



Harvesters

To grow a crop, excepting weeds, you must cultivate, and for that purpose, you need a good Cultivator, otherwise you labor in vain. Let us help you. The best is none to good for you, and we have it.

This is just to remind you that Harvest time will soon be here. Are You Ready?

Heavy and Shelf Hardware AND BARGAINS WINEGAR & LORENCE Monmouth, Oregon

Local and Personal

J. F. Powell and C. Lorence were on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Bonnie Olson visited with friends at Dallas several days last week.

John A. Riddell and wife and Blanche Stitt were Salem visitors last Monday.

Greatly reduced prices on all lines of lumber at the Monmouth Lumber Yard. 30

Mr. V. Dell Butler returned home Wednesday having spent two weeks visiting here.

E. E. Hewitt returned home from Portland last Saturday having been excused from service on the Federal Jury.

Roy Bowman and Edith Johnson were here from Monmouth Saturday and Sunday. — Falls City News.

Floyd Williams is clerking in Clark's grocery. A. H. Craven who filled that position is getting ready for a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Brown were over from Independence for a day or so helping Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Addie Shore, get ready for a trip to Washington state where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Thompson, and friends for a month or six weeks. Mrs. Shore started Wednesday.

The Misses Hilda and Hazel Furman of Wixon, Michigan, have been the guests of their uncle, and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman, during the past week. They will leave here the first of next week accompanying their cousin, Mrs. Dell Butler, who has spent the past two weeks with her parents, to her home at Cazadero, after which they will proceed on their journey visiting the exposition at San Francisco on their way home.

WARNING TO FRUIT GROWERS

There are many rumors afloat relating to the discovery of the fire blight in the orchards of Polk county. It is sincerely to be hoped that these rumors are groundless. However, the menace is a grave one and any suspected cases should be promptly called to the attention of the fruit inspector.

The most noticeable characteristic of the disease is the appearance of the leaves upon the afflicted portions of the trees. The leaves turn brown and have exactly the appearance of having been scorched by fire.

Pears, apples, quinces and the seryis and hawthorn bushes are subject to the disease. Prompt and drastic measures are necessary to eradicate the disease.

J. S. PARKER,
Fruit Inspector.

A. N. Poole put a couple of coats of paint on the front of the Telephone building for Winegar & Lorence this week.

There were some three autos filled with people and a jitney with 27 occupants from this place who visited the camp meeting at Turner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Zook visited relatives in Dallas last Saturday returning home Monday. They purpose starting east in a month to visit relatives in Nebraska.

Miss Lois Tupper of Dilley, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hinman and family of Dallas have been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. S. Boots, for the past few days.

Several Boy Scouts from Monmouth under Scout Master Cornwell have been camping on Teal creek this week. Wednesday afternoon the Falls City Boy Scouts paid them a visit. — News.

Camp And Mills Closed Down

The mills of the Falls City Lumber company at Falls City closed down yesterday, as did also the logging operations, and today the company has only three men in its employ at that place whereas heretofore approximately seventy-five workmen have been steadily engaged. This is the word brought from there by John Hughes, who has for a number of years past been head timber-feller for the company. Mr. Hughes says that the company has even closed its store at Falls City, and that no definite date has been set for the resumption of operations, either in the woods or at the mills. The suspension of work is caused by a dull lumber market. — Observer.

Visited Polk County Hopyards

A trip through the Independence hop country this week showed the writer some of the finest yards in Oregon. The acreage there is practically all bottom land, and the growth is fine. The high trellis system prevails there mostly, many of the yards having wires 15 to 20 feet high, with the vine trained in the v-shaped manner furnishing more face for the vines. The great 500-acre yards furnish models that smaller yards might well imitate. Most yards there show the best of care, the hop-houses were practically all painted, and all external appearances indicate the most careful management. — Aurora Observer.

Buys Interest in Laundry

G. L. Orr of Sherwood has purchased a half interest in the City Laundry, and took possession on Monday. He is an experienced laundryman and will succeed Mr. Palmer as superintendent. — Observer.

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