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## WINEGAR & LORENCE

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### Local and Personal

Miss Lila Dobell, of Corvallis, is visiting A. Parker and family this week.

Abstracts promptly made by Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstracters.

Mrs. Steve Wade, of Brownsville, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. B. Morlan, and family.

W. W. Burkhead and wife, of Ennis, Texas, are here visiting Mr. Burkhead's aunt, Mrs. L. R. Burkhead.

Mrs. A. E. Burt and her sister-in-law, from Portland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Carmichael, and have gone to Corvallis to visit relatives there for a couple of weeks.

C. C. Huff, of Corvallis, is the guest of C. Lorence and family this week. Mr. Huff brought his daughter up to attend school and remained to visit, he and Mrs. Lorence being cousins.

J. F. Smith, from southwest of here, was doing business in Monmouth, Tuesday. Mr. Smith said his hay was in shock and if the weather held good he would commence, ere this, to get it stored under cover.

Mr. J. Holsinger, an old acquaintance of T. J. Beery, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beery this week. Mr. Holsinger hails from Los Angeles, California, and is visiting in Oregon for a couple of months, making his headquarters at Salem.

N. E. Foster, who lives some three miles southwest of town, called in Tuesday and laid the editor under obligations for another year. Mr. Foster is improving his place by building an addition to his house, which will add very much in the way of comfort and convenience.

Buy your split and sawed cedar posts from the Monmouth Lumber yard. 20 tf

Mrs. C. Best, of Independence, was in Monmouth Sunday, the guest of her parents.

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E. H. Lorence, wife and baby autoed to Monroe, Sunday, to visit Mr. Lorence's sister, Mrs. Frank Fream and family. They visited several other cities on their journey, returning home Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Simmons, of Eugene, Oregon, was calling on old friends in Monmouth, Tuesday. Miss Simmons has been teaching in Eugene for the past ten years and is now on a years leave of absence and will return to her work in Eugene after a trip East. She is a graduate of the Normal school at Monmouth and is well known here.

#### Danger From Empty Bottles

Bottles are very useful and when used for legitimate purposes are a blessing, but even empty bottles may become a menace to property and life and prove very destructive, according to the belief of Fire Warden Ferris, of Washington:

CENTRALIA, WASH., July 14.—E. W. Ferris, state fire warden, says that he has instructed all deputy wardens to bury empty beer and whiskey bottles wherever they are found lying in the timber. It is claimed by Mr. Ferris that numerous fires have been started by the rays of the sun being concentrated in an empty bottle, the underbrush being thus ignited.

#### Finds Nugget in Rooster

Opening the fattened calf in the form of a young rooster, J. F. McDonald, of this city, who owns a farm near Falls City, found a real gold nugget about the size of a full grown pea in its stomach. Mr. McDonald and his family, including his brother, Alva K. McDonald, publisher of the Angora Goat Journal, of Portland, spent the 4th at the farm, and it was during the process of preparing the dinner that the nugget was found. Falls City is excited over the discovery, it is reported, as it is believed that gold must be buried in or around the limits of the McDonald place. During the gold craze in 1849, gold in small quantities was supposed to have been found in Polk county, but nothing was done to develop the supposition and the old story had almost died out until the finding of the nugget Friday.—Salem Statesman.

#### Meanest Woman

We often hear about the meanest man on earth, but a mere woman has purloined this distinction. This dame, no names need be mentioned, was possessed of a Bantam hen imbued with the idea of setting and hatching a brood. The madam tried all manner of prescribed treatments, but the hen persisted in her incubating designs. In desperation this member of the gentler sex purchased a dozen turkey eggs, put them in the nest the hen was wont to inhabit and was mean enough to stand by and enjoy the futile attempts of the diminutive bird to spread herself over the expanse of eggs.—Ex.

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