Going!

The Biggest Sale

In Polk County Is Now On in Full Swing

Everything Must Go!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Of This Week will be Extra Special Sales Days

Surprises for Everyone

For Friday and Saturday Selling we have decided to offer the choicest merchandise in our store at absolutely before unheard of prices. Our merchandise will be thrown on our counters and the prices slaughtered unmercifully. This is your opportunity to reap the benefit, it is really your sale! Make the most of it,

Fifteen years of honest dealing, choice merchandise stand as proof of our sincerity. EVERYTHING MUST GO

Store Open Saturday Night Until 10 o'Clock

THE BEE HIVE STORE

Dallas, Oregon.

The Pioneer Store of Polk County

Carfare refunded to out of town customers. See big Posters.

Going!

Listen Men!!

INSTEAD of enumerating a number of items we have for you, we are going to ask you to come in and look around. We have confidence enough in you to assume that when we tell you we are offering the greatest values in Polk County that you will believe us.

$1.00 Overall at 69c; $1 to $1.50 Shirts for 69c $4 Shoes and Oxfords at $1.89; 35-50c Suspenders 15c; 25c sox for 15c are just a few of the many items we offer. Suits, Hats, Pants, Ties, Underweartand everything else are slaughtered proportionately. A VISIT TO IS LIKE WORKING FOR BIG WAGES, IT PAYS.

Ladies Attention!!

Those of you who have visited our store during this great sale are familiar with the exceptional and unparalelled bargains we are offering. For Friday and Saturday we are exceeding even what we at first expected to do, but

Everything Must Go

NOTHING IS RESERVED

Our word is final on this point. To miss a visit to our store is to miss the chance of a lifetime. Seasonable merchandise at slaughtered prices. Your Greatest chance.

Immense Reductions on Ladies'

Cloaks	Waistings	Notions
Suits	Suitings	Underwear
Waists	Shoes	Ready-to-wear
Corsets	Hosiery	Furnishings

Nothing Reserved

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning April 1st the Itemizer began a four months' correspondents' contest on the same lines as heretofore, except the prizes will be in cash, instead of other articles, that method seeming to suit best all concerned. The most regular and most newsy correspondent during that time will receive $10, the second $5, and the third $2.50, and the next two $1 each. The contest will close July 31st and be immediately followed by another of four months' duration, commencing on that date.

WEST SALEM.

Ed. Brock was laid up last week with la grippe and rheumatism.

Mrs. Ruth Frederickson Turner left last Thursday for her home in Hepner, after a two weeks' stay here.

Mrs. Rose Farnsworth and daughter, Vadra Hari, returned to their home in Hepner, after Vadra had finished her school term here.

Miss Toke Cade is preparing to take a trip back to their old home in the east.

The 7th and 8th grades and their friends gave Miss Lightfoot a farewell party Saturday night at the home of Mayor Frazure. The boys furnished the ice cream and cake.

J. Fidegraph and family, of West Salem, were Sunday visitors at Edward Becken's.

W. S. Fitts and family motored to Rickreall Sunday to attend the ball game and picnic.

Miss M. Craven, of Rickreall, is the guest of Mrs. Warren Burch and attended the box social.

The West Salem base ball team went to Rickreall Sunday and played against their team. West Salem was the winner.

Arlie Hicison, of Rickreall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Edwards.

Edward Fredrickson was married to a Seattle girl a few weeks ago. He is well known here and at Black Rock.

Mr. King, of Washington, is here and has commenced repairing the old factory for a fruit and vegetable dryer.

Mrs. Ed. Brock gave a birthday party to a few of her friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Miller went to Rickreall Sunday to attend the base ball game.

Miss Lightfoot's school had their play and box social Monday night. They made about $20.

Miss Lightfoot left for her home at Lents Tuesday afternoon.

Don't Know They Have Appendicitis.

Many Dallas people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. C. Stafrin states if these people will try a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing stomach and constipation instantly.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Gooseberry picking was commenced Monday morning at the McKinley ranch and Tuesday morning at at Frank Crawford's. John Smith has been harvesting his for several days and will soon have a crew of strawberries pickers busy. Early cherries will be ready as soon as the gooseberries are taken care of.

A number from here enjoyed the circus at Salem last Thursday.

George Ayeres and family were out from Salem Sunday to visit their relatives, the Catton's.

Those who attended the sacred concert at Brush colllege report and excellent entertainment.

Miss Bessie Lightfoot, who has been teaching at West Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

The various committees are working hard for the picnic next Friday and want a big crowd to come and enjoy it.

The pulpit at Zena was filled this week by Mr. Lockhart ,of the Salem Statesman force, and an excellent sermon was enjoyed by the congregation.

Howard Zinser, of Oregon City, is spending a few days here with friends.

L. M. Purvine is hauling oats to Salem.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

GILLIAM.

Miss Mamie Peterson has returned home from Portland.

Miss Edythe Allen, of Dallas, visited J. T. Guthrie and family last week.

Mrs. Audie Stone left for Portland last week, where she will spend her vacation. She will return here for the fall term of school

Miss Mary L.Hibbard visited friends at Peedee last week.

Miss Florence Hibbard is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Stow, of Peedee.

Miss Miranda VanDoren, of Forest Grove, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Ortman.

Otis Foster, of Salt Creek, was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. E. R. Palmer went to Silverton the first of the week to visit her sister.

W. T. Hibbard went to McMinnville Wednesday to attend lodge meeting.

G. G. Irish and family, of Dallas, have moved onto the Baker ranch.

George Sellers, of Liberty, was a visitor at W. G. Hamilton's Sunday.

Miss Sarah Allen visited her sister, Mrs. W. Sellers, of Dallas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bruce visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rake, of Oakdale, Sunday evening.

Mr. Ingles, of Eugene, visited his place here Monday.

Mr. Bentley, of Portland, was in this vicinity Tuesday, buying mohair and wool.

The fruit inspector, J. S. Parker, was in this neiehborhood Tuesday.

W. D. Gilliam and family visited in the Suver vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Silverton was a business caller in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. Moffitt and son, Hollis, are visiting the former's son in Gaston.

PERRYDALE

Don't forget the high school play Friday evening and the commencement exercises Saturday evening. Our 12-piece orchestra will furnish the instrumental music for both occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick were up from Whiteson Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rowland.

Frank Conner and family, of La Grande, Ore., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Perrydale and Falls City high school teams played two games of base ball within the past week. Perrydale won both games, the score of the first being 25 to 5, and of the latter 13 to 4.

H. G. Keyt and family were in Salem Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Snelling returned home Tuesday from a visit with her son and family at Willamina.

J. E. Voakum and Charles Bratcher and family were visiting at the Auer and Morton homes at Rickreall Sunday.

Burnis Hoffman and wife, of Carlton, were visiting at the Conner home Sunday.

EOLA.

Mrs. Antrican has bought a piano have a new piano.

The ice cream social at Eola last Saturday night was very much enjoyed by all who attended. Addresses were made by Prof. Hammond, of Willamette University; also Rev. Parounogian, of Salem. . Fifty dollars was raised for the church fund.

R. Brunk is sand-papering the desks and seats of the school and will varnish them new.

Arthur Stewart and family, of Dallas, visited the Antrican family Sunday.

Miss Dovie Odom, of Dallas, visited her relatives, the Antricans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer, from Kansas, are visiting at the home of their son, Edward Hamer.

I. L. Patterson has bought a new Buick automobile.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa, "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

MONMOUTH NO. 1.

Mrs. J. L. Murdock, of North Yamhill, is visiting her son, Frank Murdock.

Mrs. Keyes Sisafoose went to McMinnville for a few days visit.

Paul Tachiron was a business visitor in McMinnville Wednesday.

Scott Riggs of Salem, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabray, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holem, Byron White and Russel Quisenberry autoed to Teal Creek Sunday to get mountain air.

Mr. Price, who spent the winter in California, is now at his home here.

Earl White is building a barn for Chas O'Brien three miles north of town on his farm.

Mr. Pitman, of the normal faculty, entertained the faculty in honor of Miss Grace Davis, a critic teacher, in the training department, who is going east in June. The place was the dormitory parlors, a wedding ceremony with all the elegance of modern art and which was performed by the students, after which splendid wedding dinner was served with toasts and speeches by many of the merry assemblage.

There are lots of immigrants in covered wagons on the roads these days.

Mrs. Fernie Johnson and father, "Maples" Hotel corner Main street and Monmouth avenue, and will conduct a hotel there.

Mrs. Cytle, recently from Washington, has rented Guthrie's brick on Main street and will conduct a ladies' furnishing and dressmaking parlors.

Mrs. L. S. Fuller died suddenly of heart failure May 13th. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Gueffroy, at the Evangelical church. The interment was K. of P. cemetery south of town, where she was laid to rest beside her husband who died at the Soldiers' home last December.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.

BUENA VISTA

Mrs. Hallie McCormier returned to her home in Lebanon Monday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds.

Smil Gobat, wife and daughter, of Suver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday.

The girls of the high school sold ice cream Friday evening after the election and the band boys furnished some music.

Frank and Royal Kreutz came over from Everett, Wash., last Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. N. E. Tyler is quite ill.

M. V. Prather has moved his family from town to their farm, where he is building a house.

Johnnie Moran and Mr. Cooper, of Independence, were business visitors here Friday.

Supt. H. C. Seymour of Dallas, visited our school Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Murphy was taken to Salem last week for medical treatment.

Our base ball team went to Lebanon Sunday to play. Several others went along to see the game.

PEEDEE NO. 1.

Coon Yost went to Airlie one day last week on business.

Miss Precious Irvin returned to her home at Independence last Saturday and Miss Eva Womer returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter West's baby died last Wednesday night and was buried at the Womer cemetery Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bush visited Will Bush last Sunday.

Alva Womer was a Dallas caller Saturday.

Lafe Edwards and Miss Velna Bevens went to Albany last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have moved onto the Gus Burbank place.

Gordon Powell went to Airlie Saturday.

W. West, from Portland, is visiting Walter West a few days.

RICKREALL

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith drove to Dallas Thursday.

Carl Bales, of Salem, was shaking hands with old pals Sunday.

Jack Goodell spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. Burnettt, of Salem, were Sunday evening callers at B. F. Lucas' home.

Linn Nesmith, accompanied by a gentleman friend from Salem, was inspecting the Ankeney grove one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey went to North Yamhill Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley and children, of Monmouth, spent Sunday at the David Smith home.

Mrs. B. F. Lucas went to Dallas Friday.

Mr. McLean motored from West Salem Sundayq to witness the ball game.

Mrs. Dennett, of Crowley, was sewing for Mrs. T. S. Burch the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brunson, of Dallas, motored down one evening last week to see M. E. Goodell.

Charles Whaley is again at his post in the butcher shop, after a slight illness.

Mrs. F. S. Burch was a Salem visitor the last of the week.

A. R. Cadle was a business visitor at Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey is in Falls City for the week.

Miss Caroline Burch spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welleborn, of Mill City, was a between trains visitor at B. F. Lucas' Friday.

Mrs. Ramsey went to Dallas the first of the week.

Warren Burch, of West Salem, spent Sunday at the home of his mother.

Mrs. J. Orval Price is very ill at the home of her parents.

G H Beeler and David Smith drove to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, of Ballston, were visiting with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Several of our citizens attended the circus at Salem Wednesday.

Miss Alice Burch went to Salem Wednesday evening to attend the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begun, of Salem, were here on business Monda.

Frontier days were renewed when three of our boys were engaged sorting potatoes at the Farmer place north of town, threw a few spuds at a passerby on the highway, who replied with a six-shooter. For further particulars see Ben Hill, Kenneth Lucas and Russell Kellow.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crabtree left this week to make their home in Albany.

F. W. Smith, of Portland, visited in this city last week.

C. H. Percival, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Percival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G McIntosh and Mrs E. E. Paddock were guests of friends in Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs A. J. Richardson, of Buona Vista, visited here Monday.

Miss Hazel Bohannon visited in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Frances Patterson returned to Portland sunday afternoon after a visit at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hedges

Mr. and Mrs. J A. Vaness, of Winlock, Wn., visited friends and relatives in this city this week.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Eugene, and Miss Orletta Kraus, of Portland, were guests at the home of J. S. Cooper over Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Fawk and daughter, Miss Gracie, visited Mrs. Pewtherei one day last week.

Dean Walker, of Eugne, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Thos. Hart has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. John Orr and daughter, of Rickreall, visited friends in this city last week.

Mrs. B.F . Wilson left this week to spend the summer with her daughters in Portland.

Miss Grace Butler entertained about 12 of her girl friends at her home Saturday afternoon.

R. D. Cooper, of Eugene, attended the wedding of his nicce, Miss Dorothy Cooper, to Lieutenant Geo. M. Parker, of Vancouver barracks, which took place Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J S. Cooper.

Ross H Nelson visited friends in Dallas this week.

Chas. Lightfoot, of Portland, transacted business here Tuesday.

CROWLEY.

F. M. Edgar was a Dallas visitor the first of last week.

Mr. Hetrick was at Crowley one day last week to get a load of potatoes.

Clarence McCrow was a caller in the neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey, of Albany, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. W. Fawk, of Oak Grove, visited at Malcolm Pewtherer's one day last week.

J. K. Sears, of McCoy, was a business caller at Fred Auer's last week.

Henry White hauled a load of wool to Rickreall for C. H. Farmer Wednesday of last week.

F. M. Suver, of Dallas, was calling on friends in this vicinity last week.

C. H. Farmer was in McCoy on business the latter part of last week.

W. L. Hunsaker was a Salem visitor last Thursday.

George Smith was a Salem the middle of last week.

Fred Auer and Tom Canfield motored to Sheridan last week.

R. J. Williamson was a business caller in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Hodge visited last week with Mrs. Fred Auer.

Mr. Neufeldt was a business caller in Rickreall last Saturday.

John Hodges was a Salem visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Edgar were Dallas visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Williamson, who has been confined to her bed for more than eight weeks, is now able to sit up some.

Kenneth Lucas and Russel Kello were sorting potatoes for Charley Knower last week.

Mrs. W. L. Hunsaker was a Rickreall caller last Friday afternoon.

Bill Ridenhour, of Greenwood, was a caller in the neighborhood last Sunday.

Clarence McCrow and Rose Smith were callers at Ed Hodges' George Smith's and R J.. Williamson's Saturday.

Henry White and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farmer motored to Salem Saturday in the former's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar, of Oak Grove, and L. A. Williamson and family, of McCoy, visited Sunday at R. J. Williamson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Munkers and little daughter, of Salem, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valliere.

A goodly number attended preaching services both morning and evening at the Baptist church.

Seth Riggs and sister, Miss Emma, of Portland, have been visiting in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mallicoat and baby visited Sunday at C. H. Farmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Buttrick, of McCoy, were Sunday visitors at G. C. Smiths.

George Sherwood, of Rickreall, was a caller in the neighborhood Sunday.

Will Udell and aunt, Miss Ledergood, of Amity, visited Sunday with Cass Riggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carrol were callers at C. H. Farmer's last Sunday.

Mr. Willson and daughter were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis, of Oak Grove, attended church here Sunday and also visited at the home of her brother, Cass Riggs, and family.

Seth Smith came over from Salt Creek to spend Sunday in this neighborhood.

The Misses Ada and Jamie Farmer were Dallas visitors last Saturday.

Bobby Wyatt, of Bethel, was a Sunday caller in the neighborhood.

Miss Ruth Bennett attended the ball game at Rickreall Sunday.

Ren and Martha Allen, of Portland, attended church here Sunday night.

C. H. Farmer was in McCoy the first of the week, shipping stock.

Seth Fawk, of Oak Grove, was in the neighborhood on business the first of the week.

Carney Warren visited Sunday at F. M. Edgar's.

Frank Farmer was a caller at Oak Grove Sunday.

W. L. Hunsaker was having his sheep sheared the first of the week.

Mrs. S. K. Crowley was an Oak Grove visitor Monday.

George Smith finished sowing his clover last Saturday.

M. F. White went to Portland Sunday to see his brother-in-law, Frank Starbuck, who was seriously injured last week while trying to board a train at Beaverton. He was thrown under the car wheels and his leg so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it above the knee.

A. H. Dennett was a business caller in Dallas Monday.

AIRLIE

The base ball game between Airlie town team and Falls City town team was very interesting. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of Falls City.

Miss Esther Beebe, from Dallas, was visiting our school Thursday.

There will be a dance at the Artisan hall Friday, February 22nd.

Rev. Parounagian, a Sunday school missionary from Salem, gave a special lecture here Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Jones left Friday for Portland, where she expects to stay until September.

Frank Jones made a business trip to Monmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Chas Hubbard spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Hedepeth and daughter, Helen visited relatives in Falls City from Tuesday until Sunday.

Flossie and Albert Travis were Independence visitors Saturday.

Miss Maud Cole visited relatives in Independence Saturday.

Mrs. French and daughters, Alice and Margaret, are visiting relatives in Falls City.

Harry Williams of near Hoskins, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. B A. Rohse and Mrs. E. M. Turner went to Independence Monday.

Raymond Williams visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conn visited Independence Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Turner and daughters, Dorthea and Theda, visited in Dallas Friday.

Phy Simpson was in town Friday.

The eighth grade class with their teacher, Miss Whitman, went strawberrying Monday afternoon.

Mr. Seymour, Mr. Macken and Mr. Parker visited this school last week.

Mrs. A. B. Travis is visiting her son, O. B. Travis, in this town.

Miss Lillian Lewis went to Falls City Saturday to help root for the home team.

The Dallas high school base ball team defeated the Airlie high school team Friday on the home grounds by a score of 9 to 7.

OAK GROVE.

Mrs. A. V. Oliver's uncle, of Woodburn, called on her one day last week.

J. W. Edgar and wife were visitors in the Crowley neighborhood Sunday.

Many of the grangers of Oak Grove are attending the session of state grange held at Monmouth this week.

Most of those in the neighborhood having potatoes have been able to sell them at a part of the cost of production.

Joe Pardo called at the Vincent home Sunday.

John Shaffer and son, Elvin, were Salem visitors Saturday.

Ellis Purvine and family, of Salem, were calling on Oak Grove relatives Sunday.

BALLSTON.

C. A. Ball was up from Portland Monday, looking after his interests here.

Grace Lamm returned last week from a visit with relatives at Black Rock.

Roy Smiley, who has been working for S. A. Ball, has moved to N. E. Tufford's property.

Prof. T. J. Newbill and children came up from Portland Saturday.

Thomas and Robert Lamm have gone to Gopher Valley to work.

Mr. Felger and Mrs. E. B. Woodley were Willamina visitors Sunday.

J. R. Bowman, R E. Silvis and Jim Sears went to Dear Creek fishing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Lens were Dallas visitors Monday.

The third quarterly conference for Ballston circuit for this year will be held at the Methodist church here next Monday. District Superintendent Moore will preside.

MONMOUTH NO. 2.

Mrs. Senith M. Fuller, who with her husband and family came to Monmouth several years ago, died suddenly at her home here on Wednesday of last week. The funeral took place Friday at the Evangelical church and she was laid to rest in the K. of P. cemetery, where her husband was buried four and a half months ago. She leaves the following children: Mrs. G. W. Baun, John and Cleopatra Fuller, of this place, Ed. Fuller, of Salem.

Miss Millie Clark has been quite sick the past week.

The ladies of the town took an active part in the primary election Friday. The town is divided into four precincts and one lady judge judge and one lady clerk were appointed for each precinct.

The high school teachers have been re-elected for next year by the school board. E. L. Keezel is principal, Miss Armilda Doughty and Miss Margaret McCoskey are assistants. Miss McKoskey has resigned to spend a year in the east.

A comic opera was given in the normal chapel Tuesday evening by the glee clubs and the orchestras of the school for the entertainment of the visiting grangers.

Mr. Gentle, principal of the training school, delivered the address to the graduating class at Rickreall on Friday evening of last week.

The high school chorus will present an operetta, "The Windmills of Holland", on Friday, June 5th.

Mrs. Bella Lunn, of Corvallis, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman.

Jack W. Leask is erecting his new concrete house, adjoining his father-in-law, W. S. Miller's.

Rev. G. A. Guelfroy was away over Sunday attending the conference of the Evangelical churches at Tacoma.

The Grass Range Country.

(By John A. Kolar.)

The Grass Range country of central Montana, famous for its mild winters, is forging to the front. Less than a year ago the Milwaukee railroad completed its Great Falls line to the town of Grass Range and it is expected that will be continued on east through a fertile country this year, thus opening to cultivation a vast territory which heretofore has been a stock country only, as lack of transportation precluded diversified farming.

The Great Northern railroad is also building directly into this territory from Lewiston on east towns.

The Soo and the Northern Pacific, not to be outdone, are both in the field for new lines, in fact all these lines of railroads are now recognizing it as a territory in whose future development they want a hand, realizing that this country will furnish an almost unlimited supply of products and create a heavy tonnage for their lines.

A good idea of the climate can be had from the work done on construction of an irrigation system now being put in. Team work on the canals has been in progress for the last 14 months, and plowing has been done a part of the time in every month since the work began.

The unusual heavy rainfall, averaging over 19 inches a year, of which over 10 inches, during the late spring and early summer, makes it a sure crop country, besides there are thousands of acres of irrigated land and thousands of acres to be irrigated from the mountain streams, with their never failing supply of water. Under irrigation the crops are almost beyond conception and alfalfa, timothy, clover, as well as all other crops are not to be surpassed anywhere in the northwest.

With a healthy, invigorating climate, 10 degrees warmer than the well known Judith Basin, an elevation of 3,000 feet, a soil whose richness and depth is not surpassed anywhere in the northwest, its future still in the making, it is an ideal country for the man of modest means to get a start in and see his efforts crowned with success, not easily found in any other country. He can establish his home amidst unusually favorably environments and the rapid development by railroads and other agencies will make for him surroundings ideal.

It is a brand new country and the prices of land have not yet reached a height commensurate with the value of the products, and to any one who is interested, if they wil send me a stamped envelope, I will be glad to answer any question asked. I have nothing to sell, but I want to see the country settled up by a progressive class of people.

Thirty acre ranch, 4 miles north of Dallas on Salt Creek gravel road, fine location. 19 acres under cultivation; 4 acres decayed stumps, easily put under plow. Balance timber; 5 acres prunes, family orchard; new 5-room house, new barn, good size, woodshed, hen house, drilled well, plenty, of soft water; woven wire fence. Price, $36.00 if taken soon, part cash.—Owner, J. B. Regier, R.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Sealed bids will be received by the Polk County Court up to 10 o'clock a. m. of Saturday, June 13th, 1914, for a steel bridge with concrete piers, across the Yamhill River near Willamina, Oregon, according to plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon. All bids to be accompanied with a certified check for five per cent of the bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 20th day of May, 1914.

A. B. ROBINSON, JR.,
County Clerk.