

## Local and Personal.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

L. C. Fuller of Portland registered at the Monmouth Hotel Monday.

A. Bantee was in town this week in the interest of the Salem Statesman.

Giles Bennett, an old and respected citizen of Dallas, died January 20, aged 74, years.

Oliver Webster a former Polk County resident died in Everett Washing, January 20, 1910, aged 68 years. His remains were brought to Dallas for interment. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mrs. W. T. Sellers and her boys who have been here several weeks visiting Mrs. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck returned to their home at Hermiston, Oregon, the latter part of last week.

C. H. Ebbe, one of our genial townsmen, gave Salem a visit last Saturday returning home in the evening. Mr. Ebbe informed a Herald reporter that there were 21 persons crowded on the little gasoline motor on that occasion.

Two dairy farms were sold a few days ago, near Forest Grove, one of 109 acres for \$30,000, and the other containing 67 acres for \$20,000. The price per acre for either farm was nearly \$300, yet there is plenty of land in this section that is said to be the equal of that around Forest Grove that can be had for \$60 an acre.

Baron Brewster, a runaway from the Oregon State Reform School, was captured in Dallas yesterday afternoon. Officers took the little lad back to the institution on the afternoon train. The boy was wearing the uniform of the institution when captured and was apparently making no efforts to conceal his identity.—Observer.

### Mail Contract Awarded

Mail service on the Salem, Dallas & Falls City Railroad will be established January 31. Notice of the new service was received by Postmaster Coad from Washington last Friday morning.

With the beginning of the new service, both the Salem and Derry stages will be taken off their respective runs. The train will carry mail to all offices on the line between Salem and Black Rock, and it is expected that the new service will afford even better facilities for Dallas than have been heretofore enjoyed.—Observer.

### For Sale

Single Comb, White Leghorn Cockerels, \$1 each.  
W. A. WOOD.

### King's Valley

Lark Price is our Notary Public now.

W. S. Alcorn spent Sunday in our burg.

Mrs. Addie Price has returned to Albany.

Mrs. Tip Maxfield was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Flora Chenoweth visited in the valley last week.

There are several cases of whooping cough in Kings Valley.

Charles Reed was in the Valley last week visiting old friends.

A Mr. Kinderman has purchased the Frank Plunket farm.

Will Ray came home sick from Simpson's logging camp Saturday.

George McCallum and Olgie Miller visited at Airlie over Sunday.

Dick Rogers sold two milk cows

last week to Frantz Brothers of Hoskins.

The new owners of the Taylor place moved into their possessions last week.

Ruth, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Willings was very sick last week.

### The Social Message Of The Hebrew Prophets

The social message of the Hebrew prophets profoundly affected the life, and may be said to have been reaffirmed by the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. In their implicit social insistence, the doctrines of Jesus were of a piece with the utterances of the earlier prophets whom he constantly cites. Better, far better for Christianity, if the social message of the prophets, the influence of which is clearly traceable in the words of Jesus, had remained the dominant element in the scheme of Christian doctrine! As long as Christianity remained the religion of Jesus, it had, in the words of Leslie Stephen, "an uncomfortable dash of socialism in its early stages, but has now become an excellent bulwark to the rights of property." As long as Christianity remained the social gospel of Jesus the Jewish prophet, it took men captive. But when it had been Hellenized and Romanized and paginated into the abatement of the social emphases of Judean prophetism, it was captured by the world.—Dr. Stephen S. Wise in the February Pacific Monthly.

### Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State and County papers at the County Court House in Dallas, as follows:

#### FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 9th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 12th, at 4, p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

#### FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 9th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 11th, at 4, p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physical Geography.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1910.  
H. C. SEYMOUR,  
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