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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

NOT AS IT SHOULD BE.

Our grocers inform us this week that the local apples are entirely out of the market, and have been for some time. The apples we are eating are being shipped in from Hood River, and we are paying \$1.85 a box for them, or in small quantities we get four for a nickel. Those we have seen are nothing to brag on either-in fact we should not care to eat one, but some of us have to have to have an apple now and then during the winter, or we think we would perish. Of course these apples are up to Hood River's reputation, inasmuch as they are wrapped up in tissue paper and are free from imperfections and worms, but are hard and tasteless. That Polk county, the natural home of good flavored and perfect apples, should this early in the season have her local supply entirely exhausted, is not saying much for the orchard work we have been bragging on so much. While it is true that our young orchards have not yet come into bearing, it is surprising that our renovated old orchards are not sufficient to supply any local demand that might occur during the entire season. In one or two years from now there will probably be an abundant supply of all varieties, and at a price where the averaged incomed person can avail himself of their juicy flavor, but that does not help us in the present instance. Polk county should be shipping apples to less favored sections, rather than having to bring them in to put in our own mouths. We want to be sending out the goods and bringing in the money to reach the acme of progress and financial prosperity. The quicker we get to doing so the better for us all. The same is true of many other things, such as butter, eggs, etc.

The Itemizer is here to commend the action of our city council in deciding to put the Carnegie library on the site now owned by the city, and not purchase additional land on which to erect it. No more convenient or sightly place could be found for the erection of such a building than the corner opposite the Gail hotel, and for the city in the present state of her finances to go to the additional expense of buying another site was not a good idea. It is true that before many years a new city hall will be needed to keep up with the growth of our city, but on Railroad street will be left plenty of room for such an edifice, providing it is put to a proper height. The city now owns sufficient land for all her needs in the future, and the location could not possibly be improved upon,

Despite the fact that another town only 25 miles away was holding a chicken show at the same time. Dallas had by considerable the best chicken show she has ever held. There were more birds, nearly 300 in all, and the quality was considerably above the average shown. fully demonstrating that such meetings tend toward improvement in the flocks of both the experienced bird fancier, and those who are comparatively new at the business. Those having the best birds on exhibition found a ready sale for all they wanted to dispose of, many of them going to persons who live in other and remote counties.

Progress is being made in the campaign to interest children in agricultural education in Oregon. State Superintendent Alderman is sending out letters to breeders and producers of the state asking for prizes to be awarded to school pupils who will make the best exhibits of farm products at the fairs next fall. C. D. Nairn, of Amity, has been the first to respond and he will give a thoroughbred Scotch collie as a first prize for an exhibit of vegetables, corn, etc., at the state fair.

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Age has its attractions no less than youth in a more serene and quiter life. But it is this very life of rest without sufficient exercise that brings with it those disorders that arrise from inactivity. Chief of these are a chronic, persistent constipation.

Most elderly people are troubled in this way, with accompanying systems of belching, drowsiness after eating, headaches and general lassitude. Frequently there is difficulty of digesting even light food. Much mental trouble ensues, as it is hard to find a suitable remedy. First of all the advice may be given that elderly people should not use salts, eathartic pills or powders, waters or any of the more violent purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild, laxative tonic, one that is pleasant to take and yet acts without griping.

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The caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of elderly people use, to the exclusion of all other remedies. Trustwort y people like Mr. S. W. Hoffman, Askia, N. M., and W. D. Jordan, 706 7th St., Glenwood Springs, Coolorado, say they take it at regular intervals and in that way, not only maintain gently of their treatments felt as yold as they do now. You will do well to always have a bottle of it in the house. It is good for all the family, remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at 50 cents or one dollar a bottle family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the one free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St.

cathartic pills or powders, waters or any of the more visient purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild, laxative tonic, one that is pleasant to take and yet acts without griping.

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CHILDREN'S CONTEST.

Harriet Davis.

Mr. Barber went to Portland Thurs-There was a farewell social held at lieferths Friday night. .

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paris, of Portland John Wick, of Dallas, was a Portland There was a good sized crowd at th

D. C. Walker, of Buell, visited at L. Barber's Friday. Miss Coffee, the Buell school teacher, was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Joe Card is getting ready to trellis his The girls of the fifth grade gave a sur-orise party on Otella Fryer Saturday

Mrs. C. P. Gates is on the sick list. P. F. Bowser and granddaughter spent

Mr. and Mrs. Pye, of Newport, wer Dallas visitors Friday. J. L. Castle was a Portland visitor John Yost, of Airlie, was in Dallas on

H. H. Parson was a visitor at Eola Rev. D. L. Fields was a visitor in Sa-

S. T. Jones has returned from a trip William Riddell is visiting in Willa

John Fuller, of Monmouth, was i Dallas Thursday attending the funera of Mr. Martin, of Monmouth.

Albert Fennel was out hunting the Frank Lynn, of Perrydale, visited his ather John Lynn Monday. Miss Amelia Peterson returned to Sa-em Sunday after a short visit in Dallas.

The M. E. Epworth League choir spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd one evening

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hinehaw and Burnice went to Portland Saturday. Ethel Murray returned from Spring-

The Methodist church have a hun-The Rickreall Milling Co. was deliv-

ring flour to the stores in Dallas Mon-

Leona Mason. Mrs. L. Stiner returned to Salen

The Dallas High school gave a leap

Harry Ellis, of Portland, is visiting

Miss Esther Gates got bit by a bull dog Friday morning and is suffering a

B. Teats went to Salem Friday. Mrs. W. G. Campbell has just recent y returned from California.

Mr. Gorton and children went to Salmon river Monday Mrs. Fred Olson, of Portland, cam to Dallas Monday.

Christie Clow, of Rickreall, spent Miss Goldie Wheeler, of Monmouth

pent Friday with friends here. Lloyd and Eva Gates have recently returned to Corvalls.

Mrs. C. C. Chipman returned fron salem Monday. Mr. and Mrs C. L. Brenton, of

Mrs. Mabel Guy went to Portland

Miss Edna Simontou has returned to Ova Pierce, of Tacoma, is visiting

Mrs. Hibbs has returned to McMinn

Alma Mitchell. Grandma Conlee is very sick.

Mrs. John Brown is on the sick list.

Grandpa Conlee is reported some bet-Mr. Alsip went to Tacoma, where his ather will be operated on.

Mrs. L. R. Wilson is reported much Miss Pearl Mangis went to Gilliam to

Ora Shore, from Monmouth, is visit-

Mr. Billings went to Salem with some out hides to sell. Mrs. C. D. Forette has received Will Martin visited his brother, John

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson have R. L. Adams butchered a hog this

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver returned

Mr. and Mrs Clay McTimmonds re-turned to their home in Lebanon Tues-day after a visit with relatives.

Roy Coalter returned home from Sa J. H. Hollister was a Dallas visito

Mr. C. C. Lee, of Monmouth, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Tate. John Olin is back from a visit in Van

Willis Simonton and Geo. Scott went Medford Tuesday to attend the gro-H. W. Stump is building a big dres-

Mr. und Mrs. S. M. Campbeli return

George Loftus, of Falls City, is work-Bertha and Judson Foster went to Sa-

Miss Pauline Snyder went Minnville Friday.

C. C. Coad returned to his home in Miss Marion Fox, of Salem, spent few days in Dallas this week. Mrs. Susie Muller, of Ballston,

Brown fell at school and hurt

imself quite severely

Amelia Peterson, of Salem, Dallas Saturday. Mr. Bowman, Mr. Richardson and The question for the second Mr. Conley went Jack rabbit hunting group is Resolved that direct

Grandpa Miller is very sick Ethel Murphy went to Springfild last

Priscilla Douglas has had a severe at ack of croup the last of the week

Mrs. G. W. Conkey, of Independence, isited her mother, Mrs. McDevitt, Tuesday and sang at the club Mrs. T. M. Stowe went to McMinn

A. L. Stove and family returned from Mr. Irwin, of Philomath, was in

The teacher at Bridgeport is Miss Evadna Smith was poisor

has been visiting her parents. The banquet at the Woodman hall

ed by all. Mrs. E. Graves has been sick, but is C F French et ux to G W Hudson, much better now.

Mrs. Chambers, the lady who lost her watch, feels very grateful to Mrs. Campbell, who lives in the country.

Will White was a Salem visitor the week. watch, feels very grateful to Mrs. Camp-bell, who lives in the country.

last of the week. Mr. White and family and Lot Brown A great many people will be glad J J McBee to A S Garner, land in

Mr. James Hodson fell at the mill Monday and broke three ribs.

Mr. O'Dell, of Alberta, Canada, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kaegi.

Mrs. Fairbank, who was operated on, A surprise party was given to Otella Friar by her mother Saturday, which was enjoyed by many of her friends,

The pupils of Miss Rositer gave her a party Friday evening at Hazel Housers. Mrs. Meador, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Haines was taken to the open air sanitarium in Portland, but became worse and was brought back.

Mrs. McKinney has moved into her newly repaired house. Miss Swan, of Albany, is teaching in Miss Rositer's place. Mr. Helgerson cut the end of his fin ger off while he was butchering hogs.

The W. C. T. U. institute will be held in the Presbyterian church. A lunch will be served at noon to those who are

The Methodist Missionary society met with the Evangelical ladies at Mrs. George Scott's Tuesday afternoon.

The motor broke down at Fa is City Mrs. Silbaugh will lecture for the W

C. T. U. at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, January 16th. The high school boys met Monday night and formed a literary society with the following officers: President. Bay Boydston; vice president, Laird Woods; secretary and trea-urer, Harold Miller; critic, Allen Cadle; editor, Herman Hawkins; marshai, Len Matheny.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA





MEETING OF PRINCIPALS' CLUB

Friday evening, January 12, the second meeting of the Principal's Club of Polk county was held at the court house with an attendance of sixteen. Under the leadership of J. H. Acker-man, president of the Monmouth state normal school, the first two chapters of Bagley's Craftmanship in Teaching were studied and discussed pro and con. Together with this study, other matters pertaining to school management and public school education were taken up and discuss-For the next meeting which is to be held on the evening of February 23, Thos. H. Gentle, of

the Normal was chosen leader.

Matters concerning the county debates were finally decided. For the convenience of the seven schools that will participate, they were arranged in two groups d his sister at the hospital one day last Perrydale, Ballston and Bethel in one and Dallas, Independence, Monmouth and Falls City in the Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson left for other. The question for debate eir home at Grey's River one day last by the first group is Resolved that the commission plan of city government will decrease corruption and increase efficiency. group is Resolved that direct

> more generally in the United The negative teams will travel Falls City will go to Dallas, Dallas to Monmouth, Monmouth to ndependence and Independence to Falls City.

egislation should be adopted

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L A Mallory to Wallace Yates, Roy Bierce et ux, 39 acres, t 8 s.

Martha A Holman and hd to Jen-nie Silverson, land in t 8 s, r 5

Oscar Hayter et ux to George H Bronson, lot in | allas L A McNary to F P Mays, one

Esther Montgomery to Henry C Brown, lot in Falls City C C Hansen et ux to H Larson, lots in Falls City

P Siefarth, 44 66 acres, t 8 s r 6 Mary E Hallock to Fred W

A M McLaughlin et ux to S B Irvine, 47.22 acres, t 9 s r 4 w. J H Mulkey to Blanche Sloan, 15 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w. Charles A Nelson et ux to William M Whyte, land in t 8 s, r 7 w... B F Wells et ux to Della L Thom-Mr. and Mrs. John Orr,
were in Dallas Monday.

The fifth A of Dallas, played basketball with some of the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Monmouth,
last Saturday. The score was 29 to 7 in
fayor of Monmouth.

WM Erskine et ux to Mrs M J
Crowley, 1 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w.

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Crowley, 1 acre, Monmouth
Charles D Bronson et ux to C
169 acres, t 7 s, r 7 v. Crowley, I acre, Monmouth
Charles D Bronson et ux to C H
Webber, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w.
George H Bronson et ux to C H
Webber, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w.
William Ellis et ux to Alvin B

Wheeler, 320 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w. City Express & Transfer Co.

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Stone in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk county for initial registration at the title to the above described lands, now therefor, unless you appear on or before the 2th day of January, 1912 and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken an coulessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court on this 30th day of December, 1911.

E. M. SMITH,

Take NOTICE that on the 20th day of December, 1911, is served upon you by publication ber, 1911, an application was filed by T. B. thereof not less than once a week for

Simpson & Lewis, Clerk of and for Attorneys for Applicant. Polk County Oregor Summons In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Polk County. Departmen May W. Curtis, plaintiff

Wm. H. Curtis, defendant To William H. Curtis, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon In the name of the State of Oregon; You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filld against you in the above entitled court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, towit: on or before January 18th, 1912, and if you fail to cuswer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint, towit: For a decree dissolving and annulling the marriage contract now and herecofore existing between the plaintiff and decreasing the said complaint of the plaintiff and decreasing the said complaint, towit is a decreasing the said complaint the existing between the plaintiff and de fendant, aid for such other and further relief as to the Court seems equitable.

This summons by an order of the Honorable Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of

Polk county, Oregon, made at chambers at Dal as, Oregon, on November 29, 1911, is served upon you by publication

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