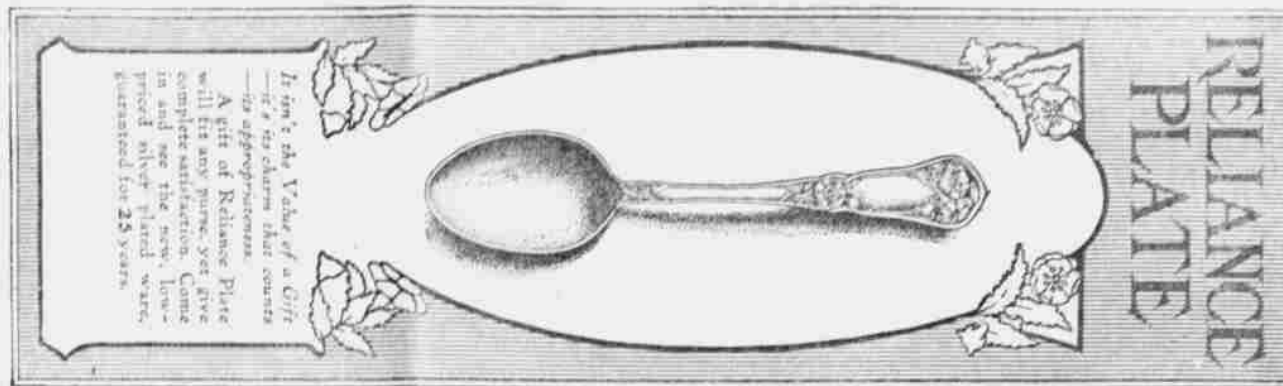
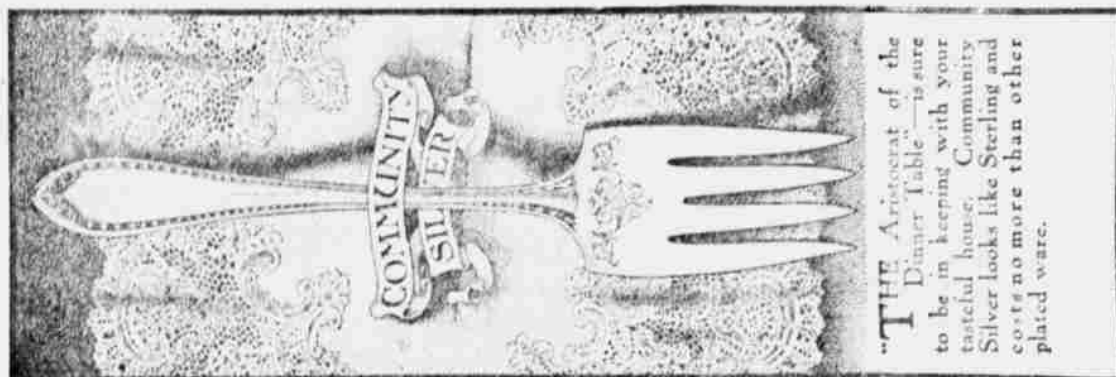


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C. D. Tyler returned home last Monday from a visit to Portland.

William Riddell, Jr., was doing business in Monmouth in the early week.

Mrs. P. C. Powell attended the Farmers Week at O. A. C. last week.

Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstractors, 610 Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon.

Henry Clay Compton, a former resident here, has purchased a place near Independence.

Silverware for presents. Not the advertised kind but one that contains the silver. Odd pieces. PEEKINS PHARMACY.

Earl White commenced work on the Cox property front, Tuesday morning, having contracted to put in a concrete side-walk in front of the same.

E. B. Ferris and children left Tuesday, for Idaho where Mr. Ferris intends leaving his children with their grand-parents. Mr. Ferris intends going on to New York.

Miss Lydia Powell will be home from Nashville this week, where she is teaching school, and her brothers will return from the O. A. C. to spend the holidays under the home roof.

Grange Held Meeting

The Monmouth Grange had an unusually interesting meeting last Saturday. They had an all day session, with luncheon, and a literary program in the afternoon. Five new members were initiated. The literary program next month will be open to the public and all interested will be cordially welcomed.

Here Was a Boss Who Wasn't

Once on a time, runs a modern fable, a youth about to embark on the sea of matrimony, went to his father and said:

"Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?"

The old man smiled and said:

"Here are a hundred hens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, put the hens into the wagon, and whenever you find a man and his wife dwelling, stop and inquire who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things leave a hen. If you come to a place where a man is in control, give him one of the horses."

After ninety-nine hens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual inquiry.

"I'm boss of this farm," said the man.

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take which horse you want."

"I'll take the bay."

But the wife did not like the bay horse, and talked to him. He returned and said:

"I believe I'll take the gray."

"Not much," said the young man, "you get a hen."

Where Milk Is Cheap

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, ORE., Dec. 17.—The average price of milk in twenty-six of the leading cities of the United States, is 3.56 cents per quart, according to the table of prices recently prepared by the United States Statistical Bureau. The average price received by the farmer and dairyman was but 2.9 cents per quart. Compared with prices in Oregon, the average city prices seem remarkably low. The dairy department of the Agricultural College sells direct to consumers

at about 9 cents per quart, which price is perhaps a fair average for the entire state.

FALLS CITY NEWS NOTES

(Left over from last week.)

H. L. Mason is building a new sidewalk on South Main street.

H. W. Adrian, of Portland, was in Falls City on business Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Halsey returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Salem.

Henry Norris, of Independence, has moved to Falls City.

Mr. C. J. Moyer and wife are home from Has ins for a few weeks while the Haskins saw mill is closed down.

Mrs. Pfandhoefer and daughter, Miss Violet, of Salem, spent Thanksgiving day in Falls City.

The Falls City lumber factory was started again last Monday and the intention is to keep it going continuously hereafter.

Ed Brown is remodeling his house and will soon have it ready for use. He has purchased the Wurtzbarger lot and will also fit up the building for a garage and machine shop.

Sam Halsey returned from Salem Monday.

Randolph Buller met with quite a serious accident while chopping wood last Saturday. The axe went wrong and struck his left ankle and instep. His Dr. says he will not be able to use his foot for a month.

C. O. Johnson has gone to the Dallas hospital for medical treatment for a wound received some time ago.

Attorney Streges, of Portland, a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw, will establish a law office here in the near future.



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