

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.

For groceries go to Osfield's.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. Force a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes and invigorates.

Manning & Ferguson, on Commercial street in Salem, deal in stoves, hardware, John Deere luggies and farm implements and solicit the patronage of Polk county people.

Meiser & Meiser have just received a new line of fancy china. Its richness of color and beauty of design form an added attraction to their new store.

The Seely house, in the old Stev ens place at Oak Grove, which was destroyed by fire about midnight of the 22nd was one of the finest farm houses in the country. Cause of fire unknown, insured for about half its value.

Willard Wright has been up from Grants Pass spending a few days with his boyhood friends, and Miss Hart has gone to visit her uncle John Hart, thirty miles east of Ashland.

Rev. I. Cook, pastor of the South Methodist church, will preach at Rickerall at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon.

President Elder Poling will preach at Lewisville next Sunday morning, at Montgomery in the afternoon, and at Bridgeport in the evening.

W. B. Wells, editor of the Pacific Monthly of Portland was in town this week getting the lay and the prospect of things generally. His publication has no superior out west and is continually getting better. The June issue will contain an illustrated write-up of the Willamette valley and will deserve a wide circulation.

Woodford Vance, who was raised in this county, having been the son of Mrs. Thomas Campbell, deceased, died in Portland last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Kersey Wednesday, May 6th. Mrs. Martha Cosper will lead the devotional exercises and after the business meeting there will be reading by Mrs. Buz.

Hon. W. P. Elmore, the prohibition candidate made quite a good speech at the court house Wednesday evening.

The city of Dallas has brought suit against Judge Boise and Mrs. Hallock for water-worship right of way.

Mrs. A. K. Wilson and Miss Nannie, who went on a visit to their old Missouri home last December, will be back in about a week.

Johnny, the 7-year old son of Geo. Blake and wife, was thrown from a wagon on which he was riding with his uncle, Leroy Byerley, at Airlie, Wednesday, and killed.

W. H. Holmes, of Salem, will deliver the occasional address at the Pioneers' reunion June 6th.

Ice cream served every day in a variety of new ways at Brown's confectionery. It comes fresh daily from one of the best makers in the state. Nice booths and everything else in connection with it up to date.

Joe Downer, who was known by all the early day settlers of this county, has ordered the Itemizer to his address at North Yakima, Washington.

N. C. Miller has sold his 296 acre farm south of Perrydale, including st-ck and implements, to Gus Conner for \$6175.

Miss Bertha Howe and Henry Van Moss, of Dallas, were married in Salem last Friday by Rev. W. C. Kintner.

Passenger Agent Cuman announces that the Willamette Valley Choral Union will hold their annual festival at Eugene May 12th to 14th. Tickets at reduced rates from all points on the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific company will be sold May 11th to 14th inclusive. Return limit, May 15, 1903.

Miss May Shelton's niece, Lillie May Prior, was married last week in California to J. W. Baker, a Salem printer.

At the college chapel on the evening of May 6th half a dozen young ladies will have an oratorical contest for Demore's medals.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

There is no trick in dyeing. You can do it as well as any one if you use Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Boiling the goods for half an hour is all there is to it. Sold by Wilson Drug Co. at 10 cents a package.

O. P. Scowth was born and raised in Independence, died last week in Montana, aged 60 years.

S. R. Smith and wife, of Dallas, have bought and moved to the Charles Herren farm, south of Monmouth.

Every wool grower in Polk county is invited to join the wool growers union. Arrangements will be made to store at a number of convenient warehouses. It has paid much better to pool their products and so will it pay the sheep men a half cent a pound to join the matter.

The Polk county Pioneers annual reunion will occur in Dallas Saturday, June 6th. The annual address will be delivered by ex-Governor Geer, who has a host of friends in this county. Mrs. H. H. Chace will have charge of the music.

Mrs. Northby and Mrs. Carter have been up from Portland visiting their parents, W. R. Craven and wife.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled by indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Wilson Drug Co.

Van Embree, who has been working in Cherringtons picture gallery, has gone east of the mountain to establish a business of his own. Mr. Cherrington says he never had a more industrious, capable and trustworthy helper and predicts that Van will prove a success.

Hardy Holman, Jr., and wife have been visiting her parents, Mr. May and wife at Williamina.

Ad B. His of Sheridan, is undergoing magnetic treatment for an ailment. Harry Hyde and wife, of Sheridan, have gone to live in Portland, and J. A. Cain and wife have moved from Portland back to Sheridan.

Bell Conner, of Salt Creek, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary James, in Sheridan.

Miss Bessie Butler, of Independence, has organized a music class in Dallas.

Mrs. Bertha Roe, a daughter of Ben Whiteaker, has a new born son at Enterprise in Wallawa county.

At Edinburg, Scotland, a lady has been found insane who left \$2,000 to provide a fund for the rescue of some persons improperly placed in lunatic asylums.

Jack, a tame fox, kept in a borough High street catyard, gave a great crowd the sport of a three hours "run" recently before surrendering in Tooley street, London.

The press rate by cable to Honolulu is 20 cents a word and all the newspapers there have been compelled to increase their subscription price, but they continue to run behind.

Eight ushers are wanted in the Italian chamber of deputies, and over 14,000 applications have been received for the posts, to which salaries of about 10 shillings a week are attached.

The prefect of the Seine having placarded Paris with posters describing the terrible effects of alcohol and abstinence drinking, the cafe proprietors each filed a damage suit against him.

The baby born in 1903 has three times a better chance of living through its first year and five times a better chance of living to be five years old than it would have had a dozen years ago.

Irish is today the living tongue of almost as many people as speak Welsh, Greek, Serbian, Bulgarian, Norwegian or Danish. In Galway alone are 17,388 persons who can speak nothing but Irish.

Russia for fifteen years has encouraged the cultivation of cotton in Turkestan, and she has succeeded. In 1889 the cotton crop was 76,000 bales, while the estimated production for 1903 will be 504,000 bales.

Kitasato, a Japanese microscopist, first showed that the pin shaped microbe of lockjaw lives in the earth. In order that it may multiply and poison the blood it must be deep in a wound, so that air does not reach it.

A few years ago quartz mines that would not yield \$50 to the ton were despised and rejected as unprofitable. Now, with improved methods of extracting, ore containing as low as \$3 per ton pays fair dividends to the stockholders.

The fact that finely powdered coal or charcoal when blown into a combustion chamber burns much like gas has not resulted in its successful application because of the difficulty in pulverizing it and because of the danger from spontaneous combustion.

The Barbers' union of Birmingham, England, has raised the price of a shave from 1 cent to 3 cents. In the shave they deliver all the American necessities are omitted, being a lather and scrape simply. The customer does his own washing and trimming.

The turbine plants that have been in operation during the past few years have shown high economy and call for practically no repairs. Compared with passenger steamers of similar size, but having reciprocating engines, the installation of turbines has shown a gain per indicated horsepower in favor of the turbine steamer of 20 per cent.

Experiments to determine the efficacy of various disinfectants made by the New York board of health show steam to be the most valuable. It not only destroys quickly all disease germs, but has the power of penetrating and disinfecting not possessed by formaldehyde or sulphur fumes. No other agent is effective in the disinfecting of clothing and bedding.

A plausible explanation of the fact noted by Marconi that ethergrams travel farther by night than by day is that of M. Joly quoted by La Nature. The waves constituting the message went from west to east and would therefore be traveling during the day against the earth current from England, while by night they would be traveling with that current in conditions similar to sounds carried by a strong gale.

The ethnographic collections in the British museum have received an important addition by the present which the Prince of Wales has made to that institution of the valuable series of objects of native workmanship accumulated by him during his cruise in the Ophir. Several of the specimens are of great rarity and will make good deficiencies in the museum collection by adding material which the authorities have long endeavored to maintain.

Several patriotic societies of Louisiana have joined in a project to purchase a large collection of relics of Andrew Jackson now in the possession of Colonel Andrew Jackson of the family of the hero of New Orleans. The collection includes a desk chair which once belonged to George Washington and which was presented to President Jackson while he was an occupant of the White House, a snuffbox given to Jackson by Lafayette and a bronze statue of Napoleon presented by the emperor.

How's This. We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm—West & Traux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Waidman, Khamat & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LETTER LIST. These letters remain uncalled for in the Dallas postoffice for the week ending Apr. 27th, and parties calling for them will please state that they have been advertised:

Mr. John Donner, Mr. J. A. Downer, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs. Mary Moor, Mr. Tom Simmons.

C. G. COAD, postmaster.

GREATLY ALARMED. By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C. had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Wilson Drug Co.

Oratorical Contest Tonight. Tonight the orators held forth at the Methodist church, each of the eight having a delegation from his school. Most flattering reports come from different colleges concerning their favorites. It is a pleasant and profitable affair for all over the Willamette Valley will be here. Philomath College will send 16 delegates and friends and the Agricultural College will send about 20 students. Monmouth will likely have a special motor and carry to bring their whole town, although they had asked to have thirty seats reserved. Newberg intends to charter a car and bring 50 people or more. McMinville wishes about 18 seats reserved. From 9 to 4 today there will be a conference of the college association to which the public are invited. Then will occur the annual business meeting and election of state officers. Joe Kramien of Newberg and Evident of O. S. N. S., our orator, Dan A. Poling, finds the same men against whom he played center in basket ball last winter. They too are here to do their best in landing the honor and the \$60 which first place gives. But wait until tonight when they begin to arrive, then hasten.

Teachers' Meeting. The last teachers' meeting of the school year will be held at McCoy tomorrow. In the forenoon spelling will be treated by W. L. Reynolds, of Dallas, geography by F. J. Newbill, of Independence, and Principal Groun of Portland will give an address. During the noon hour the association will be the guests of the patrons of McCoy school district. After dinner there will be recitations by the school children, music by Miss Grace Higgins and addresses by Prof. Traver, of Salem, Prof. A. F. Campbell, of Monmouth and President Resler, of the normal school.

Agency Transferred. We have transferred the agency for the Standard and Pagan sewing machines for Marion and Polk counties to George C. Will, the old sewing machine and music dealer. Any one wishing a new Standard or Pagan sewing machine, or any supplies for the same, will please call on Mr. Will at No. 231 Commercial street, Salem, Oregon.—Standard Sewing Machine Co.

ROCCA. Tod Merwin has sold out to G. H. Horsfall, who has moved to the place. Jas Harris has bought a nice team of horses.

Mr. Waggle has moved to the Battee place below Centers.

George Heckle has been up from Toledo.

Ralph Henry, of Sugarloaf, has returned from a bear hunt. Near Nor on the night one that had killed many sheep.

MARKET REPORT. (Corrected weekly by Good's Bros.)

Wheat, per bushel, 70 cts. Bran, per ton \$22. Shorts, per ton, \$25. Oats, per bushel, 30 cts. Flour, per 10 barrels, \$3 80. Flour, per sack, \$1. Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt. Germea, \$1 60 per cwt. Corn meal, \$2 50 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Dunn's Grocery.) Potatoes, per bushel, 50 cts. Butter, per pound 20 cts. Lard, per pound, 12 1/2 to 15 cts. Bacon, sides, per pound, 13 to 15 cts. Hams, per pound, 14 to 17 cts. Shoulders, per pound, 9 to 11 cts. Eggs, per dozen, 15 cts. Chickens, per dozen \$3 to \$5. Dried fruits, per pound, 3 to 10 cts. Beans, per pound, 1 cent. Turnips, per pound, 1 cts. Cabbage, per pound, 2 cts. Onions, per pound, 2 cts. Beans, per pound, 5 to 7 cts. Corn meal, per pound, 3 1/2 cts. Hay, per ton, \$7 to \$12.

That double quartet of old men and two young ladies from Portland gave a fine entertainment to a large and well pleased audience at the college chapel.

DALLAS PEAPERS. If interested in monuments, tomb stones or cemetery work, go to the marble works of G. L. Hawkins, in Dallas. He does nearly everything of that nature in the county.

Field peas for planting and prepared food for little chickens at Ulley's feed store. The best flour in the market and everything for horses, cattle and poultry to eat.

When ladies go to the emporium of Mrs. J. H. Lee for millinery they should remember that she also has all kinds of furnishing goods for women and children.

C. F. Hein & Co. at the Dallas flouring mill will be glad to put their product in comparison with any outside brand. Their brown bread flour has become quite popular.

J. J. Fiddler charges only a dime for small packages to or from Salem.

When your watch or clock fails to keep correct time, Jeweler Morris can not only tell you what ails it but can make it run right. Go to him for all sorts of society pins.

Again we suggest that you take all kinds of dull tools to Riser's gun store. For a trifle he will make them as sharp as when new, so that you can work better and faster.

Not in this county can you find a better stock of hardware than is carried at Faulstich's store. As the wants of the people increase in amount and variety so is his stock augmented to meet those wants. Many a farmer is needing many a thing now on his shelves or counters waiting for them. He has the largest and the best in the way of garden tools.

It has been noised throughout the county for miles around that Dunn's grocery is a good place to both buy and sell everything to eat. Try them and be convinced.

Footwear of all kinds promptly repaired at Gaynor's shoe store. It not particular as to style they will give you a great bargain in a little out of date shoes. Their slippers are so comfortable for evening wear.

The patronage of Wilson's drug store has been growing right along because they keep everything the public want and sell it at right prices. They have bibles, school books and a variety of general literature. The next kind of stationery for correspondence. It reforms to please every taste and everything for the teeth.

The new butcher shop of Farrington and Hill is at once springing in to popularity because they treat patrons so well. Everything is kept scrupulously clean and they give a customer exactly what he calls for. Try them.

If asked where is the best place in town to procure a live team nearly everybody would direct you to the Hughes & Vansick stable across the street from the post office.

SALEM INNINGS. At 257 Commercial street is one of the best clothing stores in the valley and for over 20 years G. W. Johnson has been its leading spirit. Their new spring and summer shirts are of choice quality in great variety and made to fit. The prices range from \$1 to \$2. The pants were made for them alone and cannot be duplicated anywhere else in the city.

Sometimes patrons of the George lunch counter try a change but always go back there.

If you go to the Yokohama Tea store and buy a pound of their tea they will give you a nice tea pot for home use. The object of their liberal offer is to advertise their superior goods.

A. M. Clough at 107 State street has the finest line of undertakers goods outside of Portland. Burial goods of all kinds and at all prices. He has been in the business 23 years.

The soap works out by the wooden mill are constantly increasing in popularity because of the excellence of its products. That is the place to sell your pelts, hides and whatever will make soap.

Veterinary Surgeon Keeler knows all about the ailments of animals and can most likely cure your sick ones. Enquire of the steel bridge feed yard for him.

Not sometimes but always you can get a good meal at Strongs restaurant.

Having a big stock is not alone sufficient to draw a large trade. Honest goods, honest methods and cash or no sale will most often end with success as has been proven by the New York Racket store. Their foot-wear and dry goods departments are drawing crowds.

A Farmer Straightened Out. A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it, says C. P. Rayder, of Fattens Mills, N. Y. A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, "Give another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the h. use all the time for it cured me." For sale by the Wilson Drug Co.

A prize with every hat at the millinery store of Mrs. Smith.

OUR CARNIVAL QUEEN. Quite a change will be noticed in the vote this week, a young lady who was way down the list having jumped to first place. If independence keeps up that lick for the two remaining weeks of the contest, she will in all probability elect her candidate, as Dallas has too many in the field to assure success, although a number of our sports still assert that the real queen has not been named as yet. It is also reported that Monmouth will have something to say for their candidate before the franchise is over. Notice the page vote. There is a race for your money, three of them being neck and neck.

Miss Pearl Perival ..... 811 Miss Laura Brown ..... 719 Mrs. Anna Dunn ..... 582 Mrs. G. N. Cherrington ..... 291 Miss Nannie Starr ..... 16 Miss Maggie Pomeroy ..... 49 Mrs. May Meador ..... 22

MAIDS OF HONOR. Miss Nannie Starr ..... Dallas Miss Vida Guthrie ..... Monmouth Annette Hooper ..... Independence Miss Lula M. Locke ..... Buenavista

FOR PAGES. Harry Madison ..... 60 Laird Woods ..... 58 Maurice Dalton ..... 57 Harold Hart ..... 21 Earl Shultz ..... 15 Herman Hawkins ..... 5

Call for tickets when buying of the merchants mentioned below: Frank Ker-Like, furniture. Bert & Cherrington, drugs. The Bee-Hive store. Mrs. H. H. Chace, millinery. The Wilson Drug company. Mr. J. C. Gaynor, shoes. T. J. Cherrington, photos. The Cottage Hotel. W. R. Pizang, jewelry. Brown & Ellis, merchandise. Wyn Froll, hardware. The Oregon Woodman. C. H. Morris, jeweler. New York Racket store. Guy Brothers, hardware. L. D. Daniel, wall paper. Dunn Grocery company. H. J. Osfield, groceries. Browns' confectionery. F. H. Munsatt, confectionery. Walter Williams, confectionery. F. J. Chapman, furniture. Craven & Bridwell, Monmouth.

CARNIVAL NOTES. The committee has elected Captain Fiske director-general of parades. George Shaw will build a handsome float for the queen, maids and pages. The committee meet every Saturday evening at Frank Kerslake's furniture store.

If you desire stand room, get in a bid for the location you want. Plans furnished on application. The tents, Ferris wheel and merry-go-round will occupy the entire east half and street of the court house block, and the 17 stands be placed along the north side walk.

The Methodist church will run a restaurant on their lawn opposite the Cottage.

The Fischer theatre company will play in the city hall carnival week.

P. G. Elliott is getting up one of the nicest souvenir programmes ever seen in these parts. Five thousand will be distributed gratis.

Citizens are not responding to the request for rooms with the celerity which the occasion demands. The committee must know soon just how many beds they can command. Please report at once to Mr. Thompson or Mr. Baker. Why not make a few dollars off of your spare room?

Allen Thacker and wife, nee Leona Hayden, are up from Oregon City visiting her parents. Leona has discarded her crutches and walks as well as any one.

Wes. Holson has returned from the John Day country. He did not leave them. He says it is a good country, but land is held at a good price and they have no railroads nor do they want one.

Mrs. Hezlie Brank has gone to Nebraska, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Hodson has recovered from the measles. Mrs. Laws had them very bad but is now up.

Tommie Clement and son, Frank, have gone to Fossil to work in a saw-mill.

John Bonds father and sister were up from Portland visiting the Bond family last week.

Alf. Brown's nice gray horse died.

Presiding Elder Pratt will preach at Edinburg house the 10th of May at 3 o'clock.

Portland Democratic Paper. After numerous failures to establish in Oregon a paper that might cope with the Oregonian, it seems quite likely that success will crown the Oregon Daily Journal. For months past it has gradually been winning its way into public confidence, and the conclusion is that it has come to stay. It is backed by abundant capital, brains and energy. A big, fine new press and complete outfit in keeping with it are now enroute from the east and the paper doubly as good as the present one will soon be issued from that office. It will be the leading democratic paper in the state. We are now prepared to club with it. You can get the Semi-Weekly Journal and the Itemizer a year for \$2, or the Daily Journal and Itemizer at \$4 a year. All democrats should rally to the support of the leading representative of their interests.

PERRYDALE. Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and children, of Portland, have been visiting her parents, H. B. Flanery and wife.

Misses Fannie Key, Lillie Wolf and Mrs. M. E. Sargent attended the Sun day school convention at Independence last week.

Carrie Flanery and Pearl Range passed the eighth grade examination.

from our school. Rev. Li-ter will lecture here Thursday evening.

ORATORICAL PROGRAMME.

At tonight's contest the strongest orators of the state will give their orations. Men popular in literary work, society and athletics. Six of the orators are over six feet in height. Following is the programme subject to change of position:

Music—Association Quartet. Oration, Philomath—The Paramount Issue. Oration, Albany—Prohibition and the Principle.

Oration, O. A. C.—Come Let Us Reason Together. Vocal duet—Mrs. H. H. Chace, Mrs. D. M. Metzger.

Oration, Newberg—Unconditional Surrender. Oration, Pacific university—The Liberties of America. Oration, McMinville—The Arch Enemy of the Home.

Music—Male quartet. Oration, O. S. N. S.—Reformations. Orat-on, Dallas—My Nation's Destiny. Judges decision. College songs will be sung, etc.

SPRING VALLEY.

Rev. Orr, of McMinville, will preach next Sunday morning.

Chas Purvine, who is engineer on the Columbia river steamer, is here for a few days.

Frank Caldwell will soon start for his new home east of the mountains, and Grandma McLeuch, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, will go to Salem to live with her son, Frank.

O. E. Price has 650 cords of oak wood for which he will probably get \$5 a cord in Salem.

Miss Emily Jeffries is visiting her aunt and Mrs. D. G. Henry. A Salem butcher bought at the Broadmead farm a band of cattle that cost him \$60 each.

Mrs. Sam Phillips has setting 150 turkey eggs and will be prepared to supply the Thanksgiving demand for turkeys.

Mr. Jordan has moved into the manse and will haul logs for the Bent ley sawmill on the Crawford farm.

Ray Antrim runs a grocery wagon through here twice a week, gathers up produce, robs hens nests, and sells lots of goods at reasonable prices.

Jennie Coyle has had to quit school at Salem account of her health.

Rev. Bruce, who held a series of meetings here six years ago, preached for us last Sunday.

Gilbert & Patterson, who have a stock farm near Lincoln, lost a thorough bred Hereford cow for which they paid \$200.

Mrs. C. C. Walker is in Portland visiting Mrs. Chas Kamm, and Mrs. J. E. Phillips is there with that new grandson.

Grandma Ernest fell on the doorstep and dislocated her hip, but is doing fairly well.

Free. I will give free one piece of sheet music for every 25 cent purchase of music, purchased of me, commencing May 2nd, and ending on evening of May 10th. You can have your choice of either instrumental or vocal music. This music given away is some that gets into the boxes and is not often seen. Here is a chance to get two pieces for one.—George C. Will, dealer in pianos, organs and sewing machines, opposite Bushe's bank, Salem.

RICKREALL.

Hops doing well and good crops expected.

Hill McDaniel is visiting Portland kindred.

Mrs. M. Myer has moved back from Salem.

H. C. Seymour and wife have gone to Hebo in Tillamook county, where he will teach for five months.

Mrs. Al. Longnecker, who accidentally took carbolic acid last week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jas Clark and Mrs. G. A. Washburn have gone back to their homes at Springfield.

J. F. Vaughn has the foundation laid for his new residence.

Mr. Bowman, who lived at the old Joshua McDaniel place, has moved to his home near Monmouth.

Level preparatory for sale on easy installment terms. See sample at Brown's grocery in Dallas.

ROBET 150 bushels of A 1 seed oats for sale at 25 cents by Evan Evans, four miles south of Monmouth.

LEAN, white seed oats and a young Plymouth Rock cockerel for sale also. Home Creek Brown Leghorn, B. V. R. and White F. R. strictly pure. Coughered eggs for sale at \$1 a setting by James Boylston, three miles north of Dallas.

Black Andalusian eggs from prize winning stock for sale by D. M. Calbreath near Monmouth at \$2 a setting of fifteen.

BALLED chow hay for sale by S. T. Smith, of Lear Smithfield.

OD PAPERS IN PACKAGES OF 50 FOR SALE at this office for 15 cents, also blank notes and signatures and all kinds of legal blanks.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL ANY KIND of stock or poultry here is the best place to let you want to know.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

California Ostriches. Mrs. John McKinley who went from here to Los Angeles last fall has sent a very interesting description of a visit to the ostrich farm at Pasadena. The eggs weighed three pounds and are mostly hatched in incubators, the youngsters at birth being larger than a frying chicken. An ostrich lays about 15 eggs and hatching takes 40 days. Their nests are just holes in the ground and when allowed to set the females cover the eggs by day and the males at night. The chicks grow a foot a month until seven months old, and when a year old are nearly full grown. They come to maturity and begin laying when 4 years old, then weighing over 300 pounds. When young all are of