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menne "The town of Monmouth is situated in the center of the richest part of Polk county, eight miles south of the county seat, Dallas, and two and one-half miles west of the thriving town of Independence, and contains a population of over 400. The location is a beautiful one on a rich selling. beautiful one, on a rich rolling prairie, an could be desired. Monmouth offers many advantages, and those contemplating any en-terprise are invited to confer with our citizens The OBSERVER will be read o every and at every postoffice in the and therefore unexcelled as an adverti

The Observer four months for 50cts.

· Business Mention.

M. Hayter dentist, Dallas. Nies & Smith are selling out at cost. Go to Henry Patterson for perfume

Gene Hayter for cheap goods. . Read our new advertisements this | •

week. The F. M. A. store has new goods. For the best bargains in ladies and gents underwear, hats, caps, boots, shoes, fine clothing, etc., go to Hay- Salt Creek.

For fine watch work go to U. N. Grant at H. B. Patterson's.

Spectacles properly focussed and accurately fitted at Henry Patterson's.

The F. \hat{M} . A. store have as cheap Robt. Steel, one of the solid farmline of general merchandise as can ers of Souver, was in our town last be found any where.

Students will remember they can get first-class photograph work done at M. D. Ellis' Dallas,

E. Hayter's is the place to buy all | till Tuesday. the latest styles of dress goods; fine stock just received.

Paints, oils, varnishes, etc., at winter.

a new stock of all the latest novelties in the jewelry line. No old goods in his stock. Drop in and examine

Connoway & Cooper hardware est tax payers in our county. men, Independence.

Nels & Smith are offering their goods cheap.

Go to Vaughns, Dallas the leading jeweler.

Henry Patterson is not behind with a fine line of jewelry.

Fenton & Truitt have received their new dress goods and now have the best assortment in the county; consisting of the newest shades and prices to suit every body.

The Farmers Supply Depot Company will in the future collect all bills strictly at the end of every month

ceived, direct from Chicago, the finest line of Cutlery every brought to Inexamine the stock.

Thousands of ladies say it is the there, White sewing machines-you will

Crider brothers of Dallas have 20,-000 shakes for sale cheap.

Paints, Oils, Varnish at H. R. Pat-

terson's cheap. No trouble to show you our goods-

Shelly & Vanduyn.

special attention to their Dress goods | success. department which is the most complete of any in the county. E. Hayler now has the neatest gen-

eral merchandise store in Polk county and he will not be undersold, Call daughter Mrs. E. C. Cross, and see for yourself.

ers-Shellly and Vanduyn, Indepen-Farmers wanting to buy a fall bill

will save money by buying goods of Fenton & Truitt, Dallas.

us a call. Sheliy & Vanduyn, Indesilks, satins, plushes, velvets and in

fact all kinds of fancy goods. Remember that all the goods in his stock are new and of best styles.

at the Farmers Supply depot.

It don't make any difference, it is a fact you can get the best goods, and at the best baogain at Z. F. Vaughn's

Students in want of anything in the Dry goods lines, will save money

Mrs. LaRansieur City Bazaar Independence, has a nice lot of ladies muslin underwear, hosiery gloves, mits, collars, cuffs; gents neck wear, handkerchiefs, socks; also, stationery, books, croquet sets, notions innumerable. Call before purchasing elsewhere.

Wheat a good Price.

All parties indebted to the F. M. A. Store are requested to settle their accounts immediately. Wheat is a good price and there is no excuse for you to delay settlement.

Farmers Mercantile Association.

WANTED, 5000,

Boys and Girls to buy School Books at Chamness' Independence.

Students when in want of goods of any kind, go to Fenton & Truitt's. Goodman & Douty, Independence. stationary cheap.

We think Benj. Harrison will be

elected. R. F. Wells was through our town

Thursday. S. Mulkey, of Corvailis, was here Tuesday.

R. P. Hall of Buena Vista is having his residence newly painted. J. J. Daly passed this way Friday enroute for Independence.

Marshal Grant and wife of Dallas was here last Sunday.

L. H. Burch of Dixie has his new residence finished.

W. S. Frink is aiding Clerk Coad as deputy this week.

Hon, J. D. Lee, now of the Dalles, was at Salem this week.

Lew Robertson's new brick now has the roofing on.

Chas. McDonald of Dallas, was noticed here on Tuesday.

Frank Sargeant and family of

teach the Elkins school to begin next Monday. Dr. Chase, the mill man of Lin-

Every pair warranted. No fit, no coln, is building a large bee-hive factory. He makes a good hive.

> Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bond, of Irving, came down Saturday and remained

Doe Hubbard and family have moved to Dallas to reside during the

Miss Lena Stouffer daughter of ed very sick with the claickenpox. Joshua McDaniel, E. C. Keyt, and B. F. Whiteaker are the heavi-

ie have moved on the Beeler place ately vacated by Mr. German.

Herry Waller of independence called at the Observer office last Sat-

Mrs. Chas. Phillips is teaching o very successful term of school at Lincoln.

Frank Ground and his wife of

unless special contract are otherwise. Jolly boys, and his sister called on to look after his interest there. Goodman & Douty have just re- friends here Sunday and Monday.

unfortunate in Bewley and McKune building up that region.

point of death.

Fred C. Godley, now of Portland, material arrives.

Coy on Wednesday Oct. 3, 1888. Supt. Reynolds informs us that

him in time to be placed on the pro- property in their charge.

All orders sent Fenton & Truitt by day. He reports having harvested a al small children. will be improved soon.

Fil. J. W. Webb of Salem, paid We wish the happy couple prosperity His speech at the chapel in the eve- and Peter Faka. by buying of Fenton & Truitt, Dallas ning was listened to by a fair sized audience with considerable interest.

Matrimoniat.

Chas. Dodenhoff and Miss Lavina Kimso In Salem Tuesdapevening, Oct. 9, '88, J. o Miss Mary Durrell of Marion.

Lisences to wed were issued this week to F. L. Brown and Miss Anna Flickinger; Ar-thur Lacy to Fanny O. Parker.

Chopping! Chopping!!

Oregon.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS. October.

The Observer.

Wheat is still upward in price.

For the latest news Observer. Monmouth will have a new hotel. The leaves are fast changing color. The mornings and evenings are

chilly. appearance.

Every day is noticed strangers look- them out in the road. ing at our town and county.

will serve you well. ing in Portland this week.

Farmers sure to enjoy the rain, as it will help to sprout their crops. Considerable sickness i_{\bullet} reported over our county.

Born to the wife of M. Taylor of Crowley, a son; a'l doing well.

The assessment roll for 1888 is now Ballston have moved to their farm on in the hands of County Clerk Coad. Miss Vida Worth of this place will ber is protection or free trade.

Monmouth needs a water works, ment. and the project is on the lead to have them.

ported steadily improving in size The mechanics fair of Portland is attracting a number of Polk county

There are signs that the "stump" is rotting out of the political field of Oregon; and the discussion of political issues are transfered to the press.

nyited to attend the services.

come quite noted for putting cans to A general awakening in county leading to the mill they turned to the Wm. Foster and family from Dix- cows and dogs tails; but their latest road matters seem to have taken posventure was to can the Narrow session of all. New roads laid out, new Impetus of speed.

just born in South Carolina staggers | through our county and little danger under. This is one of the penalties of them being to well worked and of coming into the world in a presi- kept in good shape. dential year.

W. E. Dalton and Chas. McDon-Buena Vista, passed this way Taes- ald will leave to-day (Saturday) for Harney Valley. Mr. McDonald will Henry Keyt, one of Perrydales view out a future home and Dalton

White sewing machines—you will rented the W. J. Mulkey place magnificent number of that always hard to get, and only too thankful continue to occupy the old stand, been running nearly four weeks, with north of town and will move immedirst class' publication. It deserves they have obtained it. the support of the entire western In Independence and near vicinity of the new stores under the opera busy sowing the crop. The old man McKune, who was country for its efforts and success in the acreage in hops is about as fol- house and engage principally in the

reorganized. They did a splendid gus, 21; Mr. Vaugha, 2; John visited his brother here the early Doug Hubbard an old Polk coun- work during the last campaign and Flukes, 3; Robt. Middleham, 3; Wm. part of the week .- Jake Fetcher has Fenton & Truit have received by boy goes to Eastern Washington we may expect no less of them this Jones, II; Mr. Martfield, 8; Mr. El-bought the dray business of Sam Goff to attend school.—J. D. Seward and Fenton & Truit have received by boy gots to Passer and School. J. D. Seward and their new stock of fall goods, and call to locate in business. We wish him presidential campain. We take off der, 2; A. B. Adkins, 12; Chas. at McMinnville and will move to Martha J. Syron, both of Polk countries. our hat to you.

Mrs. Catherine Baskett, of Dixie, The new opera hall and store buildhas removed from her farm to Salem ing of the F. S. D. Co., is rearing itand will make her home with her self up in plain view. The workmen are putting it together as fast as the state is safe, and is magnificent. The promise to bloom forth soon .- Dr. A. of the firm of Buckingham & Co. has

The straight up-and-up store-keep- but will be remembered at Indepen- Commissioner Geo. W. McBee ed, of all'our crop is wheat, and on tends to move east of the mountains talks of going either to the Sound or dence, was married at his fathers will let the contract for the bridge to that crop more than any other de- next week to engage in the practice home at Halsey, to Miss Belle Mc- be built across the Luckianute near pends the immediate future of bus- of his profession.—Burns Hastings the falls.

The county court has acted wisely the names of President Stanley and in ordering the supervisors of roads other important articles of com- -F. M. Smith and Sister Rachel of on all our general merchandise. Give Prof. B. F. Mulkey, did not reach to shelter plows and other county merce. When to abundance is added Lewisville, were here Wednesday.

programme published last week; but | With sadness we announce the take part in the teachers meeting.

E. T. Hatch, senator elect, called ing. She is the daughter of John in the teachers in the doc-E. Hayter makes a specialty of that they both will be present and death of Mrs. W. N. Kelley of Lewtake part in the teachers meeting. isville, who died Wednesday evenat the Observer office on last Satur- Hastings of Airlie, and leaves sever- trine of plenty of water. He has

mail will receive prompt and careful fine crop, and his fall seeding about E. A. Whitman and Miss Ada attention; goods sent by return mail. finished. The senator's family is Kennedy, both well known in this Wood taken in exchange for goods still in poor health, which he hopes county, were married last week at Roulia, W. T., their present home.

the Observer Office a pleasant call The list of letters remaining in Monday. He is out talking prohibi- Monmouth Post Office Oct. 11, 1888

with Junction for size.

and took quite a lively spin, but from afar, shun him. J. W. Dawson has school books and were stopped, and a few scratches to horses and broken lines the damage.

The indebtedness of Marion county is \$7,000.

Hon, C. W. Fulton candidate for presidential elector will speak at Dallas Tuesday evening Oct. 16, on the political issues of the day. He is an able an pleasant talker.

Mrs. O. J. Beardsly, of Eola, had Subscribe for the Observer it in twenty-one acres of hops, from The Republicans are demonstrat- pounds. It is said she has been offered 25 cents, but has a faith that the price will elimb nearer thirty cents. At one time there were over a hundred pickers in the field.

expect to have a first-class hotel

he made trips with good loads each here last Saturday forenoon which

Rose Cleveland Thurman Holt to be done in this line. There is no examination it was found he was Democrat is the name that an infant danger of having too many roads badly bruised about the shoulder and

> They soon grow old who grope for gold In marts where all is bought and sold: Who live for self, and on some shelf

In most cases it is a polite fib when best they ever used. They mean the best they ever used. They mean the best they ever used. They mean the business of J. L. Stockton and will man in the vicinity.—School has

lows: Henry Hill, 20; Cooper & wil- clothing trade and boots and shoes. affair at Sheridan is still lying at the The Republican club of Eola has liams, 5; Lewis Duval, 2; Mrs. Garri- __James Claggett of East Portland,

most important, all things consider- B. Robinson, veterinary surgeon, in- sold out his interest in the store and iness, and along with it come boun- and wife of Peedee, were here Wedtiful yields of oats, hay, and many nesday trading and visiting relatives pany gave a concert here Wednesday the element of good prices, the coun- We would judge the long deferred try certainly has great reason to con- hopes of Marion's many friends are gratulate itself on its prospects.

two wind-mill pumps and two run- have completed their removal to ning steams of water through his Salem, and taken up their residence place, and now if we have a good in the R. W. Hill house on Piety hill N. A. Emmitt, N. S. Butler, Monshould be full.

goods of any description from stran- from a trip to the territory Tuesday, anan will enter the senior class .man who is known in a community led by Mrs. Washburn and the fami-tended chapel Monday.-The stution and the cause of the third party. Miss Emma Beringer, A. D. Coombs take an agency for a plow or a steam ly of Dr. T. J. Lee, are taking in the engine; let a merchant well estab- mechanics fair .- Mrs. H. R. Patter- new dining hall, which is very con-The Junction Pilot says the town lished, introduce something new and son went to Salem on a visit Tuesday venient and nicely arranged for the of Monmouth, by no means as large really worth something, and some- __ J. M. Prather, Chas. Kau, G. W. work.-There are 135 names enrolled a town as this has a bank. It has how people immagine that if they Porter, Ellis and George Hall, of at present.-Mrs. Hall, of Buena been a good while since the editor of purchase from acquaintences they are Buena Vista, passed through here Vista, was visiting the school Wed-Chas. Dodenhoff and Miss Lavina Kinsey that paper visited our thriving little were united in the hely bond of wedlock Oct that paper visited our thriving little purchasing at a disadvantage. They Thursday on their way to Tillamook town. He will find we are growing seem to think that dealers away off on a fishing and hunting expedition. all around, and will well compete are the most disinterested merchants They were a jolly looking set as they send her children to school. on the face of the earth, and the re- started, after laying in all needful W. C. Pettyjohn and father of sult is that with their over confi-Croston, sold their crop of hops, 14,- dence in such people they are often 600 lbs, to A. Grant of Salem, for 22 duped in their dealings. Stop at weeks. On their return we hope to McLaughlin of Grant county is viscents per pound last week. They had home, buy from men whose inter-tents per pound last week. They had home, buy from men whose inter-ting in this county. He was raised skill, as they claim to be the boss among us and all are glad to see him. they lost 6000 pounds by their getting have reputations at stake right team of nimrods of the county. The Any one naving leed they want chopped will find me ready to do it for them in the best and quickest. The team of Wm. Lines became the gushers will give stolen from their short last week were shape, Come before the mili shuts down.—Frank Collins, Monmouth, unmanageble while between Independence and this place Thursday the irrepressible loquacious agent Ou going about his work Vaughn had on nicely with our public school. It

School books at Chamness'.

CORRESPONDENCE. County.-Improvements, etc.

Independence.

market. We noticed one lady haul- chased several crops of potatoes at working and industrious young men; ing several bushels of them to mar- 25 cents per bashel, which he will a great deal of anxiety.-Chet. Coad The autumn suits have made there ket and could not make a sale of ship to that city,-Hazlett the pil- Cc; Clerk and Mark Hater merchant them and was compelled to dump grim printer arrived here Tuesday, of Dallas were here Thursday eveon his annual tour of the Pacific coast | ning. -Wayne Williams, our new merchant accompanied by Hugh Estes which she gathered about 45,000 took a flying trip to Salem Tuesday. —Senator E. Hatch passed through the city Saturday. - There is quite a is a member of the lately organized curios y here in the shape of a frog, who took up his residence in the Gem Hons, J. J. Daly and N. L. Butler Saloon some three years ago. He attended the supreme court at Salem emerges from his hiding place last week.-The genial hotel man An other improvement for Mon- through a hole in the floor and feeds Robt. Peak.-Flour mill is not ready mouth is now on foot, and we may sumptously on the flies which con- for work yet, but will be as soon as gregate about the beer kegs. He has the race and a little fixing otherwise soon. Mr. Tate of the east, is the become very expert in hopping out is done.-J. D. Smith, our former projector, and he thinks he will begin work on the building right who declared he would fire him; but T., is shaking hands with us this The issue to be settled in Novem- away. Our people should and will J. R., who has become attached to week .- Hugh Boyd, a former student give him all the necessary encourage- him, as he deems his presence an of the academy, of the territory is in omen of good luck, politely informed | Dallas.—Chas Dodenhoff and Lavina . The travel between Monmouth Curtis if he disturbed the frog he Kimsey of this place were married and Independence has increased to would get fired himself. So his frog- last Saturday, Justice Frink officiat-The little town of Lincoln in the such an extent that Halleck's express ship remains to edify the customers ing .- Hon, C. W. Fulton will speak north-east part of our county is re- has to make extra trips to accommo- with his daily and nightly concerts, here on Tuesday the 16th, on the date passengers. One day last week | Nearly a fatal runaway occurred | political issues of the day. The busiway. The same day the Salem stage for a time threw the town into a high a prosperous tendancy.-Prof. Bell came in full of passengers enroute for state of excitement. Joe Tuck drove has encouraging words of academy up to the City Hotel with one of work for the year and thinks the At a meeting of the Polk County | Herren & Hall's dashing teams and | school will reach a good degree of Land Company held at Independence James Wilson, a commercial travel- prosperity. The public school is con-Oct. 12, '83, the following officers were ler, got into the carriage, when the stantly increasing in numbers and elected to serve the company: Presi- steam wood saw began its buzz, and interest.—Supt. Reynolds has well Rev. H. L. Bitner will fill his reg- dent, F. A. Patterson; Vice Pres., T. frightened the team which started arranged for a meeting of Polk coun-Henry Patterson has just received Judge Stouffer of Ballston is report. ular appointment here this evening J. Lee; See'y, D. W. Sears; Treas., down the street; on crossing first by teachers.—Uncle Ed Delashmutte Saturdey.) Every body is cordially H. Hirschberg, Attorney, J. J. Daly. street the tongue struck the crosswalk lost a good cow last week by her get-The company is now ready for work, and was broken, and throwing the ting an over feed of wheat. -Some The boys of this place have be- and results will soon be put in sight, driver out, running across the bridge new enterprises are on foot for Dallas left, where they became entangled in the general and progressive go ahead some trees and stopped them. When of our county. -The general health of Gauge train-it did seem to give it a and districts are being divided, and the carriage struck the trees Wilson the community is good.—Billy Garyet there is still more room for good was thrown to the ground, and on ron is at the coast .- N. Holman has body, so he was compelled to lay over 'till Monday, when he proceeded on his business. Joe Tuck escaped unburt save a little soreness. The horses, strange to say, sustained no injury; but the carriage was badly his spring; two hundred yards from demolished. Had the horses kept his dwelling, to the house and barn. straight ahead they would have en- -Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Price were tered the river and undoubtedly visiting in Linn county last week .drowned and probably Mr. Wilson Ed McLane has recently purchased Dr. C. E. Worthington and Jap. the newspapers announce that a per- It was a narrow escape all around.— the Bower's dwelling and moved D. W. Driskel and wife left Fri- R. Miller of Dallas, paid our town a son has "accepted a position." Just J. W. Gilbaugh, architect and build- there this week. Mr. Lyon; one of dependence. Don't fail to call and day for their new home in Idaho, visit on Tuesday. They are always as though he or she condescends to er of this city finished a new residence. Suver's successful merchants, moved We wish them good prosperity welcome among us, and we would assume its duties with a great deal for S. H. Burch of Dixie.—Wayne into the house vacated by McLane, be glad to see you often gentlemen. of reluctance! On the contrary, ve- Williams has purchased the grocery Ed Hillard is the most popular young

The crop question for 1888 is now ness .- Several are in attendance at about to be realized, as he dwelt long rainfall this winter his satisfaction over Beamer's harness shop and are

whose foundery joins the shop says News gathered by rustling ink slingers. he heard some one approach the shop about half past 3 o'clock that morning. Whatever may have been the motive of the party who took them; Bud Cooper is very low with fever. it was a most contemptible piece of Hugh Estes, of Estes, W. T., is business, as it caused the Messes, Tomatoes have been a drag in the A. Bonzy of San Francisco, has pur- Vaughn & Hillard, who are hard

Dallas.

ness of our town seems to be all with that insures her to keep abreast of been appointed city recorder, Lafe Williams having resigned and departed for Idaho.

James Wheeler is going to have an L. X. L. windmill erected on his place, arranged to pump water from while Stockton will move into one Wm. Worth as teacher.-Farmers

North Yamhill.

Mamie and Ollie McConnell, of Vancouver, W. T., spent a part of last week here visiting friends. They were on their way to Oakland, Cal., Brown, 12; total, 67 acres. These that place next week. Mr. Goff will ty, were married at this place Sept: crops have all made splendid yields. move to this city and engage in busi- by Runnels, J. P. The happy couple took the stage for Tillamook to settled. The wheat crop in this the fair, and a number of weddings spend the honey-moon there.-Price the Palouse country .- September 30; '88, born to the wife of Dr. Hays a daughter.-Trices plantation comevening, which was well attended; and rendered in first-class style.

Normal Notes.

Henry Keyt, of Perrydale, a stu-Mulkey, Goldendale, W. T., Retta Moore, of Gervias, A. J. Buchanan, -The band has moved to the rooms | mouth, Lester Wheeler Messrs Mc-Danil and Jackson o. Lane county, practicing regular.-William Henry and Chas. Cochran and A. E. Im-How is it that people will buy formerly clerk with Buster, returned bler, of Union county. Mr. Buchgers rather than neighbors? Let a -Peter Cook and family accompan- J. D. Murphy, of Buena Vista, at-

Buena Vista.

W. L. Wells, late county assessor, has filled his final account .- J. M. -C. P. Wells took a premium at the occasion to go the front of the shop and was surprised to find the window is constantly getting larger, and good up and his books inside. Mr. Bunce results may be expected from it.