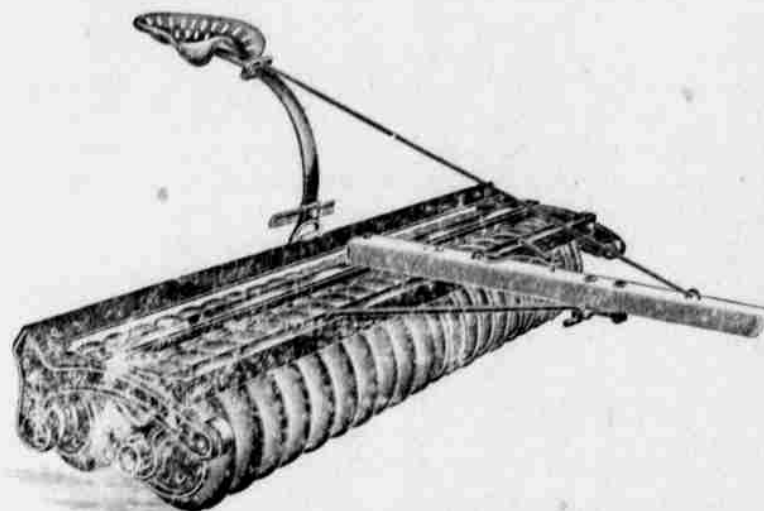


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Bert Cross has sold his ranch and moved to Independence.

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Murdock & White are at work this week putting in concrete sidewalks in front of the Wills property, on Broad street.

The city of Carlton is going to put in a sewer system. The total length of the system is two miles and will cost \$15,000.

G. W. Baun sold his large team of horses to Hanna Bros., of Independence, last week. Mr. Baun had been offered \$500 for the team and we suppose that the price was not less than that sum.

We have the agency for Phoenix Pure Paint. The same that we have sold for years. Can show you houses painted 9 years ago with it and you can judge of its quality for yourself. PERKINS PHARMACY.

Miss Neta Waller has secured the clerkship in the Monmouth post office, Miss Pearl Davidson having gone home on account of her mother's health, as her mother needed her care. The latest news from Mrs. Davidson was to the effect that she was getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chase left Monday for Lake, Oregon. They will visit friends for a week on the way, so that several days will elapse before their arrival at Lake. They leave many friends behind who wish them success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Chase expect to be gone three years before visiting this place again.

A large shipment of screen doors just in. Buy them at the Monmouth Lumber Yard.

Monmouth Lumber yard will furnish you all kinds of building material at prices that are right.

Victor Davis, grand son of Mrs. R. Avery, is here from Eugene, having taken employment with Mr. Bilyou.

Mrs. C. E. Ferguson left this week to join her husband in the Philippines. She left her two oldest boys with their grandmother, Mrs. Alderson, and the Philippino boy, Mauricio, to care for them. She went to Seattle where she will take the American ship Minnesota.

Mr. Gerlinger, of the Dallas Logging and Lumber Company, was over from Dallas Tuesday, looking after his interests here, the contemplated change in the depot grounds being the proposition which he was looking after as his lumber yard is on part of the lot which will be affected by the change.

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S. W. JACKSON, Monmouth.
Pd to 35

Report Of Teachers' Meeting At Falls City, Sat. April 12.

The teachers' meeting at Falls City Saturday, April 12, was well attended there being over 70 teachers present also many of the

towns people were present.

A good program by the Falls City school was given consisting of songs, drills and recitations.

Mr. H. C. Ostien, of the Oregon Normal School, gave a very instructive talk on Practical Arithmetic. This has been one of the things that the teachers of the county have been asked by Supt. Seymour to work to, making the arithmetic work as practical as possible and spend the time on arithmetic along lines that will do the child some good in the future. Mr. Ostien handled the subject in a very pleasing manner and all spoke of the good they had received from it.

Miss Parrott, of the Oregon Normal School, took the place of Mr. J. C. Muerman, who was called away, and gave a most excellent talk on Picture Study. All were sorry when her time was up and would have liked to have had her talk longer.

Mr. A. B. Beaumont, also of the Oregon Normal School, gave a very interesting talk on What May Be Done In School Gardening. He outlined the work being done at Monmouth by the pupils there in their community garden and gave the teacher several helps for the garden work for their schools and also for the County and State Fairs.

Mr. W. R. Lord, of Mass., who has been in the county lecturing on Birds and Nature gave an address on the same line and had the interest of all. Mr. Lord has appeared before seven audiences in Polk county and has won the love and respect of every person in each place. He has surely done much for the birds of the county and many a boy who a few days ago would have thrown a stone at a bird will now make the bird a birdhouse and

will protect it in place of hurting it.

After the close of the institute the teachers all visited the falls and the sawmill.

The next meeting will be held at Ballston and Airie on the same day, May 3, and all teachers will attend the place the better for them to reach.

The attendance at these meetings has been something remarkable as we have had an average

for the year, of the several meetings held, over 75 per cent of the teachers of the county, and when we consider that it is not compulsory for teachers to attend these meetings, it means we have teachers who are interested in their work and are doing all possible to better themselves and also the schools of the county and are classing themselves among the progressive teachers of the state.

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