that line. He keeps a first class livery stable.

Gaynor's shoe store has a good patronage because what they sell always proved to be first class. As they keep nothing of a shoddy quality, you could not expect auction prices to prevail.

No court of inquiry is necessary to determine the merits of our clothing stock. Boys and mens' overcoats at cost. Suits at unusual January prices.—The Bee-Hive.

Ground bone and oyster shells, health giving and egg laying foods for poultry, condition powders, milk feed, hay and feed store for stock are kept at Ulrey's grain store.

The ladies should remember that at her furnishing goods store Mrs. Chace keeps a great variety of things for them and their children.

Dunn's grocery is headquarters for things to eat. Now is the time for buckwheat cakes and hominy. Try their pickles. Their whole wheat flour makes healthy bread. Highest market price paid for chickens.

No lack of excellence: Our wrappers are all well made, nicely trimmed and made to fit. Prices were \$1 to \$3. Worth the money too. Balance of this month they go at one-fourth less.—The Bee-Hive.

A stitch in time saves nine. Have Mr. Kizer to repair your weakened or broken articles now while it can be done at small cost. He sells fire arms and ammunition.

Faull's hardware store ranks among the best in the valley. His variety is great and assortment complete. What ever the farmer needs in that line he can furnish. Do not forget that his grass and garden seed are ready for delivery. Go to him for material to repair your gates, barns and other things that are out of joint. See the cutlery and all kinds of notions in his show case.

It Cures The Colds.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It is the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, felonis, scabies, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible pile cure. 25 cents a box at all druggists.

ROCK CREEK.

L. W. Hampton and family came in the first of the week.

Corporal Henry went to Norton on Monday and F. J. Morrison, wife and mother and Mrs. Geo. Horsfall started for Dallas Sunday.

A. V. Thompson is building an addition to his house, and Lewis Hampton is building fence on his sister's place.

From Eastern Oregon.

C. W. Wester writes from Cllem, in Gilliam county as follows: We have had but little winter and the farmers are plowing and preparing to sow spring wheat. Fall sown wheat is looking fine. There are many former Polk county people in this region. Jim and Wm. Brown, sons of Uncle Geo. Brown, of Salt creek, are raising stock and Mr. Connet and wife from Bethel are farming near Condon. The parents of our county clerk, H. F. Frazer, were Polk countians, his mother having been raised on the Henry Clafield place. P. T. Cunningham and wife, who used to live on Salt creek, now abide near Olex, and Wm. Kirkland, who used to be the Dixie blacksmith, is running a shop at Arlington where Dr. Low, of McCoy, is practicing medicine. Mrs. Ada Butler, daughter of Wm. Mulkey of Monmouth, also resides at Arlington, where her husband is a dentist. So does Asa Robertson, from Independence, he being manager of a drug store there, while Ed. Dodson, a Salt creek, is employed in a lumber yard there. Dr. Z. T. Dodson, oldest son of McKian Dodson and wife, is practicing medicine at Lone Rock and J. E. Dedson is running a blacksmith shop at Mayville. Mrs. M. Pierson and family, from Salt Creek, are farming near here and Mrs. Emma Phillips, lost and her brother, Ira, live in this county. Dave Bowman, from Ballston, is our blacksmith and has a homestead a few miles west and Bert Conner, from your county, has been among us for some months.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY HAS A NEW PRESIDENT

in the person of Rev. J. H. Colman, of New York. He will devote his entire time and attention to looking after the financial interests of the institution. W. C. Hawley now becomes vice president and dean of the faculty. He gave up the presidency on his own motion, preferring school room work rather than business affairs.

Job work done here—the best.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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.

GREENWOOD.

Ralph, son of Manley Martin sprained his ankle quite badly while playing at school.

Miss Carter, our teacher, was sick last week.

E. E. Yarnell has been grubbing and clearing off a piece of ground on his place.

John Simons is hauling his barley to Salem and can haul over a ton with a two horse team which speaks pretty well for the Salem roads at this time of year.

Corwin Byers, of Malvern, Iowa, was visiting relatives here last week.

Manly Martin took a load of dressed hogs to Independence.

John Osburn has returned from Eugene where he had been on a visit to his brothers.

Little Fred Byers killed his first goose a few days ago and was so excited that he lost his cap, but said "I got my goose."

John Holmes, who is running the Molson hop yard, has begun to clear the old vines off.

Geo. Simmons went to Dallas after a load of lumber as the Independence saw mill is unable to supply the demand.