

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Chamberlin wants your hogs. A 20 acre Hood River valley fruit tract sold for \$20,000.

A \$200 nugget was found in northern Josephine county recently.

Large areas are being planted to apples on Dutch flat, Wasco county.

Take your hogs to Chamberlin.

A Minnesota man has bought 12 acres of orchard land near Ashland for \$9000.

Get Westfall to do your paper hanging.

Nice cottage and seven lots, nearly 2 acres, for \$850. Polk County Realty Co.

A man near Milton sold \$4000 worth of strawberries this year from five acres of ground.

Highest market price paid for fat hogs at Chamberlins Market.

The Alfalfa Meal company of Echo has rented of one man 135 acres of Alfalfa land at \$15 per acre.

Tillamook county wants a cheese inspector or a county dairy and food commissioner, says the Tillamook Herald.

Bring us your produce we pay top prices. T. A. Riggs.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

The school census of Eugene shows 2300 of school age, which gives an estimated population of 11,500.

Large numbers of agates, some very fine ones, have lately been captured on Agate beach in Curry county.

If you have any clothing to press, clean, or repair, get it done at the Dallas Cleaning and Pressing Parlors. D. M. Hampton, Agent. 13-4t

Many hogs have died around Junction City, as was supposed from cholera, but a veterinarian says it is measles.

The La Grande beet sugar factory will probably be removed to Ogden, Utah, as the company's soil will not produce sufficiently without irrigation.

J. H. Albert, of Salem, said in the dairy convention that he came to Oregon 20 years ago, from his own choice; that he expects to stay here 40 years longer, and then, if he likes the country as well as he does now, he will settle down and become a permanent citizen.

Gas enough to light Ontario and several other towns is the estimated amount of the big find of the oil well within the past week, says the Optimist. The series of big blowouts demonstrated that the supply of gas in this vicinity is immense.

Nice cottage of five rooms and pantry with good woodshed. Well on porch. Prunes, apples, pears and small fruits together with one and eighty-seven one-hundredths acres of good land in Monmouth for \$1000. For sale by Polk County Realty Co., at Herald office.

The Booth-Kelly company's big mill at Wendling will resume operations immediately after the first of January and will continue to operate steadily thereafter. The plant has been completely overhauled during the past few months and is now in excellent shape. There is a general belief that the Southern Pacific mills at Marcola will open up again in the early spring. If they do, it will mean that financial conditions in this country will be better than now, says the Eugene Register.

Some Plain Talk.

Court has met and the Grand Jury has done its work though but little of it is known to the public and perhaps will not be before the spring term of court. It is to be hoped that those who have been violating the law will decide that they had better obey it, through fear of the penalty, though they may not respect the law itself.

The local option and the gambling law have been openly violated here and the authorities have winked at it all the time. Some of the violators were openly defying the law while others may be able to make a semblance of a plea of ignorance. The law is very plain on the gambling question and anyone who would take the time to go to the office of our justice or attorney can read it in a few minutes, and every one knows what the local option law is.

Some will insist that the law is not just, others that it is killing the town, but this will not excuse anyone. These laws are to be obeyed the same as any others, and the man who violates them is no better than any other criminal and should be dealt with just the same. —Falls City News.

Rabbits and Hatters.

Out here in Oregon sheep raisers are demanding a bounty on coyotes, but the owners of young orchards, gardens and alfalfa fields desire the coyote let alone, or that equally vigorous war be made upon the jackrabbit, which is food for the coyote but which destroys trees, grass and vegetables. But it is not alone on the prairies and in the mountains of eastern Oregon that the rabbit is a subject of interest. Among the many people who have appeared before the ways and means committee of congress asking for protection are hatters who want a tariff on imported rabbit skins, so that the domestic rabbit will not be crowded out of the market. They insist on protection for the infant rabbit industry. This will please the coyotes, who like rabbits all but as well as mutton, but "wouldn't it jar" the farmers to whom the rabbits are pests? The farmers should have learned long ere this, however, that they have no rights or interests that the beneficiaries of protection are bound to respect. The hatters may indeed convince them that their interests are identical, for don't the hatters want the rabbits skins? And a skinned rabbit would be no menace to a young orchard. But will the hatters, if protected against the pauper rabbits of foreign countries, agree to come out to Oregon and catch and skin the protected rabbits? There's the rub. —Journal.

Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH		
L. C. HOOVER, Pastor		
Morning service at	11:00 o'clock	
Evening service at	7:00 o'clock	
Sunday School at	10:00 a. m.	
Y. P. A. Meeting at	6:30 p. m.	
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday evening.	
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.		
W. A. WOOD, Pastor.		
Morning Service at	11. a. m.	
Evening Service at	7:00 p. m.	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.	
Y. P. S. C. E.	6:30 p. m.	
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday 7:30 p. m.	
BAPTIST CHURCH.		
Sunday School	10 a. m.	
Preaching 2:30	p. m.	

Grandma Hardman, 85 years of age, and living near Spicer, by the recent birth of a baby daughter to Mrs. Bennett, of Albany, has reached the dignity of being a great-great-grandmother an honor accorded to but few persons.

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