

## Special Excursion Rates

and special train service to

Falls City, July 4

By the S., F. C. & W. Ry. Co.

Two Special Trains in Addition to Regular Trains.

ROUND-TRIP RATES OF FAIR:

| From       | Adults | Children |
|------------|--------|----------|
| West Salem | \$1.25 | \$.65    |
| Dallas     | .50    | .25      |
| Black Rock | .25    | .15      |

### SPECIAL TRAINS

In Addition to Regular Trains:

Leaving West Salem at 8:30 A. M., Dallas 9:10 A. M., arriving at Falls City at 9:45 A. M.

On second trip leaving West Salem 12:45 P. M., Dallas 1:25 P. M., arriving Falls City 2 P. M.

Trains returning to Dallas and West Salem from Falls City, leave Falls City at 3:10 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Black Rock and Falls City.

Special trains from Black Rock to Falls City, leave Black Rock 8:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.

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### Fifth Annual

## CHERRY FAIR

Salem, July 7, 8, 9

For the above occasion round-trip rates will be authorized to West Salem as follows:

| From       | Adults | Children |
|------------|--------|----------|
| Black Rock | \$1.50 | \$.75    |
| Falls City | 1.25   | .65      |
| Dallas     | .75    | .40      |

These tickets will be good on the dates above named. Final return limit Monday, July 11.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

L. Geringer, Jr., General Manager.



By FETRIGG

CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

Correspondence Solicited

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### A FLEA INQUIRY.

A reader of these notes living near Quinton, N. J., writes stating that he has lately moved on to a farm which is overrun with fleas and stating that he will be eternally grateful for any suggestion which would aid in getting rid of the pest. The writer's experience with fleas has been very limited, and he is mighty glad of it, judging from what he has been able to glean through other folks' trials with them. However, inquiry made of those who have run afoul of them has resulted in a suggestion or two which may help our good friend out of his trouble. One is stabling a few sheep in the infested quarters and then marketing the sheep, when the fleas will be on the other fellow, which, of course, is the prime consideration. A method which proved effective on another ranch which harbored millions of them, with headquarters in a dry wagon shed, was the scattering of wood ashes inside the building and then giving the place a good wetting down with water. The friend who relates this instance states that if an infested place is shut up tight and no animals allowed to enter it the fleas will die off. We offer this last for what it is worth. It is plain that fleas prefer dry and sandy places and seem to thrive there best; hence a wetting down of such places after scattering ash would seem to be at least a partial solution. Doubtless a fumigation of infested places with fumes of sulphur or formaldehyde would be valuable. Another tells us that when one's clothing is infested with the pests the only way to have peaceful sleep is to disrobe on the back porch, shake out one's underclothing and nightgown, and if an attack is made during the night to repeat the operation out of the window. The writer will keep this flea business in mind, and if he learns of anything more effective than the methods suggested he will give his readers the benefit of it.

### A PLEA FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Many of the saddest and most heart-rending of life's tragedies might be averted were parents to recognize the responsibility which is surely on their shoulders of informing their children in the early years—far better too early than too late—of the physical facts in connection with their physical origin and the dangers incident to ignorance of the vital facts. Find out about these things boys and girls will—if not from pure and reliable text from vulgar and untrustworthy sources. Perhaps the victim is a fair young girl, whose confidence has been betrayed

and whose bright and happy life is blasted at its threshold, or maybe it is a school boy who finds out too late through agonizing experience that he is a virtual imbecile or is tainted for life with some loathsome disease which may mean early death, but in any event must always debar him from those joys which center in a happy home of his own and a life of wholesome and usefulness. The teaching of these truths in the home and in the school is of far more account than mathematics, history or language, yet they are almost universally and most stupidly ignored. As a people we are devoting too much time and energy to material things—the shop, the office, the farm; too much time to horses and cattle, to sheep and swine, their breeding and their raising—and far too little thought to the boys and girls and their problems, on whom more than all other things or interests the future welfare of the country depends. The boys and girls are worth while. It is time they were given a square deal.

### PEAR BLIGHT.

In portions of California and Oregon plant disease experts of the department of agriculture have for the past two or three years been directing a campaign for the stamping out of pear blight, which in sections of the former state has ruined tens of thousands of bearing trees. A careful study of the pest coupled with numerous experiments has shown the only effective method of combating the blight to be the cutting out of affected shoots and limbs below the point of infection, the pruning instrument, saw or shears, being sterilized after each cutting by dipping in kerosene. Another means serving to lessen the severity of an attack of blight has been found to be in the removal of all fruit spurs from the trunk and larger lower limbs, as the spores of the blight are transmitted to such spurs by bees at blossom time. Pear orchards in sections where the blight is prevalent should be inspected frequently and no time lost in cutting out infected limbs should the pest put in an appearance. A delay of a day has often meant the loss of many trees, as the blight works with great rapidity, often passing from twig to trunk in the course of a few hours.

### A BAD ORCHARD ENEMY.

June is the month when careful inspection should be made of the young apple and pear trees to see that the newly hatched larvae of the borer beetle are headed off. While some of the larvae of the borer beetle are headed off, the trunk of the young tree with wrappers of one kind or another, which extend a couple of inches into the soil, or paint the trunk with white wash in which a rather strong solution of carbolic acid has been added, these precautions should not be allowed to take the place of an individual tree inspection. This is best done by keeping all grass and weeds hauled away from the trunk of the tree, getting down on all fours and carefully scraping the bark for a couple of inches below the surface of the ground with a sharp knife, a curved bladed pruning knife being preferable. The presence of the newly hatched borer will be indicated by a drop of discolored sap exuding from the bark or a tiny bit of brown wood dust. If the borer has been in the tree a year or more this brown excreta will be considerable, the adjacent bark giving a hollow sound when scraped with the knife. This dead bark should be carefully pared away and the borer or borers located, for sometimes four or five will be eating the life out of the same tree. Borer of the preceding year's hatch usually work down and sideways from the point of entrance, while those which have been in the tree two seasons are deeply bedded in the wood and are usually working up preparatory to their change to the beetle stage and emergence from the tree in this form some time in June. While a pile wire is good for reaching these pests, a little peeled twig will answer the purpose nicely, the use of it often preventing a serious cutting of the bark and tree. When the borers have been cleaned out the wounds should be packed tight with moist soil, so as to hasten the healing process. There is no other single pest which does as much primary damage to fruit trees as borers, yet there is no orchard enemy which the novice seems to know so little about.

### WILL BEAR WATCHING.

The present unexampled solicitude of the fruit jobbers' trust for the financial welfare of the independent fruit growers is entirely too belated to be credited with any large degree of practicality or altruism. Time was—and that but a short time ago—when all growers were independent—that is, each operated individually and was easy picking for the commission sharks, who saw that their victims got just enough returns for their produce to keep soil and body together, and sometimes not that much. The city buyers were banded together to quote a price for a given shipment of produce and then notify all members of the clique what that price was, and the victim could wait until he got black in the face, but he would get no better offer. In time growers woke up and realized how they had been hoodwinked and swindled. They are now organized, and organized effectively enough so that they are beginning to get fairly decent treatment from those who formerly plundered them at will. Some dissatisfaction has been felt by members of some growers' associations with prices received, and these are being cut out away from the organization by temporary decent treatment by the commission men and jobbers, but it is only for the purpose of disrupting these co-operative marketing organizations, when the old tactics can be counted on to put into play; hence when the fruit jobbers' trust displays undue kindness toward the independents it is safe to assume there is an ulterior motive behind it. There is a nigger in the wood pile.

### When the Hogs Grew Pans.

When the hogs get a chance to the woodwork of their pens you may be sure they need something different to gnaw from what you are feeding them. Look into it and see that you are giving them variety and enough.

### It was not the Delaware peach crop which was ruined this year by the April frosts, an exception to what has seemed to have become a very general rule.

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A scarecrow is sometimes effective in keeping marauding crows from the cornfield, but better still are the three dead crows hung up by the hind legs on poles and placed at conspicuous places in the field. We have tried this plan, and it works like a charm.

With string and sticks as cheap as they are we never could see a good reason for not making a good use of them in the garden. Such rows are not only unsightly from the house and the road, but they make the work of machine cultivation difficult. Notwithstanding the thousands of acres of burdock that yearly mature their pushty crop of seed in vast

## CARING FOR UNRULY COWS.

When a cow has been raised on the farm and turned out untruly the owner generally speaking, has but himself to blame, but as many farmers purchase cows that are troublesome in one way or another a hint or two by an expert dairymen regarding such animals may prove of interest.

Some cows are confirmed ramblers and cannot be turned by any ordinary fence. In a case of this kind the view is due to the animal not having been properly restricted in her wanderings while she was growing to maturity and seems to be no cure for the vice. A preventive measure is to equip the animal with a collar and swiveling pole, but the best plan is to sell her at the first convenient opportunity.

A cow that kicks while being milked is not beloved of the milker, and such a practice is a sign that more time and patience should have been expended upon her when she first came down to milk. It depends somewhat upon the individuality of the cow and how long she has thus misbehaved herself when her manners can be improved or not. Try being gentle with her and coax rather than force her to stand still, and frequently in the course of time tying the legs may be dispensed with.

Many cows that do not kick have the undesirable habit of being continually upon the move while being milked, which is, of course, very annoying to the milker. This awkward habit is always due to nervousness and is nearly always the result of having been ill treated at one time or another. Put the animal somewhat and milking quietly and calmly will frequently effect a cure, but it may be some time before the habit can be entirely dropped.

Some cows will kick promptly at any one approaching them in the stall. This vice may occasionally be cured by the use of a stall that permits of the animal being approached from the contrary side. If such a move does not cure, try persistent kindness for a month or so, and if this does not bring forth improvement see if stern measures have any effect. If none of



EXCELLENT HEAD STUDY.

(By courtesy of Iowa State college.)

these things answer, the best must be made of a bad bargain, and it would be well to get rid of the animal when the opportunity offers.

A very awkward habit some cows acquire is that of tossing the head just as food is being placed in the manger, and unless the attendant is very wary one of the horns, if the cow has horns, may easily catch him upon the face. Some cows that will thus treat strangers will not continue the practice when properly used by the attendant, and others will treat every trespasser alike. One way of getting rid of this habit is for the attendant to hit the animal's head with a stick or with a fork or other tool that may be in hand, as this is liable to start the animal kicking. Indeed, hitting the cow with a fork or other tool is the usual cause of cows' kicking.

### Dehorning the Calves.

One of the most humane ways for removing horns on calves is by means of caustic potash. Get one or more sticks of caustic potash and preserve it in a tight container. The stick will serve to remove a number of calves. Apply this potash as soon as the buttonlike horns can be felt on the calf, which is usually when it is three or four days old. To apply the potash remove the hair about the horn close to the skin, moisten the potash slightly and rub over the skin, which covers the point of the horns until the skin is white. It is not necessary to rub the skin until blood comes as is often advised, as it causes unnecessary soreness. Wrap the caustic in heavy paper to protect the hands of the operator. Do not moisten the stick, as the sides of the calf's head, for this will cause unnecessary pain. Fasten the head securely and apply the potash only on the spot over the horns.

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Raises the dough and complies with all pure food laws.

## CRESCENT BAKING POWDER.

CRESCENT MFG. CO. MAKERS OF MAPLEINE (better than Maple).

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The new cases in the raspberry patch—those which will be bearing fruit next season—should be tipped when they are about three and a half feet high. This will result in a sturdy, well-branched bush, to the maturing of which all the plant energy for the rest of the season will be devoted.

Quite accurately the spread of the root system of shrub or tree is indicated by its visible spread of branches. This should be of aid in pruning roots and branches at the time of transplanting and also in the cultivation and care of trees after they are set, including the growing of tilted crops in orchard tracts.

Now and then one runs across a fellow going by the name of farmer who will let the stock go thirsty on a hot day when the windmill refuses to work rather than expend a moderate amount of elbow grease in working the pump handle for their relief. This kind of chap is usually of the husky yet lazy type that is there with both feet when it comes to milch and makes a big fuss if there isn't an abundance of stuff to eat and drink.

### Where there are no trees in the pasture which will furnish ample shade for the stock during the heated months of the summer some kind of shelter should be provided.

That tuberculosis can be transmitted from cattle to hogs has been quite forcibly demonstrated in some experiments which have lately been conducted by the Iowa animal husbandry department. Out of twenty-eight healthy pigs which were kept in a pasture three months to clean up after a carload of cows affected with tuberculosis twenty-two showed unmistakable lesions of the disease when slaughtered a short time after removal from the feed lot.

While it isn't necessary as in the case of a small plant or shrub, the good sized shade tree will make a more thrifty growth if the soil is spaded and mulched up a few feet below the roots. We saw this fact nicely proved one day last fall in the case of two white oaks eighteen inches in diameter, one in a cultivated garden patch and the other but a couple of rods distant in a dry, hard packed pasture. The first had thrifty, glossy leaves, while the second had a decidedly faded and drought-stricken appearance. It was a foreboding object lesson and indicated a fact too often overlooked.

### The easiest and most effective pruning work that can be done in an orchard is with the thumb and finger or a small knife during the first year following the setting of the young trees.

This should include the snipping off of all shoots but the five or six which will later make the framework of the tree, and if this elimination work is done early in the growing season the remaining branches will be just so much more vigorous. If one has the time at his disposal this work can be augmented by snipping off the tips of the young branches in August. This will tend to season the wood as well as increase the diameter of the branches.

There may be readers of these notes who have fruit trees in their home gardens or small orchards which, like the ill of olden time, "neither kill nor spin," a condition of barrenness doubtless due to too much kindness and barmy fertilizers. Under these conditions the production of fruit next season may be induced by pruning such trees rather sharply during the month of July, including the thinning out of branches in the body of the tree and the cutting back of limbs longer than they need to be. This treatment tends to produce fruit buds for next season. The same principle—the production of fruit from a reduction of the tree's vitality—is sometimes brought into play accidentally when a tree is injured by cultivator or scratched by the house cat.

### HAND THINNING OF FRUITS.

When danger of frost is past and it is apparent that the trees have set more fruit than their size would seem to indicate that it will be possible for them to bring to a good sized maturity, hand thinning should be resorted to. This will not only reduce the number but will at the same time improve both the size and quality of the fruit remaining, the total weight or volume of fruit not being reduced by the process, but simply being confined beneath fewer skins. The thinning in most of the western orchard districts is done when the apples are about the size of a shelled walnut, and the practice is to leave no fruit on the trees closer than six inches. The same rule holds for peaches and apricots, the distance at which the fruit is left apart is about four inches, varying somewhat upon the variety and size which it usually attains. If the thinning is carefully done much defective fruit may be eliminated in the process, thus reducing the number of cuts which will have to be handled at harvest time.

### Luxurious Bees.

A schoolmaster in a small German town, being very fond of bees, resolved to build for them something novel in the way of a house. As bees were generally of the same size, color and shape, it is sometimes difficult for a bee to find his own particular home, so it came about that this kind-hearted schoolmaster decided to give each of his hives some distinguishing mark, so the buildings represent an inn, castle, house, cottage, windmill, etc. There are also a number of animals, including an elephant, carved from wood, closely resembling their living brethren. The owner is naturally very proud of his creation and is constantly enlarging it.

### What Everybody Ought to Know.

That Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredient necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

In Salem 150 building permits have been issued this year.

### Granulated Eye Lids

Can be cured without cauterizing or scarring by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. 25c everywhere.

Have your printing done the Ob-server way—the linotype way.

### Don't Be Annoyed

With skin troubles, chaps, pimples, black heads, eczema or sores. When one 25c box of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve will cure you. Try it at once.

Asphalt isn't so slow; has voted \$75,000 bonds for a high school.

### Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, influenza, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, fever and whooping, to get up from a chair! Do you have sudden "catches" or stitches of pain in the back? Do you have a dull, throbbing ache settle in the small of your back and bother you day and night? Do you sometimes feel that you simply cannot straighten up? You cannot make any mistake by treating the kidneys at once, for it is these small troubles that lead to dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. If there is any doubt in your mind that the kidneys are affected, notice the urine for a few days. If passages are irregular, painful, or too scanty, discolored or full of sediment, the kidneys need help right away, and there is no other medicine more helpful than Doan's Kidney Pills, a simple remedy for the kidneys, yet so powerful that it quickly cures the cause and so ends all the painful and annoying symptoms.

### Home cures prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Any person wishing to see the testimony of Dallas citizens may do so by calling at Fuller's Pharmacy.

### For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### The Dallas is growing steadily, and needs some more moderate priced residences.

### Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results.

It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

### Woodburn at last is to have a system of sewerage, something long needed.

### No Danger

In taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds. It contains no habit producing drugs. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

### Glendale, with only about 1000 inhabitants, has provided for a city park.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that he is a resident of said city and State, and that he is a citizen of said State.

He declares under oath that the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### A cement factory may be built in Klamath Falls.

### The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a globe and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Horebalm. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

### A Royal Ann cherry tree in Eugene yielded 2200 pounds of fruit.

### Don't Experiment With a Cough

When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been used by millions of people for sixteen years with a steady increasing demand. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

### A Jumper man, with the aid of his dogs, killed two large bears in one day.

### The Conservation of Nature's Resources.

Apply as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Badgley, Washington, D. C., realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

### What a Summer Cold May Do.

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### Do You Get the Best

If you have a cough, cold, asthma, croup or any throat or bronchial trouble and use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, you do. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

### An Astoria girl weighed 14 pounds at birth.

### We Don't Have to

Tell you what it's for its name tells. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough and asthma and several million people already know it. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

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### A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney troubles show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

### The Best Remedy

For all kinds of sore eyes is Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is a creamy snow white ointment and would not injure the eyes of a babe. Guaranteed. 25c.

### Port Orford Tribune: The Ranger went out to the reef last Thursday and killed 22 sealions and returned to the wharf in the evening.

### A Dreadful Wound

From a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, saw, or any of the other nature, demands prompt treatment with Buckle's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It's the quickest surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Rashes, Sores, Skin eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns, or piles. 25c at all druggists.

### Call for Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the School Clerk of School District No. 63, of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, up to 12:30 o'clock p. m. of the 20th day of June, 1910, for the erection of a school building in said district, according to plans and specifications thereof. Such plans and specifications can be seen for examination and inspection at the Independent office of the Spaulding Lumber Company in the city of Independence, Oregon, and are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of said bid must accompany each of said bids, to be forfeited as fixed and forfeited damages in the event such bid shall be accepted and such bidder shall fail to enter into a proper contract and to provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of said work. The board of said School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors, by C. Burroughs, clerk of School District No. 63. 63-31.

### The cherry crop in and near The Dallas has been far larger and more profitable than ever before.

### Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

is guaranteed for better, ringworm, eczema, chapped hands and lips, running sores, ulcers and in fact all skin diseases. Good to use after shaving. 25c a box.

### Population of Waterloo, Linn county, has doubled in three months; number not stated.

### Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it.

Mr. O. H. P. Cornellius, Turner, Ore., writes: "My wife has discovered that Ballard's Snow Liniment cures 'Poison Oak' poisoning," a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by this same ivy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

### Itain in Umatilla county nearly cured the bad effects of previous hot winds.

### Kept The King at Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at all druggists.

### A 375 acre ranch near Creswell sold for \$50 an acre; it may be sold in small tracts.

### Glad to Recommend Them.

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley's Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley's Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

### Having turned down an electric railroad franchise, Ashland may build one of its own.

### Scared Into Sound Health.