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Oliver Smith, of Independence, is mining in Alaska.

Frank Friesen will have an auction sale on Salt Creek September 25th.

W. R. Birks has rented his farm near Ballston and moved to Albany.

J. N. Hart is now acting as deputy prosecuting attorney for this county.

Prof. W. J. Crawford, of Zena, has shipped two fine Angora goats to Illinois.

W. R. Craven has returned from Sumpter and is clerking at the Beehive store.

Ed Tuller is out from Iowa visiting his cousins P. C. Sears, Manfred Sears and Mrs. W. W. Ulrey.

Prof. Kantner will move to Newburg to take charge of the musical department in the college there.

A. Noltner and his son, Fred, and wife have been up from Portland visiting their Williams kindred.

Many of our readers are probably not aware that O. E. Loet was married in Portland several months ago.

After a struggle of thirty years the county seat of Union county has been moved from Union to La Grande.

Mr. Baldwin on the Case Gibson place will soon have an auction sale and move to Winlock, Washington.

John Quiring is to move from the old Fisher place at Smithfield to the Peters farm just north of the Enns prune orchard.

A gang of Italian workmen near Independence struck for \$2 a day. They were discharged and other men hired at \$1.75.

Peter Friesen who has for some years lived on the Hyde place south of Ballston will sell his personal property and go to Montana.

Prepare for early fall rains by getting umbrellas at Dodsons. The most satisfactory rubber goods are branded Meyer and are sold by Dodson.

G. E. Greene, a graduate of the Michigan normal school, has been chosen physical director in our normal in place of G. A. Forbes, resigned.

John Becker will have a public sale at Smithfield Saturday September 17. As many desirable things will be offered it will pay well to attend it.

There are about 500 pickers in the Kuba hop yard near Brooks. During the picking season it will have all the conveniences of a small town.

Nearly 200 Indian boys from Chemawa, are picking three hop yards near there and another yard is being picked exclusively by Indian girls.

Edwin Rich, who last week married Miss Emma Hart at the home of her brother, J. N. Hart, in Dallas, is clerking in the Bryan-Lucas store at Falls City.

Last week a dozen special trains passed over the Southern Pacific from Portland to San Francisco with delegates to the great Knight Templar convocation.

The court house yard is to be seeded with 180 pounds of Kentucky blue grass and 20 pounds of white clover, which when well set will make it a beautiful place.

The Columbia River conference at The Dalles has just adjourned and ministers known here have been assigned as follows: H. M. Boudens, Davenport; C. G. Harmon, Ritzville; H. B. Elsworth, Goldendale and Walton Skipworth, The Dalles.

The two Portland street railways with a trackage of 108 miles and \$7,000,000 worth of property, have consolidated under the name Portland and Suburban company, which has about 300 cars and 1000 employees. The whole property is to be much improved and greatly extended.

In the recent great battle of the Japs and Russians about 400,000 men were engaged, the Japs having 210,000 of them. In the battle of Waterloo about 340,000 men were engaged. In the battle of Gettysburg the federal and confederate forces aggregated 163,500 and the total losses were over 53,000.

Among the things offered at John Becker's sale at Smithfield Sept. 17th will be six good work horses, four milk cows, two heifers and a calf. His farming implements are almost new and include a Deering binder, Monitor seeder, Oliver disc plow, 18 disc harrow, wooden and iron harrows. There is a wagon, a hack and a buggy and 20 sacks of 60 day spring oats. Besides a creek and three heating stoves there will be a variety of tools and household goods.

In Salem the other day J. K. Sears of MeVoy, stated it is his belief that some Williamson valley cattle would die from starvation the coming winter and a wholesale butcher standing in a expressed the same opinion. Many farmers have more cattle than they can feed, but cannot sell them at anything like a fair price. It will not pay to buy feed at the present high price, nor will it pay to ship the cattle elsewhere to winter. Valley butchers can get all the beef cattle they want at 24 cents and there is no outside demand. There are said to be three times as many cattle in the valley as four years ago.

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WINE OF CARDUI

Mrs. Gibson Dead. Mrs. M. E. Gibson, widow of the late S. D. Gibson, of West Salem, died last Friday at the home of her son, Frank at Rickreall, aged 68 years. She had been a resident of this county for nearly 40 years.

The Renewal a Strain. Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged.

The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been kissed by strawberries.

Death of Miss Florence Simonton. Florence, youngest daughter of Jas. Simonton died at the home of her father near Rickreall last Saturday, aged 21 years.

M. M. Ellis and J. B. Nunn have sent back to the worlds fair boxes of fine Italian, silver and Pacific prunes as any customer ever laid his eyes on.

Presiding Elder Ballantyne will preach in the college Chapel next Sunday morning and evening, there being communion in connection with the morning service.

H. M. Brown went to Portland and arranged with two real estate firms to send to Brown & Ulrey eastern people desiring property in this part of the valley.

Mrs. Hastings is erecting opposite the public school a residence for her daughter, Mrs. Ed Keyt, and E. N. Hall is at work on his new home just south of the Van Orsdel property.

Chas. Blum and Miss Minnie Nelson, of Perrydale, Walter Brown and Miss Ethel Kelly, of Bethel, R. R. Davenport and Miss Josie Meyer, of Falls City, were married this week.

About twenty business men of Independence appeared before the county court Wednesday in the interest of a new road to what is called Sidney. The court will carefully look into the case.

A big lot of hop pickers came on the Saturday evening train from Portland and centered in the many yards in the vicinity. Pickers are making good wages at 50 cents a box and buyers are offering 27 cents.

Miss Bertha Collins will open her millinery store in the new Collins building close to the post office on Saturday September 10th, and invites the attention of the ladies to her new ready to wear hats.

By going to P. P. Friesen's sale on the Hyde place near Ballston you may get both sheep and farming implements cheaper than you could get them in the regular way. It will take place Saturday, September 24th.

We are in receipt of the first issue of the Falls City Argus, published by C. W. Callaway at \$1.50 a year. It will be independent politically and devoted to the up-building of the town. The citizens naturally welcome it and will do what they can to keep it going.

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SHERIDAN.

W. S. Buell, Sheridan, is to teach in Tillamook county.

Fred. Coad, on Gooseneck, has both rape and vetch seed.

Uncle Ben Branson's city property has been greatly improved.

Leonard Bros have bought two car loads of rape for shipment east.

Dan. Savage, of Willamina, shipped a car load of fat cattle to Portland.

Nearly all hands, including the cooks, have gone off to the hop yards.

Mrs. Edith Ormsby, of Portland, has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls 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 powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O. Sold by druggists 75 cents. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

LONE OAK.

Wm. Garbutt's brother, Lewis, is up from Portland on a visit.

H. S. Rutz and family will move down to their dryer next Saturday.

There was a big watermelon feast at the home of T. D. Phillips the other evening.

Miss Peet, the Salem trained nurse who brought Edna Phillips through her recent severe illness, and her sister are camping with the Phillips family and picking hops.

Summer Complaint is not always brought on by change of air and water. The "stay-at-homes" are just as susceptible to diarrhoea; dysentery, general eating as turpentine fruits, etc.; and drinking ice water; all accompanied by painful bowel discharges; and, if not checked, result seriously. Perry Davis' Painkiller is the only purely reliable remedy. 25 and 50 cents.

OAK MILL VICINITY.

Doug. Gilliam's baby has erysipelas.

J. B. Smith's daughter has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Shute's brother, John Scott, is up from Cheekamas county.

Mrs. Guile, of Portland, has been visiting her cousins, the Guthries.

R. R. Riggs has received from the government the \$1,700 due his father for military service during the rebellion.

Monmouth Normal Teachers.

The corps of teachers has been selected at the normal school this year. They are: President, E. D. Resler, teacher of physiology and history of education, H. B. Buckham; English literature and elocution, Miss Sarah Tutbill; history and mathematics, A. F. Campbell; rhetoric and grammar, Mrs. Ellen Pennell; mathematics and bookkeeping, P. O. Foster; physics and mathematics, L. A. Robinson; chemistry and biology, W. J. Mahoney; drawing and music, Mrs. May Bowden Babbitt; critic teacher and manual training, T. C. Allen; principal training department and methods, Chas. A. Rice; critic teacher training department, Miss Daisy B. Huntington; assistant critic teacher training department, Miss Martha Wheeland; J. B. V. Butler secretary and librarian. Preparations are being made for an increase in attendance. School opens on September 20th and everything is being prepared for beginning the work at once.

C. Domaschofsky, of Pioneer, has taken out naturalization papers.

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While at work in the timber, S. M. Gilliam's wife died.

A. N. Prole and wife are back from Newport where he has been carpentering.

The town is almost deserted, most of our folks having gone to the hop fields.

The normal is expected to open with a large attendance. New students are already arriving and engaging rooms.

Reduced Rates St. Louis Exposition

The Southern Pacific company will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago.

W. H. Roy, the confectioner, has gone to pick his 16 acres of hops near Independence.

Mrs. W. S. Bricker, of Independence, has been visiting her brother Jas. K. Sears at McCoy.

The Bryan-Lucas mill at Falls City expects to cut over 10,000,000 feet of lumber this year.

An offer of \$1,000 was made to John Yates to convey a bridge over the product of his seven acre hop patch.

There is a new girl at the Hartman home in Independence, and a new boy at the home of Green Saver near Parker.

Mrs. Roth Conkey is to be leader of the Presbyterian choir at Independence. There will be a double quartet besides other singers.

Morning subject at Christian church next Sunday: Glory of the Cross, and at evening, The pre-eminence of Christ. Special music, and all invited.

Miss Backham and Mrs. Pennell, of Monmouth, have been away at Long beach and the M'honeys and Allens have been down in the Alsea country.

H. B. Plummer is up in the Fraser river country where he and others have passed from the Canadian government 15 miles of that river to be dredged for gold.

H. G. Campbell and W. V. Fuller, have been out beyond Kings Valley, looking after a half section of school land that they bought there years ago at \$1.25 an acre. It contains considerable fine timber.

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