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CORRESPONDENCE

MONMOUTH.

Grandma Lucas has gone for an extended visit in Portland.
The threshing season in this vicinity will be closed this week.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Angol, Tuesday, August 29, a daughter.

Frank Byers is having an additional story built onto his house.

Mrs. Rena Williams and daughter, of Yaquina City, are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Rosaena Neil, of Pennsylvania, is a guest at the home of John Fuller and family.

Many people are leaving the city temporarily for employment in the hop yards.

Eugene Bogart is having several neat improvements added to his residence in this city.

Professor Rice, of Portland, formerly principal in the training school, was a Monmouth visitor Monday.

Mrs. Betta Powell left Tuesday for Eastern Oregon, where she will be employed in the Weston Normal.

Mrs. Hattie Whitney returned Saturday from Whitney, where she has been visiting for nearly two weeks.

Mr. Mott has sold his Monmouth property to a Mr. Wood, of Hood River, and has moved to Independence.

Phillip and Miss Lottie Boche left Monday for Monument, Grant county, where they will be engaged in teaching.

Many strangers are coming into town every day getting ready for the opening of the winter term of the State Normal School.

H. A. Groves and family returned Thursday from an extended trip through the Willamette Valley and a visit to Newport.

The Rev. T. T. Vincent, formerly pastor of the Evangelical Church in this city was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck over Sunday.

Mrs. DeWitt, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton, of Falls City, and Mrs. Martha Roberts and son, of Portland, returned to Monmouth, Saturday from an outing at Newport.

Mr. Blodgett, a young man living in Blodgett's Valley, was taken to the Salem hospital Monday as a result of injuries received in a runaway in Monmouth last week. The horses were frightened by the train and became unmanageable. In their wild run-

away the wagon was overturned and badly shattered, and Mr. Blodgett received a broken leg and several severe internal bruises.

EOLA.

Mrs. H. B. Etohy is visiting relatives in Southern Oregon.

L. Grice has finished work with his threshing machine in this vicinity.

T. W. Brunk had nearly 5,000 bushels of grain threshed on his farm this year.

Work on the right of way for the Salem, Falls City railroad extension is progressing rapidly.

The peaches from the Thomas Holman orchard at this place are selling at \$2.50 a bushel this year.

Mrs. T. A. Odum and family, of Dallas, are camping near Eola. They will pick hops for Thomas Holman.

James Elliott, of West Salem, is reported to be improving slightly after suffering two strokes of paralysis.

Mrs. Leona Thacker is very ill at her home in Oregon City, and her mother, Mrs. Hayden, is at her bedside.

B. I. Ferguson is flouting a ready sale at good prices for the fine-blooded Rhode Island Red poultry that he raised this summer.

Hop picking in this vicinity will be commenced next Monday. The work in the hop yards and the work on the right of way for the new railroad gives Eola a very lively and business-like appearance.

BALLSTON.

Mrs. Pleasant Orchard is quite ill.

Alfred Campbell was a Portland visitor Friday.

A dance was given at the Woodman hall Saturday night.

Mr. Sloan, of Monmouth, has been visiting his son, Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Riggs, of Vancouver, are visiting friends here.

Thomas Bowman, of Black Rock, is visiting his brother, J. R. Bowman.

F. J. Merrick and Ross Rowell, of Buell, were Ballston visitors Sunday.

Miss Phena Anderson has returned from a visit with friends at Reedville.

Miss Ethel Berry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dorton.

Newbill & Campbell have again started their glove holler after several days' lay off on account of the rain.

Mrs. G. W. Morgan, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Winlock, Washington.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETE

Polk and Marion County Growers Unite For Development of Their Industry.

The organization of the prune growers of Polk, Marion and adjoining counties is now completed, and the new association is ready for business. By-laws were drawn up at a business meeting held in Salem, Tuesday, and plans are being prepared for an active campaign for the development and improvement of the prune growing industry. Controlled as it is by clear-headed, far sighted business men, the association is in a position to be of untold benefit to the prune growers throughout the Willamette Valley.

The following complete account of Tuesday's important meeting, given in the Salem Statesman of Wednesday, gives a good idea of the new organization and the scope of its proposed influences.

"At a meeting of the board of directors of the Northwest Fruit Association, held in the offices of Attorney A. O. Condit, Tuesday afternoon, a full set of by-laws and regulations were formulated, considered and adopted, and the association has been thus placed upon a solid business foundation. The board of directors is composed of L. M. Gilbert, chairman, Enos Pressnell, S. A. Laselle, O. L. West, L. M. Crozer, S. P. Kimball, Salem, and M. M. Ellis, Dallas.

"After the business meeting, during which the by-laws were adopted, an informal discussion was entered into when it was announced that a number of the prune growers around Salem have subscribed for stock in the newly formed association, and that \$1500 worth of the stock had been sold in the Albany district. Those who are promoting the interests of the new association also announced that they are receiving much encouragement from prune growers generally, and others incidentally, and that the success of the enterprise seems practically certain.

"Under the provisions of the by-laws stockholders of the association will be allowed only one vote for each share of stock held in the corporation and a majority of the stockholders will constitute a quorum. The board of directors, consisting of seven members, meets once each year and five members constitute a quorum. The executive committee is composed of three members of the stockholders and board of directors.

"Section 3, of article four of the by-laws provides that 'it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the stockholders in this association that

no person shall own or vote more than ten per cent of the capital stock of this corporation, and that no transfer of stock of this corporation shall be made on the books thereof without the approval of the board of directors.'

"This section is evidently intended to shut out the possibility of any person or group of persons from securing a monopoly of the stock of the association and thus controlling its interests.

"It is also provided that a manager of the business of the association shall be employed by the board of directors, who, in turn, may employ a weigher, inspector, grader, bookkeeper and such other help as may be needed in and about the packing house, but the manager 'shall not buy, sell, ship, pack or handle any fruit on his own account which will in any way conflict, interfere with or come in competition with the business of the association.'

"Once each year the board of directors shall make full and complete settlement of the business of the association and the net proceeds of such business, after paying all operating expenses," says article eight, shall be disposed of as follows:

"Such sum as the board of directors shall deem necessary shall be set aside for repairs and improvement of the packing plant. From the net proceeds remaining a dividend of not more than eight per cent shall be declared on the stock of the association. The remainder of the net proceeds shall be rebated and repaid to all growers of fruit who are stockholders in the association and whose fruit was packed and sold through the association during that year. The said sum so rebated to be divided pro rata among said growers according to the value of the product packed and sold for their respective accounts.

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CEMENT DISTRICT GROWS

Six Blocks of Sidewalk Laid Within Past Year Making Total of 15 Blocks.

The city council has ordered a cement walk laid along the Crider property on the west side of Main street, between Mill and Oak. Workmen are already at work building cement walks along other portions of the block and when the improvement on the Crider property is finished it will make a continuous line of concrete along the face of that block.

This new strip of sidewalk will require considerable skill and labor to install since it will lie directly over the mill race, and it will be necessary to build a concrete arch to support the heavy structure of cement.

The concrete district in Dallas is spreading more rapidly than ever before this summer, and in the business portions of the city, wooden sidewalks have already become the exception and not the rule, while property owners in the residence portions are gradually replacing their wooden sidewalks with neatly built walks of concrete, with wide and beautiful park strips and substantial curbing. At the rate this movement is progressing it will doubtless be a matter of only a few years until the old wooden sidewalk with its need of continual repair will have been crowded back into the outskirts of the city.

The total number of concrete sidewalks laid in the city at present amounts to more than 15 blocks, of which nearly six blocks have been laid within the past year, and additions to this goodly total are being made so rapidly and continuously that it is a difficult thing for even the keenest observer to keep pace with the rapid advance of this branch of the city's progress from day to day.

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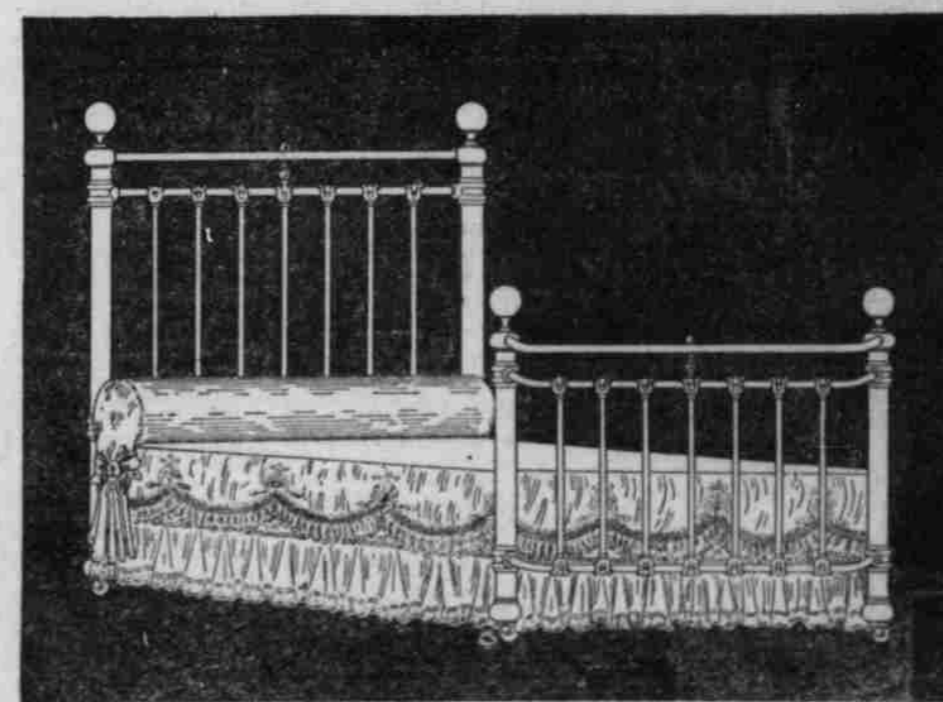
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