

Cal. Headly is up from Portland, to do some boxing up for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muscott.

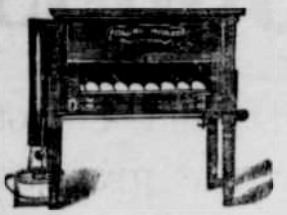
On Friday night Dallas college will play the deciding game with Willamette for the championship. If we lose it is a tie, necessitating another game. If we win, we are it. Let's all go over and help the boys out.

General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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Patronize One Another for the Uplifting of Town and County.

Representative McCallon has it in for the osteopaths, and in the first scrimmage got the best of it.

The steel trust's net earnings were \$156,000,000 in 1906, most of it being on its investment in republican tariff schedules.

A town of 2,000 people without a night watch, and a number of the stores now closing up at 6 o'clock. Look the door before the horse is stolen.

Governor Chamberlain is not afraid to veto each and every bill which he thinks inimical to the interests of the state or to the locality it pretends to better.

The old sayings of three frosts and then a rain has been knocked skyward lately, but then there are exceptions to all rules, and this is pretty safe to bank on.

The proposed changes in the postal law, made by the congressional postal commission, are in effect a press gag law that is quite equal to the censorship laws of Russia.

The spell of good weather in this month shows Oregon to be getting back to her old time climate, when the farmers always depended on enough good weather in February to get their spring plowing done.

The Oregon legislature will adjourn next Saturday morning at 12:01. That its members are not entirely disinterested in their work is shown by the fact that they are voluntarily and without compensation working two days over their time schedule of 40 days.

For nearly three weeks now the Thax case has occupied the center of the stage of newspaper notoriety. It is a shame to our pretended civilization that it is necessary to go through all this monkey business for the protection of a home from the wiles of a despoiler.

That the desire of the majority of the people has been carried out in the abolishment by the legislature of two of our normal schools is certain. That two schools were enough for the purpose, has been dinged into the ears of our legislators almost continually since the agitation of two years ago. Let the schools now existing stand—strictly on their merits, and the fit end survive. It is easy to name the schools being left, even now. Since writing the above the governor has vetoed the bill and the senate has sustained him.

FOR BETTER STREETS.

On the first Monday in April—not many weeks from now—will occur our annual city election. Several new officers will have to then be elected to control the destiny of Dallas for another year. To the end that the interests of the town and its citizens will be best subserved we must at that time elect to office liberal minded business men, who will have its progressive interests solely at heart, and allow of no standstill or retrograde motion. Dallas has arrived at a point when a backward slip would be fearfully fatal to its further development. Now is the time to put in men who will see to it that no such step is taken, but whose motto will be onward. The great and crying need of the town today is better streets. These we must have to keep up with the progress of other cities, along the same line, and to show to strangers and probable investors that we are awake to our needs and propose to better them. With the many advantages we have at command, climate, location, soil and commercial importance, there is no question but what a bright future awaits this fair town of ours. It has been fully demonstrated by past experience that the gravel we have at command is practically useless for a good and stable roadway. The problem confronting us is how and at least cost to get a substitute therefor that will fulfill all needs and give us what we all desire—good streets. Those who have examined into the matter most thoroughly have decided that crushed rock, properly put on, will do the work and do it well. That it will be a considerable expense to the city for the purchase of a crusher and roller is acknowledged, but no public spirited citizen will object to that, provided the end justifies the means. At this time the Itemizer is not able to give authentic figures regarding

the cost, for the reason that the subject was presented to us just before going to press, and we hardly had time to even write this article. The fact remains that this question will be the one dominating our text city election, and that a ticket will be placed in the field favorable to such an improvement. We want now to simply acquaint all citizens of the issue, and hope to see a thorough discussion of the matter, by word or mouth or through the columns of the town papers. The Itemizer stands ready to print any and all discussion of the matter. Better streets we need and must have. That is a fact patent to all. That we have them is a standing detriment to our growth and reputation as a lively go-ahead town. We have a mayor, and auditor and four councilmen to elect—let them be new in line with public improvement.

The Discontented Man.

HE would win a pretty girl With hair of shining gold. She loved him with a loyalty Quite touching to behold. But other people's wives he used Approvingly to scorn And groined and grumbled at his own—The discontented man.

His business prospered every day. Another store he leased. He bought a home and motor car. His bank account increased. But still he wore a gloomy face. "What's the matter with me, I wonder?" he said. "My trade is going back," exclaimed The discontented man.

His children in and out of school Were well behaved and bright. They reached the head of every class And studied day and night. "It didn't take me half so long To learn what I began; I wasn't such a dunce," complained The discontented man.

He went abroad and viewed unmoved The Rhine's majestic flow. The snowy splendor of the Alps. The matchless lakes below. "I want to get a steamer home As quickly as I can. There's nothing here worth seeing," cried The discontented man.

At last he left his earthly cares To mount the starry skies And knock upon the pearly gates That lead to paradise. And, though to find the portals with St. Peter slightly ran, "You're long enough about it," said The discontented man.

Two New to Her.

Senator Dubois has a new cook, and she keeps house in Washington. Dubois has new cooks. This particular Dubois cook came claiming that she could do anything, and Mrs. Dubois insisted on the first day that she would have some macaroni for dinner.

"What's that?" asked the cook. Mrs. Dubois took her to the pantry and showed her the macaroni. "Do you want to say you don't know what this is?" Mrs. Dubois asked. "Oh, yes, 'deed I do, missus," the cook replied. "Only in the last place I worked they lighted the gas with them things."—New York World.

Absentminded.



"Why do you not open your umbrella, professor?" "It belongs to my wife, whom I am going to meet at the station."—Magendorfer Blatter.

And More in His Library. The two philosophers built houses side by side, and their respective sons showed ill will.

"My father's a bigger man than your father," cried Christopher. "No, he isn't either," answered William Junior.

"My father's a professor." "So's mine," said the son of the experimental psychologist.

"Well, my father's got more brains than yours has anyway." "No, he hasn't either," said William Junior, "for my father's not only got his own brains, but a lot of other men's brains in bottles on his mantelpiece."—Boston Herald.

Not So Very Final. "I cannot be your wife," she replied and added, "This is final." He passed swiftly to and fro several times, then halted abruptly in front of her.

"Pray, be candid with me," he said, not without the note of masculine impatience. "About how final?" "This was too much. She burst into tears. "How do I know?" she sobbed.—Puck.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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INDEPENDENCE.

Courtesy West Side Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. A. Huston have gone to spend a short time in Portland.

E. Dumbert and C. Malner, of Hillsdale, have been in this vicinity buying live stock.

Miss Rena Berry returned home from Portland, where she has been for several months.

George Whiteaker, New Jones and Dave Dove left Thursday for Alsea to locate timber claims.

The ferry is again in operation, the tide having been successfully raised and securely fastened. The debris washed and lodged across the roadway leading to the ferry has about all been cleared away.

Mr. Chas. W. Richardson, and Miss Hattie Quasford were united in marriage on Saturday evening, February 9, Rev. Wignamore officiating. Miss Myrtle Richardson played the wedding march and the bride and groom entered the handsomely decorated parlors escorted by Master Gerald Richardson and the extraordinary Miss McGrath. After very many and congratulations, all retired to the dining room where a delicious repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were the recipients of many useful presents, thus showing the respect in which they are held in and around Independence.

The Elite Dancing Club will celebrate Washington's birthday, February 22, with a public dance Friday evening at the opera house.

George Miller and family who have been residing across the river, are moving to the Falls City where Mr. Miller will work in the mills.

J. W. Orr and W. Dugger during the recent high waters lost their wood outfit, shed, etc., and have been compelled to discontinue their wood business for a month or two earlier than they anticipated.

The game of basket ball played at the auditorium Friday night between the O. A. C. second team and the local team resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 15 for O. A. C., and 18 for Independence.

R. M. Fowle came up from Portland Thursday and went out to the Luckiamute for a few days. Mr. Fowle has rented his ranch and is putting in most of his time at present in Portland. He returned Monday.

The Independence team went to Dallas Saturday and played the second team there in the evening. The home team also won out in that game by a score of 21 to 10 in their favor. The Dallas and Monmouth first teams also played the same evening, the result of the game being a score of 46 to 10 in favor of Dallas.

X. L. Butler returned Sunday from a trip to Everett, Washington, where he went sometime ago, having been called there by the serious illness of his son. The young man is about 24 years of age and had a very serious attack of pneumonia. His physicians practically gave up hopes of his recovery at one time, but by careful nursing and attention he is on the way to recovery. Mr. Butler also has a daughter at Everett.

COUNCIL MEETING. The City Hall to be fitted up for the Odd Fellows.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening, with all officers present except councilman Cooper, Van Orsdall and Ayres.

The street commissioner was ordered to put in a new sidewalk on Maple street on the east side of Main.

The auditor was instructed to notify the railroad company to abate a nuisance at the depot, and to keep the doors of their coaches locked at night.

Councilman Cool reported the contract let for the repainting and papering of the city hall inside, and on motion it was leased to the Odd Fellows for one year at a monthly rental of \$7.50.

Claims allowed: Joe Black, hauling \$6.24 Dallas Lumber Co. 51.00

W. H. McDaniel was cited to appear before the city council, why he should not build a new side walk.

On request of Mrs. Josephine McDewitt she was granted further time in which to build her sidewalk.

An ordinance for a new sidewalk on the Conkey property was read for the first time.

An ordinance providing for new sidewalks on Washington and Robb streets was read first time.

John Chinaman. A prominent lady in San Francisco engaged a Chinaman as cook. When the Celestial came, among other things she asked him his name.

"My name," said the Chinaman smiling, "is Hang Shoo Wang Ho." "Oh, I can't remember all that," said the lady. "I will just call you John." John smiled all over and asked: "What your name?"

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MARKET REPORT.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY U. S. LOGGARY. Wheat, a bushel, 75 cents. Barley, a ton \$22.50. Shorts, a ton, \$25. Oats, a bushel, 45 cents. Flour, a barrel, \$4. Flour, a sack, \$1.05. Corn meal, \$2.50 a cwt. Potatoes, a bushel, 75 cents. Butter, a pound, 25 cents. Lard, a pound, 15 cents. Bacon, sides, a pound, 15 cents. Hams, a pound, 16 cents. Shoulders, a pound, 12 1/2 cents. Eggs, a dozen, 25 cents. Chickens, a dozen, \$3.00 to \$5. Dried fruits, a pound, 6 to 15 cents. Beets, a pound, 2 cents. Turnips, a pound, 2 cents. Cabbage, a pound, 4 cents. Onions, a pound, 3 cents. Beans, a pound, 5 to 8 cents. Corn meal, a pound, 3 cents. Hay, a ton, \$5 to \$8.

NEW SUBS. THIS WEEK.

W. H. Burghardt Co., Salem. A. D. Hubbard, Black Rock. J. O. Staats, Airline. Vera Tuttle, Independence. E. B. Connor, Corvallis. Amanda Key, Perryville. B. F. Grable, Unity. W. R. Vaughn, Dallas. Claud Dunn, Portland. Albert Reif, Sevier. A. E. Telrow, Dallas. C. A. Ball, Sheridan. Chas. Boydston, Portland. Mitch Butler, St. Johns. Elmer Reynolds, Westport. Wm. Cook, Leston, Ore. Willard Sloan, Dallas. C. V. Bell, Sidney, Ohio. B. Hubbard, Falls City. Mrs. Bert Crowley, Black Rock. Joe Oscar, Oregon, Minn.

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