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THE BEST WASHABLES  
THE BETTER THEY LOOK.  
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### HINTS FOR OUR GOOD.

#### Our Booster Gives Some More Unvarnished Advice.

Editor Itemizer:  
As I took a run over the hills to Monmouth the other day I saw some fine clover fields and some ancient manure piles, and a lot of hillside land that would mire a duck; but believe me, rich in humor if properly drained and modernized. As I was a stranger in the town I guess I was the object of much pity. Although it was May I saw several men wearing overcoats to keep warm. I was interviewed as to where I lived, and when I replied that I lived in the five mile angle between Monmouth, Falls City and Dallas, was told that it was the poorest land in Polk county. I was told the apple industry was overdone and there was no money in growing vegetables. I asked the price of spuds and was told the market was almost bare, but what spuds were in sight were \$70 a ton. I asked if they could fill an order for ten boxes of Newtown Pippin apples and they said no--there was no demand for them or they would have raised some. Now good people, there it goes. If a man was a millionaire living in San Diego or London, England, he would have to go without his favorite apple because Polk county, Oregon, had forgotten to raise any. The kind of apples to raise are those which can be sold at home or in foreign markets at from \$2 to \$6 a box, and not a lot of shriveled Ben Davis apples you ought to be ashamed to look in the face.

One old gentleman suggested that if I wanted to get rich I should buy 2000 acres of hill land and get 500 goats. "Well uncle," said I, "give me 10 acres in good prunes and apples and you can have the goats that will eat the brass buttons off your coat, but give me the apples that will put gold buttons on mine." He said, "By grab, you are the limit; I wonder they let you loose." What we want is more Burbanks and fewer mistakes and accidents in the agricultural field. The goat has his place, but put him on brush land that is not adapted to fruit raising. We have Canada and Alaska for a market and we can enter the field with the best dried fruits man ever ate. Over production is a myth when prices soar higher and higher. Look at the dried fruit market and the thousands of our fellow mortals who cannot afford to buy it right now, because their salary cannot stand the strain. Apples, the king of fruit, can be shipped dried or fresh all over the world, and so can prunes and peaches. If a time comes when we cannot sell them, we can feed them to the pigs; but hops can only be used for horse bedding and they sometimes wreck banks and private citizens alike. And oil--I only hope oil will never be struck, as it would be the ruination of our horticultural field. Let us raise something the human or the beast can eat, and not something that is a burden if it cannot be sold.

Oh the apple, the king of fruit, That grows on the hillsides of Polk,  
And the prunes that are so deliciously sweet,  
With peaches and cherries so red They look like a blush on the cheek.  
Go fill up a basket of apples, Peaches, pears, cherries and such,  
That always bring pleasure to eat.  
To admire, to handle or touch, And the price that they bring in the market of the world Is ever and ever so much.  
But the goat--go 'way back and sit down;  
Your hair is a good thing to sell, But your carcass I don't want to touch.  
J. E. HUNT.

### MONMOUTH ACCEPTS BID.

Salem Firm to Build \$16,998 High School Near Campus.

The Monmouth school board let the contract Tuesday for construction of the new high school at Wechter & Woods, of Salem, for \$16,998, complete except the heating, for which separate bids were received. The building will contain 10 rooms, will be constructed of brick, and when completed it is the purpose of the board to equip it with down-to-date apparatus for science work. The lowest bid for the heating fixtures was \$1500, which was taken under advisement for a

few days pending a decision as to the method of heating to be used.

Eight bids were submitted on the building and five on the heating, and competition was keen, as evidenced by the small difference in the figures. A site has been reserved one block east of the normal campus.

### Motion Filed.

In the case of Sophia Sharp Gregory vs. Agnes M. O'Keefe, et al which was tried in the circuit court here last week, the defendant Miss O'Keefe has asked for a new trial. Her motion for the new trial is supported by the affidavits of herself and her attorney, F. H. D'Arcy, of Salem. The reasons given are that the evidence was insufficient to support the verdict, and also on the ground of surprise. The affidavits state that the defendant O'Keefe had supposed and expected that the defendants, Drs. Starbuck, Bollman and McCallon, would fight the case mutually with her, but on the contrary, at the trial thereof they conducted their defense separately, causing the jury to find in their favor and against Miss O'Keefe. A motion to dismiss the application of Miss O'Keefe and counter-affidavits in support thereof, have been filed by Attorney L. D. Brown, in behalf of the physicians; the counter-affidavits are made by Attorneys L. D. Brown and B. A. Kliks, who conducted the defense for the physicians, and affidavits by the physicians themselves. The matter will be heard by Judge Kelly in Chambers, in a short time.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

#### Letter from a Dallas Maid Far from Home.

Mahaffey, Pa., May 10, 1911.  
Editor Itemizer:  
I will write and tell you what I think of the state of Pennsylvania. I landed here May 2nd and find things quite different from what they are in Oregon. Farmers are getting ready to sow oats, and peach and cherry trees are just in bloom. We had quite a thunder shower this evening. It was beautiful to see the lightning in the sky and the heavy peals of thunder following it, but it frightened me. Every building in this part of the country has lightning rods upon it, which looks strange to me, as in Oregon we have no use for such things. There is no timber here, and the people all burn coal. Everything looks black, not clean and bright as in old Oregon.

### HARRIET DAVIS.

#### Located in New York.

Staying at the Ansonia today, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Von Ardyn, are Thos. Meienhofer, late abbot of St. Benedict at Mount Angel, Or., and his wife, formerly Mrs. Belle Gerlinger Dalton, divorcee, daughter of Louis Gerlinger, a Portland millionaire lumberman.

The name Von Ardyn has not been assumed by the former monk. He is the scion of a titled family, and before entering the Benedictine order was Baron Von Ardyn. He chose that name rather than that of Meienhofer on leaving the monastery. "I am happy here," said the former abbot, after admitting his identity to a reporter.  
Mr. Von Ardyn is broad shouldered, wears spectacles and speaks with a distinctly German accent. Removing his eyeglasses, he said: "I am almost blind. The sight of my right eye is forever lost. My left eye, too, is affected. Under the care of eminent specialists, I am progressing, but quite slowly.  
"One day I suffered a sudden rush of blood to the head. The light seemed to go out of the right eye. A specialist said I had suffered detachment of the retina. From that moment I grew discouraged. I felt I was standing in the way of others--was losing my usefulness to the order. Ms duties at the monastery included three full hours a day of what might be termed 'bookish work.' I could not perform it."  
--Journal.

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### DECORATION DAY.

#### Both Parade and Exercises in the Afternoon.

A full complement of the committees were present at the council chamber Tuesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for Memorial day. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Craven. The formation of an order of exercises was the first business taken up and discussed. It was decided to hold the parade and exercises in the afternoon, the parade leaving town at 2 o'clock, and the ceremonies attendant being put on at the cemeteries.

Reports from the heads of the several committees previously appointed showed that all organizations mentioned would be able to take part in the parade, with possibly the exception of the Rebekahs, so many of them being teachers in the schools and already engaged for the occasion, and the Spanish War veterans, whose numbers are small and they also engaged in other sections of the parade.

On motion of Fenton the selection of the flags was left to the teachers and W. I. Ford was appointed a committee of one to get samples, etc.

It was decided to hold the exercises in the rear of the I. O. O. F. cemetery, between that and what is known as the old cemetery.

The music to be furnished was left in the hands of the program committee, the music committee gladly volunteering the services of singers as soon as known what was required.

The programme as partly outlined will be as follows: Invocation, music, reading of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address; music; memorial address; music and grave decoration.

Rev. Miles moved that a committee of three be appointed to solicit funds and to purchase flags. Mayor Craven appointed A. B. Muir, H. L. Fenton and W. I. Ford.

Mr. Lovelace reported that about fifteen old soldiers were buried in our cemeteries, and that when the time arrived he would have them all designated for decoration. He also requested that all persons having relatives or friends there, members of the G. A. R., notify the committee at once, as it was not the desire to miss any.

Mr. Fenton also requests that friends or relatives notify him of the abiding place of parties in the old cemetery, many of them being entirely unmarked.

Mr. Chapman has offered to furnish head boards for all these unknown, and the request is that they meet with Mr. Fenton at the cemetery Monday and assist in identifying those not known. Particular stress is placed on this request, as it is desired to make the marking complete.

All parties having flowers to be used by the decoration committee will please leave them on Monday morning at Webster's confectionery, as the committee cannot spare the time to visit residences and pick them up. All such gifts will be most gratefully received, satisfactorily cared for, and tenderly placed to commemorate our heroes gone before.

It was arranged that the members of the G. A. R. post here would visit the public schools the Friday afternoon previous to Memorial day, and deliver addresses to the scholars on subjects commemorative and indicative of the day.

Visiting Grand Army men and members of Posts from elsewhere are requested to be present and turn out in the parade. A most cordial invitation is extended to such by the embryo post here.

### Former Dallas Boy Seriously Ill.

John M. Pipes, city attorney of Eugene, and a son of Judge M. L. Pipes, of Portland, was operated upon at the general hospital here Monday for appendicitis, and is in a dangerous condition. Dr. R. C. Coffey, of Portland, performed the operation. Mr. Pipes was very ill for a week before the operation, and the physicians deemed an operation necessary to save his life.

### Depot at Whiteaker's.

Mr. C. L. Barnes and his bridge gang went down to Whiteaker's Monday, and have erected a neat and commodious depot there, capable of sheltering all the patrons successfully until oil is struck, when various improvements will be in order at that station.

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