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Dressed hogs are selling at seven cents in this market but some farmers never have any to sell.

The Southern Pacific cut off between St Joe and Lafayette will soon be completed at a cost of about $45,000.

All the ladies agree that the December Delineator is the best and most attractive ever issued. Pictorially it is near perfection and the literary contents are rich as cream.

Miss Ida Schindler who lived near Brush college committed suicide by drowning in the Willamette river last Sunday. The body was found near Magee landing by Ed Loose and L. C. Gosser.

The primary law is making politicians very uneasy. Under the convention system they had learned how to have things about their own way, a handful of men virtually deciding who should be nominated. Now the masses are to have a bigger part in deciding those matters. Not many working politicians favor the primary plan

The total expenses of this county in connection with the Portland exhibit were about $1500, of which $500 was paid back by the state and the county will get $100 premium money. This is a very light expense, considering that some other counties expended from $3000 to $6000 in connection with their exhibits. Our county will go directly get back every dollar it put out.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society has reorganized with 25 members and will meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 for an hours session. The officers are Mr. Dungan, president; Miss L. Ruddick, vice president; George Bowles, secretary; Ruth Van Orsdel, treasurer and Georgia Martin corresponding secretary. The members are Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Boals, Mrs. Gavnor Mrs. Van-Orsdel, Veva Burns, Frances Byers, Lucile Dalton, Allie Fuller, Alta Savage, Lessie Hayes, Amy Whitehorn, Pauline Olin, Pauline Van Orsdel, Mabel Guy, Jessie Wiseman, Conrad Stafrin, Ray Boals and Robbie Van-Orsdel.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator, of the estate of Thos. G. Fuqua, recently deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county. All persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent are therefore notified to present the same, duly verified, as by law required, within six months from this date to me at Parker; and all persons owing said estate are required to pay the same to me at once.

Dated this 15th day of Nov., A. D., 1905.

WM. FUQUA,
Administrator of the estate of Thos. G. Fuqua, deceased.

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MOTOR TIME TABLE.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie—
:30 a m 3:30 p m
Leaves Independnce for Monmouth and Dallas—
:10 a m 6:15 p m
Leaves Monmouth for Airlie—
:50 a m 3:50 p m
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas—
:20 a m :30 p m
Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence—
:00 a m 5 p m
Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence—
:00 p m 7 30 a m.

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TIME TABLE:

No 3	No 1		No 4	No 2
1:20 p m	7:30 a m	lv Dallas ar	4:30 p m	10:35 am
1:36 p m	7:46 a m	lv "Teats Sid'ng ar	4:20 p m	10:19 am
1:39 p m	7:49 a m	lv "Gilliams ar	4:17 p m	10:16 am
1:45 p m	7:55 m	lv "Bridgeport ar	4:10 p m	6:10 am
1:55 p m	8:05 a m	ar Falls City lv	4:00 p m	9:00 am

Daily except Sunday.
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

CORVALLIS MAIL—DAILY

:50 a m Lv.....Portland.....Ar 5:50 p m
10:40 a m Lv.....Derry.....Lv 2:18 p m
11:45 p m Ar.....Corvallis.....Lv 1:20 p m

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Oregon Central and Eastern railroad.

DALLAS PASSENGER—DAILY, EX. SUNDAY

:00 p m Lv.....Portland.....Ar 10:10 a m
:10 p m Ar.....Dallas.....Lv 7:00 a m

YAMHILL DIVISION:
Passenger depot foot of Jefferson street
AIRLIE FREIGHT—TRI-WEEKLY

Leave 7:40 a m.....Portland.....Arrive 3:32 p m
Leave 3:50 p m.....Dallas.....Arrive 8:20 a m
Arrive 5:05 p m.....Airlie.....Leave 7:00 a m

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DALLAS, - - OREGON

Anan Myer has moved from Dolph back to Falls City.

A. W. Fletcher and family have moved from Gooseneck to Mill Creek.

Miss Lydia Campbell is getting along nicely with her school at Oakdale.

News items on postal cards will be gladly recieved from all over the county.

After being a Salem Jeweler for some years C. H Hinges went east to live but soon tired of it and is again in Salem.

A Lincoln county man has an 86 pound pumpkin over five feet in circumference and another sold a seven months old pig for $16 50.

Subscriptions to this paper can be paid in orders on any of the Dallas stores. Tell your neighbors how they can thus very easily pay for the paper.

No other county school superintendent ever traveled over the county so much or kept in such close touch with the schools as C. L Starr has done and is doing.

People are continually losing or finding things and trust to luck as to their return which could be promptly attended to by a short notice in this paper. A ten cent notice may bring back a valuable lost animal.

The Independence Bantist church was organized at Kings Valley in 1869 with six members and Rev. J. W. Osborne was pastor. In 1886 it was moved to Independence, a church being erected two years later.

Ex governor Geer was undecided as to which to offer for, the governorship or the United States senate, but at last concluded that there was least probability of overcoming the popularity of Governor Chamberlain

Most of the hop growers around Dallas have let their holdings go at from 11 to 13 cents and there seems no near prospects of a better figure. But few of the growers around Independence have parted with their crops.

Many families are now subscribing for this paper and the Journal or Oregonian so as to have plenty of good winter reading. As the two papers cost only $2, no family is too poor to take them. Tell your neighbors about this offer.

In Salem wheat sells at 65 cents, oats 40, flour a sack $1.05, bran $22, shorts $23, eggs 30, country butter 25, creamery 35, chickens 8, ducks 10, turkeys 14, wool and mohair 25, hops 10, potatoes 25, fat hogs 5½ fat cattle 2 to 2½, clover and vetch hay $7 50, timothy $6 50.

The football craze is now in full blast and college boys who excel at it seem to win more applause than those who rank highest in their studies. Athletic exercise is full of value if not carried too far or in the wrong direction. With all students school duties should come ahead of everything else

Millard White has ordered the Itemizer for a year to his son Henry at Enterprize so that he may have more home news and oftener than they could write to him. Many other Polketes now elsewhere would greatly appreciate such a gift from the home folks. Have you not some kinsman or friend elsewhere to whom you would like to send the home paper. Subscription will be taken for any time desired at the rate of $1.50 a year.

Attorney Bingham of Salem has a bird dog that often goes on the train when out on hunting excursions. The other day said dog boarded a train and went south with the express messenger and was sent back next day. He ate in the dining car and was a favorite among the passengers That reminds us a dog called Bummer that frequently by himself made round trips on the steamers between Seattle and San Francisco. Everybody knew Bummer and he never went hungry.

Hardy flowering roses are usually best planted in beds by themselves, but many of the native species are fine if grown in borders with other shrubbery.

J. L. COLLINS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Solicitor in Chancery.
Has been in practice of his profession in this place about thirty years, and will attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office, corner Main and Court st Dallas, Polk Co, Or.

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Fading Hair

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

The Boss of the Ranch.

Mabel's mamma and papa had just moved into the new apartment, and Mabel had been intrusted with the important duty of tending door while the maid washed windows. Very anxiously she waited for the bell to ring that she might enjoy the full dignity of her new post. At last the reward came, and a loud peal sent her scudding to the hall. A pompous looking old gentleman stood before the small tot as with great difficulty she turned the latch and swung open the portal.

"Is your mother in, little girl?" said the pompous old gentleman.

"Yes, sir," said Mabel.

"Tell her the landlord would like to see her a few moments."

"The—what?" asked Mabel doubtfully. She had never heard that word before, and if she had she could not have pronounced it.

"Tell her—a gentleman," said the old man, seeing Mabel's dilemma.

Presently Mabel came running back. "Mamma says she's very busy and what do you want to see her about and who are you, please?"

"Tell her," said the old gentleman desperately, "that it's the man who owns the house."

"Oh!" A great light broke over Mabel's face. "Mamma," she cried, "he said he was the Lord, but it's only the janitor!"—New York Press.

May Carry the Light to Panama.

Theodore P. Shonts, the new chairman of the Panama canal commission, is the brother of Miss Eva Marshall Shonts, president of the Chicago Young People's Christian Temperance union.

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Dallas - Oregon

POLK COUNTY IN 1889.

Miss Carrie Royal is teaching at Oak Grove.

D. W. Rallston, of Willamina, has been to Idaho.

Thomas Pearce is weather reporter in the Eola hills.

Milton Davis, of McCoy, is a student at West Point

J. D. Lee has bought $5,000 worth of goods at The Dalles.

John J. Brown is working on the Oregon Pacific railroad.

Miss Etta Johnson has been down from beyond Lewisville.

A. Shultz and Jas. Harris are building a barn for Dick Turner.

Mrs. Winnell has a good stock of millinery at Independence.

Milt Holman has returned from four years residence in Albany.

Rev. Jas. Kelsey preaches at Dallas, Dixie, Lewisville and Independence.

Robert Burnett is teaching at McCoy and Miss Ella White at Bethel.

From an Itemizer issued in February of that year we glean these notes:

W. W Conkey has platted an addition to the southeast part of town.

S B. Walker has just bought a half interest in the Goodell store at Dixie

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Zena have just celebrated their golden wedding.

Dr. Magers, who owned the Whitley place, on Salt Creek, has just died at Stayton.

L. B. Frazer has shipped 2,000 sheep to Victoria and Frank Neale is driving 400 to Portland.

John Cosper is a legislative committe clerk and Willard Wright is teaching shorthand in Salem.

John Chamberlain, who homesteaded the Matt Smith place near Bridgeport, has returned from an absence of 25 years in California.

The officers of the academy literary society are Robert Bell, president; Clark Groves, vice president; Wm. Shope secretary; S. W. Hart, treasurer.

Soaking the Umbrella.

"What can I do for you today?" asked the pawnbroker.

"Well," replied Brokeleigh, producing his umbrella, "I hope you will help me to lay by something for a rainy day. How much on this?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

WESTERN WOOL.

Popularity of Fine Delaine Clips of the Far West.

The statement has been made that Ohio and Michigan fine wools are fast giving way in popularity to the greatly improved fine Delaine clips from the far west. In a recent article in American Agriculturist Theodore Justice, one of the leading wool dealers of the country, outlines reasons for the change of attitude on the part of buyers toward fine wool from Michigan and Ohio. Among other things, Mr. Justice says: Eastern and southern Ohio, western Pennsylvania and the Panhandle of West Virginia or the territory that is watered by streams flowing into the upper Ohio river seem especially suited for the production of fine Delaine wool. But owing to the improved care which these sheep are receiving in some of the territorial sections especially well adapted to wool growing fine Delaine sheep produce as good wool in the territories as in the aforesaid best sections adjacent to the Ohio river.

For some reason or other many manufacturers do not like Michigan fine wool, while the crossbred wool from Michigan produced by the cross of English breeds upon Merino are as popular as wool produced anywhere. My advice to the Michigan farmers is to discontinue the growth of fine wool and produce a medium product with a Merino cross.

In the territories or range districts of the west woolgrowers use a better quality of twine and as little of it as is necessary to hold the fleece together and also clip the tags or dirty parts off the fleece.

Green Feed the Year Round.

The territories are destined to become the permanent home of the Merino sheep, because wool can be produced there more cheaply than in the eastern states. Then, again, the feed in the territories is more uniform, producing a more even fiber. It is better in order to produce a uniformly soft fiber for the sheep to graze all the year round and have as little grain as possible than to have grass half of the year and grain the other half. Sheep that in winter are fed on pea vines or other green stuffs rather than grain produce a better wool.

In the best wool producing territorial sections the growers raise alfalfa in large quantities, which they feed to their sheep in winter when the range is covered with snow, so that they are kept in a uniform condition all the year round, which makes a softer fiber. In Australia, where the best wools in the world are grown, very little grain is fed. The sheep pasture out all the year round.

Now Start the Lawn.

The time to start a lawn is in August, advises an expert. Make the ground fine and let it have an opportunity to start the weeds. Then work the soil again, then sow the lawn grass seed, and the rains will cover it. Prepared lawn grass seed can be had of seedmen, and it contains several varieties. But one of the best grasses for a lawn is Kentucky blue grass. The grass will make considerable growth before winter and become well established. Do not mow it in the spring until it is at least three inches high, and do not cut it too close.

Porcine Individuality.

At the Oregon experiment station a thrifty Ohio Improved Chester White barrow, farrowed Feb. 17, 1902, was placed in a pen alone. The feed of

MADE 184 POUNDS GAIN IN SEVENTY DAYS.

this animal during the summer consisted of skim milk, rape and vetch, with very little grain.

Weight of pig at beginning of experimental feeding, Nov. 1, 1902, 228 pounds; weight at close of fattening period, Jan. 10, 1903, 412 pounds; consumed in seventy days 586.50 pounds of crushed wheat and 280 pounds of skim milk, thus making a gain of one pound live weight from 3.19 pounds crushed wheat and 1.52 pounds of skim milk.

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