

Polk County Observer.

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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 rolling prairie, and for general healthfulness, the site is all that could be desired. Monmouth offers many advantages, and those contemplating any enterprise are invited to confer with our citizens. The Observer will be read in every township and at every postoffice in the entire county, and therefore unexcelled as an advertising medium.

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HERE AND THEREABOUTS.

The year 1888 is nearing its end. Congress has met again. According to the almanac this is winter.

Misses Nettie and Inez Nies, of Dallas, are in Salem visiting.

J. S. Cooper, the Independence banker, was at Portland this week.

The tax levy in Lane county is 16 mills. In Douglas county 25 mills.

Wm. Dawson has a fine assortment of Xmas goods. Read his "ad."

H. J. Butler has gone to Portland as a U. S. juror.

Eld. J. W. Webb, the popular prohibition lecturer has moved his family to California to reside.

Ex-senator Allen of Eola, was at Dallas Thursday. He is enjoying very good health.

John Woods of Dallas, is now telegraph operator at the narrow gauge depot.

Mrs. President Cleveland has invited Mrs. President-elect Harrison to visit her this winter.

This is the season of the year when the attendance at Sunday school is increased.

Cridler Bros. of Dallas have a mammoth stock of holiday goods. In their show window is the most beautiful, elegant, brilliant and magnificent display of albums to be found. They sell at prices within the reach of all.

Remember that in buying goods at the F. S. D. Co. house, you get the benefit of cash figures, a saving of 15 per cent, which is worth any man's consideration. It is undoubtedly the cheapest house in the county.

The farmers are killing their porkers. Some fine ones have been landed to market. The weather has been good, and with good prices, prosperity looks them right in the face.

Mr. Wilson is now the Neshy at Eola. The office has been moved back to Asa Straits store, where it was removed from when Mr. Beardsly took it.

C. E. Boone of McCoy, is now at Salem, where he is pursuing a course of studies with a view of qualifying himself for a pharmacist.

Mat. Smith, who lives a few miles west of here, is a Mexican war Veteran and draws a pension.

Independence Dramatic Company (Amateurs). Will give the "Heroic Dutchman of '76." The entertainment is for the benefit of the new scenery of the opera house, and we wish it well.

The following are the officers elected at Independence Monday: Mayor, A. J. Goodman; Councilmen, 1st ward, J. S. Cooper and Eli Johnson; 2nd ward, J. D. Irvine and J. W. Buser; Treasurer, J. W. Buser; Recorder, J. B. Johnson, Marshall, George McCaully.

Fifty thousand dollars in gold was offered by Werishoffer, the brilliant Wall Street millionaire speculator, to his physician, for emancipation from the cigarette, when, at last, he had come to an understanding of the condition into which he had been brought by the inveterate smoking of the deadly thing. But it was too late. The capitalists of New York regarded him as a business giant, but the pigmy cigarette vanquished him.

A lady, who evidently understands what she is talking about, says that a kiss on the forehead denotes reverence for the intellect; a kiss on the cheek, that the donor is impressed with the beauty of the kissed one, but that a kiss on the lips is a token of love. Kissing the hand of another expresses willingness to serve her; but kissing your hand to another is a love-token, signifying that you would kiss her with your best affection and grace if she were near enough. D'ye mind that now?

Some 15 or 20 Chinamen (Highlanders) engaged in a general row in Portland last Sunday. The result was that two were killed outright and three mortally wounded; about 40 shots were exchanged. It was quite a lively deal.

A host of people have passed this way to the county seat this week. Circuit court was the attraction.

The narrow gauge is rushing things.

New ties are being put in on the narrow gauge at a rapid rate.

The F. S. D. Co's. hall will soon be ready for their entertainment.

W. E. Dalton is putting a neat fence around his three neat little cottages in town, also, wood houses have been built.

Frank Collins has shipped considerable wheat from his house during the past few weeks.

Some of the cross-walks about town ought to be repaired. They are in wretched bad shape.

Eugene City is alarmed over the rapid spread of scarlet fever. The public school has been closed in consequence.

Zed Rozenford will buy your pork. He pays the cash, and you don't have to take goods. Go and see him at Independence.

Prof. B. L. Murphy is again suffering with neuralgia which unites him for teaching. Miss Maggie Butler is in charge of the school in his stead this week.

The Sunday school has voted a Christmas tree for the school. Committees were appointed to arrange a programme and put all in readiness for a good time.

Miss Jennie Bushnell of Junction City, has many friends here who will be pleased to hear she about well again from a several weeks' sickness of typhoid fever.

The narrow gauge train killed a fine cow for Amos Holman last week at Elkkins crossing. The damages were settled, however Mr. Holman regretted the loss of the cow.

The Ladies Aid Society of Monmouth will give their social and supper at the new hall on next Friday evening. Everybody is respectfully invited to be present. The admission fee is 50 cts.

A good deal of "kicking" was indulged in by the editor of the West Side last week about the side-walk to be built between his town and this. He takes quite a live interest in things that he knows little about. Please give facts or quit blowing your horn.

Some three years ago Abe Uglow, of Dallas, paid \$4000 for some land at Seattle, and afterwards thought he had made a poor bargain, but the scales have turned and he has let the land slip at \$10,000.

One cannot help admiring the wife of the recently pardoned embezzler, Dixon. She had obtained a divorce from him when he left her and she did not know where he had gone. When he came back and was sent to prison, she never ceased to work for his pardon. As soon as he was out of the penitentiary, they were married again and seem to be very happy.—Leader.

An old Jewish proverb says: "Get close to the seller of perfumes, if you want to be fragrant." The goodness of good people, the purity of pure minded people, tend something to those nearest them. Best of all, nearness to H. R. Patterson, who will sell you the finest silver ware, jewelry, artists material, etc., at the lowest price going.

J. B. Stump found the following notice tacked to his gate post on Tuesday: "Dec. 3rd 1888, Mr. John Stump, sir we had you going to harrow Chinaman to cut wood you better send them off or you might hurt to go your self.—LABOTS."

Chinamen are preferable to any one who would be guilty of writing the above. The party or parties who, ever they are, would not work if it were offered them. They mean no good and should go to Chicago and live with those of their own ilk, the anarchists.

Portland cabinet makers for President Harrison think Judge Williams should be honored. Oregon justly won in the late election her consideration, and Judge Williams is a favorite among the republicans of Oregon, who is able to fill with hope any position.

On Wednesday we boarded the freight train for Airle, with Wm. Smith, the genial conductor. A 30 minutes ride brought us safely that pleasant little town, where, as usual, W. E. Williams the warehouseman, Dr. Williams and others are found. The little town is very quiet now, however, Mr. Williams is shipping wheat as fast as he can get cars. All the wheat stored in his house has been sold, with the exception of about 1500 bushels which he thinks will stay with him till another rise in price. The Dr. reports health in that community good. The school entertainment there last Saturday evening was a pleasant affair. Miss Elbert has taught a very successful term of school. The school has closed for the winter. On our return we noticed several farmers

were killing hogs. The railroad track is in much better condition since our last trip to that town. New ties are strewn all along the line and several hundred have been put in. It was altogether a pleasant ride and a social time.

Columbus and King Tethrow were out with their dogs last week capturing coyotes. They killed a couple and a third one the dogs killed, but they did not get its scalp. The county pays the sum of \$8 for the scalps, the boys have claimed. Coyotes have been numerous in the hills back of town this fall and have killed a good many sheep, but hunters are now keeping them pretty well run back in the mountains.

There is quite a number of small boys here, who are in the habit of getting on the train as it pulls out from the depot to ride away and then jump off. Some of them are becoming quite expert in landing all right side up, yet the practice is a dangerous one, and we think you had better not do it.

Teachers examination of the seven applicants for certificates before Prof. Bell, Longacre and Supt. Reynolds. C. A. Wooddy, J. F. Clark and Carrie L. Royal, 1st grade; Bonnie Swann, Ellen White, Mattie McNary, 2nd grade; Nelly M. Hill, 3rd grade. Lowest average \$7.7; highest average \$8.8; Miss Hill would have been entitled to 1st grade, but had no experience in teaching.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

December term 1888.

The grand jurors drawn are as follows: Leonard Livermore, foreman; Peter Cook, Frank Post, H. Ryerley, J. N. Skaffe, Robert Grant and J. H. Collins.

G. Tildson was appointed bailiff of grand jury, and Jas. Dempsey bailiff of court.

The following cases had been acted upon up to Tuesday noon:

J. McCracken & Co. vs. Z. Denwood action at law. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$349.41 and costs.

G. N. Townsend vs. Wm. Harris et al. suit in equity; attorneys Townsend and Daly. Judgment in favor of plaintiff against Wm. Harris.

State of Oregon vs. M. R. Robbins; incest; for plaintiff H. Hewitt, District Attorney, for defendant Thompson and Truitt. Continued.

Ben Hayden vs. Chas. Langtree. Verdict granting plaintiff possession.

State of Oregon vs. A. T. Hancock. Plead guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

J. R. Dawson vs. D. C. Salinger. Continued.

Wm. Gregory vs. S. G. Bailey et al. Confirmation.

Jesse Harrell vs. S. F. Matthews; attorneys Bingham and Hammer. Order for execution.

W. M. England vs. Dobson & Minch. Sheriff ordered to make dole.

State of Oregon vs. E. L. Perryman; debt; judgment in favor of plaintiff; verdict guilty as charged in the indictment. To receive sentence at 1 o'clock Thursday.

Elmer C. Smith vs. C. Smith; service; attorney Daly. Deceased overruled; referred to J. H. Townsend to take testimony.

Hannah Tatum vs. Geo. Tatum. Default entered against defendant; referred to N. L. Butler.

G. N. Townsend vs. Wm. Harris et al. Continued as to all parties but Wm. Harris.

John Ford vs. Wm. Ford et al.; partition; attorneys Daly and Butler. Continued.

James Helmick vs. G. P. and M. P. Locke; action at law; attorney Daly. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. D. Lee vs. H. Hubbard; action at law; attorney Butler. Continued.

Wm. Savage vs. C. A. Gould. Sheriff ordered to make dole to plaintiff.

H. M. Cooper vs. C. and L. M. Sloper. Confirmation.

Geo. Foster vs. Samuel Orr; suit for damages for beating of Orr; Truitt and Townsend, for defendant; Collins and Daly. Motion to strike out overruled.

J. W. McGraw vs. A. W. Butler; for plaintiff Townsend, for defendant Butler. Deceased overruled; plaintiff takes judgment by default.

State of Oregon vs. E. Thurman; larceny; for plaintiff Hewitt, for defendant Daly. Case continued.

Assignment of D. J. Holmes; attorneys Truitt and Holmes. Continued.

W. E. Burns vs. H. Briggs et al. Continued.

J. B. Cosabell vs. Chas. Colm & Co.; judgment; attorneys Daly and Butler. Dismissed; defendant to pay costs.

J. W. Gordon vs. A. Straits; contest. Continued.

County Court Proceedings.

On Wednesday the court met with officers present, Judge Shouffer and commissioners and clerk. The usual amount of work was disposed of.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of C. J. Cooper, deceased.—A. M. Hurley appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. Hubbard, deceased.—D. M. Hubbard administrator; sale of real property confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of I. M. Simpson.—M. N. Simpson executor; account accepted and filed.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Arthur Spalding and Nellie Davidson were given scholarships to the State Agricultural College.

BILLS ALLOWED.

T. L. Butler, repairing bridges, \$20; McClure, services, \$31.00; J. B. Teal, work, \$14.25; Home Mutual Association, \$105; T. C. Bell, examination, \$8; E. S. Longacre, examination, \$5; Dr. Woods, examining insane, \$10; Dan Syron, labor, \$2.50; J. J. Davis, keeping papers, \$24.25; Hemmer, \$8.70; G. McCreo, services, \$25; Observer, \$25; Goodman & Doty, merchandise, \$2; D. N. Evans, keeping papers, \$30.80; Warren Truitt, \$10; Paul & Cooper, \$21.65; H. C. Dale, labor on bridge, \$2; J. M. Campbell, \$1.30; Ira Smith, 12.25; I. M. Butler, justice, 3.20; W. H. Kelly, court, 3.20; Jacob Baker, repairing bridge, 10.30; C. G. Rowell, lumber, 24.11; Nies & Smith, merchandise, 3.25; J. J. Jansen, copy, 3; E. C. Perival, 5; W. S. Frink, 3; judges and clerks of election, 20.30; H. Sloper, 2; King Tethrow, 5; John M. Grant, 1.00; Dorrance Bros, lumber, \$5.62; Bartland & Co, stationery, 152.15; C. G. Good, services, 172.25; Brown & Culbert, 3.60; Goodman & Doty, 5.17.

The F. S. D. Co. buy for cash and sell for cash is the reason they under sell any other house in Polk county. This firm is gaining friends every day by their fair dealing.

Record of Deeds.

D. N. Burns to John F. Croves, lot 4, blk 9, Dallas—\$1500.

G. A. Wells to V. N. Cooch, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 11, Thorp's addition to Independence—\$300.

L. Lemon to W. D. Elkins, blk 24, Thorp's addition to Independence—\$350.

H. Christian to J. D. Harris, 10 acres of D. L. Cat. Aron Chamberlain, tp. 9, sp. 5 w—\$400.

Chas. Parker to C. A. and F. C. Parker, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 11, Patterson's addition to Independence—\$1.

Dallas.

Chas. McDonald has returned from Harney Valley.

Editor Doughty was among the throng that was in town this week.

Hon. F. S. Powell is attending court this week, he being on the petit jury.

Great numbers are courting this week, among them, being some of the Academy students.

The holidays are approaching and the merchants have laid in ample stocks of holiday goods in consequence thereof.

The following attorneys from neighboring counties, are attending court here this week: H. H. Hewitt, dist. attorney, Albany; Geo. H. Bingham and Wm. Holmes, Salem; J. M. McCalm, Lafayette.

Now that the muddy season of the year has come, the need of more new sidewalks becomes apparent. The walks leading to the South Methodist church besides several cross walks are in bad condition and should be repaired.

Tuesday four stock holders of the Lower Columbia Fire relief association met at the office of W. S. Frink and elected a director for the ensuing year.

What has become of "John Sawyer"?

Bridgeport.

H. N. Grant, F. K. Hubbard and Frank Butler, were at circuit court all the week, but we get along just as well without 'em. Stop away as long as you want to boys, but remember the new steel cells and forget the new saloon.

The U. S. militia division of our precinct, Col. Thompson and Capt. Mitchell, have been mustering at the county seat in great force.

Wm. Ellis commenced hauling lumber for our new bridge on Monday. He reports the Hazel Dell saw mill in full running order. C. E. Rowell has employed Hy. Kaw, Louis Kaw, Frank Ray and Frank Kaw, so the pond will be full of logs.

J. M. Parry is hauling the biggest carrots we ever saw and also is taking orders for genuine Oregon corn meal, grown by himself on his place south of the Lucklamute.

J. B. Teal was putting a new roof on J. P. Starr's house last week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Wilson Lee is no better.

The Polk county council of grangers held their meeting at Bridgeport last Saturday with the Pleasant valley grange.

Will Brown has begun a new board fence to his land purchased from the Brown & Lee claims lately.

Mr. J. M. Dennis, of Smithfield, with wife and family, passed through our town to the council meeting and stayed the night with our neighbor, Mr. Murphy, a relative.

The solid fact that the steel cells at Dallas are in going or rather keeping order, has cast a gloom over the wilder spirits of our neighborhood. No names.

We are as dull as ditch-water. We hear Moyer is going to cheer us up with a turkey shoot shortly. Clean out your guns and come over to Syracuse and help us.

Democrats, Prohis and Republicans all celebrated Thanksgiving heartily all divisions forgotten in the national prosperity and prospects. No civilized nation in the world has our cause for thanksgiving and rejoicing. Even the poor turkeys must proud of contributing to the festivities of the occasion and no doubt they do.

Bethel.

Farmers are still busy seedling.

Miss Ellen White of the public school attended teachers' examination at Dallas last week.

W. H. Hawley is visiting in Portland this week.

Mr. Fletcher, of Amity, is rushing the business of organizing singing schools in surrounding neighborhoods. He will visit us next Sunday.

L. W. Bailey's genial countenance was seen among us this week. We are always glad to see Loren back in Webfoot. He is fortunate in having secured a valuable body of land within one-half mile of Condon, (in all probability) future county seat of Gilliam county.

Mrs. Julia Finn has been very low the past ten days. Her recovery is earnestly hoped for.

Mr. O. G. Shurtliff has been confined to his bed for several days.

Mr. John Beckett, of Lone Star, called Dr. Poole to the bedside of his daughter Pearl, last Saturday. She is much better at this time.

Messrs. F. E. Emmett, of the Stump school, and J. F. Wisner, of Smithfield, visited here Thanksgiving.

J. P. Powell is teaching the tonic sol-fa method of music in Illinois. What a grand thing it would be for the musical development of America's children if we had one thousand men who, like Prof. Powell, would take their stand in favor of this simple, although complete method of writing music.

The basket sociable given under the auspices of the school Thanksgiving evening, was a success financially as well as socially. After a literary programme carried out by the pupils, the baskets were sold at auction, many of them bringing over \$3. The receipts of the enterprise amounted to \$57.85, which will be used in buying additional apparatus for the school.

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O. S. N. S. COLUMB.

W. R. HAWLEY, EDITOR.

One hundred and fifty three names on the roll.

The following names have been enrolled by the secretary during the past week, George and Aggie McArthur, M. Robinson and Adna Elbert.

Howard, Hewitt & Co. are having some needed improvements made around their house in the way of fencing.

The methods class is now composed of 87 members, too many for Prof. Stanley's room, so they assemble in the chapel.

At last accounts Mr. Horace Lake, had not so fully recovered as to be able to walk, but he hopes to be able to return after Christmas.

Mr. Morgan, arrived in Monmouth last Wednesday after three weeks absence and will continue to pursue his studies in the Normal.

The Hesperian Society was entertained last Friday by a reading, by L. H. Vincent, and a stump speech by Nate Emmett. Nate is a woman's rights man. The right kind of a man.

The ladies of the art department have just finished some fine views, which now adorn the walls of the chapel.

The lawsuit is a thing of the past, but the attorneys are watching very closely for a subject for another, we would warn all to be very careful what you say, think twice before you speak.

Chas. Cochran arrived in Monmouth last Saturday, from his home in Eastern Oregon where he was compelled to go on account of ill health.

Mr. Parrish has been suffering for the past week with a sprained ankle. Another victim of the Gym.

The Hesperians have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Pres. J. W. McCulloch, Vice Pres. Amos Buckham, Sec. W. R. Hawley, assistant Sec. L. H. Vincent, Treas. Chas. Howard, Censor Ross Mathews, Sergeant at arms Curt Hawley.

The question, resolved, that foreign emigration should be encouraged in the U. S. will be debated next week by the Hesperians.

Mr. Mulkey of Salem, formerly a student here, visited the Normal last Friday.

The Hesperians last Friday debated the question, resolved that "the education in the high schools is beneficial. The president of the society in favor of the affirmative.

Last Thursday must have been a sad day to many from the amount of grape displayed, and the number of red eyes Friday.

If gum chewing is contagious we advise all to keep away from Messrs. Claud V.

The societies met in joint session in the chapel last Tuesday, for the purpose of considering the question of forming a corporation out of the library association. A committee of six was appointed to make necessary change in the constitution, and report the same next Tuesday.

Wonder what Howard and Davis were talking about so long the other night.

The Vesperines debated the question, resolved, "that the savages are happier than civilized people," decision in favor of the affirmative.

A petition, has been going the rounds, for the purpose of getting subscriptions toward building a side walk to Independence and has met with general approval. 53 days work has been subscribed.

The library association appointed Misses Savage and P. Orte; Horati n, for the next two weeks. The library will be open from 9.30 to 10.40.

The Websterians debated resolved, "that a lawyer is justifiable in defending a client he knows is guilty, decision in favor affirmative.

Buena Vista.

It seems as though our farmers can't get hands to dig potatoes. A good share of the crop will be lost at G. W. Porter of the Pottery left for Portland last week. The pottery has closed for the winter.

Our school is progressing under the management of Prof. Bryant, assisted by his two daughters Maymie and Lillie. The attendance is large.

The grand hunting match is over and was decided in favor of Capt. Baldwin, whose company scored 40 points more than their opponents. Many laughable incidents of the days happenings were related, but the most enjoyable feature of the affair was the game supper at the hotel.

Our town boasts of good marksmen, G. S. Hall and G. W. Porter, both have received medals.

Dr. Locke's new office will soon be ready for him to occupy. The Dr. is gaining many warm friends here and we are glad to note the improvement.

A good digestion waits on appetite and a good appetite is one of the surest signs of perfect health. If you are low spirited, bilious, then we advise you to take Dr. Hensley's digestion tonic. Sold by N. H. Butler.

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 Hayter's Dallas.

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

Spectacles properly focussed and accurately fitted at Henry Patterson's. Every pair warranted. No fit, no sale.

The F. M. A. store have as cheap line of general merchandise as can be found any where.

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

E. Hayter is the place to buy all the latest styles of dress goods; fine stock just received.

Hunt's axes \$1.00 at F. S. D. Co.

Paints, oils, varnishes, etc., at Waterhouses.

Henry Patterson has just received a new stock of all the latest novelties in the jewelry line. No old goods in his stock. Drop in and examine them.

Connaway & Cooper hardware men, Independence.

Nies & 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.

W. H. Wheeler has the finest line of holiday goods ever brought to Independence.

No trouble to show you our goods—Shelly & Vanduyne.

Fenton & Truitt have received their new stock of fall goods, and call special attention to their Dress goods department which is the most complete of any in the county.

E. Hayter now has the nearest general merchandise store in Polk county and he will not be undersold. Call and see for yourself.

The straight up-and-up store-keepers—Shelly and Vanduyne, Independence.

Farmers wanting to buy a fall bill will save money by buying goods of Fenton & Truitt, Dallas.

We name for you way down prices on all our general merchandise. Give us a call. Shelly & Vanduyne, Independence.

E. Hayter makes a specialty of silks, 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.

All orders sent Fenton & Truitt by mail will receive prompt and careful attention; goods sent by return mail.

R. B. Collins, the photographer, is prepared to turn out photographs at Dallas in all its branches as good as in any part of the state.

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

Students in want of anything in the Dry goods lines, will save money by buying of Fenton & Truitt, Dallas.

At J. D. Irvine's is the place to get your groceries, Independence.

Students when in want of goods of any kind, go to Fenton & Truitt's.

A fresh supply of groceries at J. D. Irvine's.

Mrs. La Ransieur, City Bazaar Independence, has made a fine selection of woolen goods, ribbons, buttons, articles for fancy work, remnants of cashmere, prints, handkerchiefs, purses, etc. Give an early call.

Holiday goods at Wheelers Independence.

Attention of those who are taking painting is called to the full line of artistic material at H. R. Pattersons Independence.

Cheapest place in the county for hardware, F. S. D. Co.

School books and stationary at Wheelers Independence.

People who are talked about, are those who go and examine the fine stock of artists material at Busters Independence. He has a full line of Tubes, Academy boards, plaques, frames, brushes, etc. Call and see them.

The F. S. D. Co. have a large invoice of styles coming which will be sold at way down prices.

Wood taken in exchange for goods at the Farmers Supply depot.

All bills due us must be settled monthly, unless special arrangements are made, F. S. D. Co.

Chopping! Chopping!!

Any one having feed they want chopped will find me ready to do it for them in the best and quickest shape. Come before the mill shuts down.—Frank Collins, Monmouth, Oregon.

Notice.

All persons are warned not to negotiate for any note or notes signed by me in the name of the State Insurance Co., of Salem, Oregon, as the payment has been suspended for want of consideration.—J. F. Delaney.