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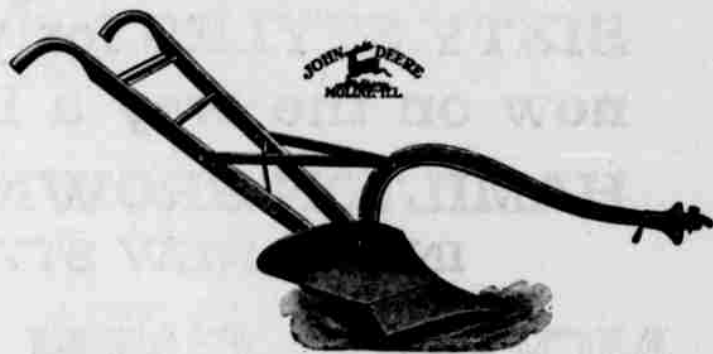
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### Monmouth Heights.

O. M. Lehman called on Newt Grooms at Bridgeport Thursday.

Jesse Johnson is helping Winfield Egleston with his fall work at Elkins.

Miss Duignan spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks at Perrydale.

William Herren and son George made a business visit to Black Rock Saturday.

William Fishback and two sisters, Ina and Letta, visited friends at Bridgeport Sunday.

Geo. Bingham, wife and two small sons, of Monmouth, spent Sunday with Oscar Lehman and family.

Mrs. Eliza Clark drove to the capital city Monday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Retta Hamar of that place.

James Goodman and sister, Mrs. Clark and children took in the moving picture show in the brick at Monmouth Saturday.

Mr. Sherman, of Monmouth, and Mr. Spencer, of Salem, transacted business in these parts the latter part of the past week.

W. S. Spencer, of Salem, Dist. Mgr., for The Bankers Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa, was here Thursday in the interest of the association.

at all times to answer questions in regard to its cultivation.

A few miles from Corvallis, Mr. W. H. Hamlin cut this year 200 tons of alfalfa hay. It yielded about 2 and one-half tons to the acre in two cuttings. Before seeding to alfalfa the land had been "cropped out." In fourteen years fourteen grain crops had been taken from the land, and Mr. Hamlin explains that on richer land the yield is the much heavier. He further explains that the oldest stand yields

the best, showing that it takes several years on certain classes of soil for the alfalfa to make a good growth.

It looks as though an alfalfa campaign would be worth millions to this state.

### Big Thanksgiving Bargain.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week, that is to say on November 25, 26 and 27 we will give a 25 per cent reduction on all new subscriptions received on these days, either personally or by mail.

As this number will be mailed to a number of persons who are not subscribers it will be an invitation to subscribe. A good time to get a firstclass home paper for 75c. Can you do better? Ballots in the voting contest will be given the same as if the full price were paid. Also during these three days we will furnish the Herald and the Pacific Monthly for \$1.55, only five cents more than you would have to pay for the Monthly alone. Tell your neighbors and help us get fifty new subscribers during these three days.

### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In pursuance of a time honored custom the president of the United States has set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, A. D., 1908, as a day of National Thanksgiving.

Therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, as governor of the state of Oregon, do proclaim said day as a holiday and recommend a general observance as one of thanksgiving.

The people of this commonwealth have much to be thankful for. We are prosperous and happy, and the ills which have in the past afflicted some of our sister states have passed us by. A beneficent Providence has given us a fertile soil and a delightful and healthful climate. Our very mountains, besides furnishing a landscape unrivaled for

scenic beauty and grandeur, are clad perennially with an abundance of splendid forest and bear within their bosoms a wealth of mine and mineral. The semi-arid regions are being made to blossom as the rose and are furnishing homes to thousands of sturdy men and women.

All these are the things that make for a better and higher civilization and promise ever brighter hopes for a greater Oregon.

Let us therefore suitably observe the day set apart and repair to our usual places of worship there to render thanks to the All-wise Ruler of the universe for the manifold blessings we enjoy.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be hereunto affixed, this the sixteenth day of November, 1908.

Geo. E. Chamberlain,  
Governor.

Phy Ward reports gathering strawberries the first of the week from vines that had received no particular care. This seems pretty good for the middle of November.

R. T. Boothby, of Summit, Benton county, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He was enroute to Portland and stopped off to visit with his brother George. He reports fine weather in that section of the state.

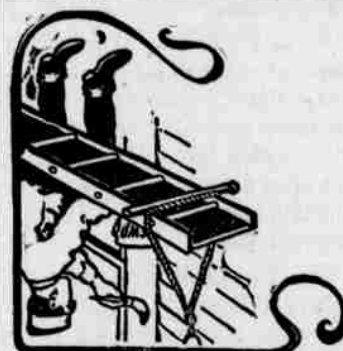
F. B. Gwin was in from the Sloan farm Wednesday morning and reports things moving along nicely, but he is having enough to do to keep him from being lonesome. With twelve cows to milk night and morning, a lot of stock cattle to feed, hogs to care for and horses to look after, besides stable cleaning and all the other minute details of farm life, he finds that there are other things to keep a man busy outside the well digging business. He reports Mr. Sloan enjoying

cold snowy weather at his old home in Kansas. Quite a difference from our nice warm weather here.

The Ladies' Club met at Mrs. Lindsay's November 18 and were entertained by Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Catron, Mrs. Bogert and Mrs. Best. There was an unusually large attendance, most of the members and three visitors being present. Several were present who had not been able to be out for some time. There was a warm welcome for Mrs. Overall, and Miss Lewis again filled her place among the members. The ladies were very pleasantly entertained in Mrs. Lindsay's pretty new home. The contest was won by Mrs. Dalton; and Mrs. Hosner received the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served, suggestive of Thanksgiving. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bowden on December second.

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### Contest Report.

In this column will be given the standings of the different candidates each week:

Miss Anna Troedsen, 100  
Miss Mary Murphy 300

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.