

# STATE FAIR A GRAND SUCCESS

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**Lamb, first.**  
**Domestic Wools**  
 Hawley & Son, McCoy—Best exhibit of long wool, first.  
**Hampshire Swine**  
 A. F. Domes, McCoy—Boar, 1 year old, first; boar, six months old, third; sow two years old, first; sow two years old, second and third; sow under six months, first and second; herd, second; herd under 1 year, first; pen of four under 1 year, first; pen of four under six months, first; champion boar, first; champion, first; fat barrow, first; pen of barrows, first; fat barrow under 350 pounds, third.

Walter J. Domes, McCoy—Boar 6 months old, first.  
**Poland China Swine**  
 R. W. Hogg, West Salem—Boar 2 years old, first.  
**Angora Goats**  
 Wm. Riddell & Sons, Monmouth—Buck two years old and over, second; buck one year old and over, second and third; kid, first; doe two years old, first; doe one year old, first; doe kid, first; herd, first; 4 kids, first; 12 head, first.

Guthrie Bros., Dallas—Buck 1 year, third; doe, third; doe kid, second; flock, second; kids, first.  
**Scotch Collies**  
 James Nairn, Ballston—Under one year, first.  
 C. D. Nairn, Ballston—Under two, second; under 1 year, first; bitch 1 year, first; bitch under one year, second.

**Grains and Grasses**  
 Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, Falls City—Sheaves of oats, second; collection of grasses, second; clover, first.  
 C. D. Nairn, Ballston—Side oats, first and second; sheaves of oats, second.

**Oregon Raised Seeds**  
 Mrs. H. N. Willitts, Falls City—Cabbage, first; peas, first, timothy, first; red clover, second; orchard grass, second.  
 Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, Falls City—Cabbage, second; peas, second; timothy, second; red clover, first; orchard grass, second.

**Flowers**  
 Mrs. H. N. Willitts, Falls City—Hanging basket, first; cactus, first; fern, second; arundo donax, second; rose geranium, second; abutilon savitai, second; display of cut flowers, first; sweet peas, first; pansies, second; roses, first; dahlias, first; vase of flowers, first.

**Needlework**  
 Mrs. W. D. Henry, Zena—Sofa pillow, first; shirt waist, second.  
 Mrs. Overall, Monmouth—Roman embroidery, first; slippers, first.  
 S. P. Kimball of West Salem which is in Polk county, was awarded first prize for Oregon manufactures, on a cultivator.

Mrs. W. A. Wolfe, Falls City, received first prize for special farm exhibits.  
 It will be observed that Independence people captured three first, one second and two third prizes for thoroughbred stock.

The county exhibits were as follows:  
 For the best display agricultural and horticultural products the following awards were made:  
 1. Polk county, by Mrs. H. N. Willitts of Falls City, \$300.  
 2. Multnomah county, by A. F. Miller of Portland, \$250.  
 3. Columbia county, by E. H. Flagg of St. Helens, \$200.

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## Meditations of the Cat

Most men imagine that running a wife or an automobile is merely a matter of procuring a license; that's why marriages, like joy rides, nearly always result in a smash-up. Marriage is not a failure; it's husbands and wives that are the failures.

We are told that man has stopped proposing, but the yearly crop of marriages shows that providence goes right on disposing just the same. Even the \$50 bonus offered by Krebs to any couple who got married at their hop yard this year, did not prove attractive enough for anyone to embark on the matrimonial sea which goes to show that the rising generation is becoming wiser every year.

Men kiss the pretty housemaids

in farce comedy only, and this is not denying that some men are alert and omnivorous klaxists either.

It's no wonder that the man whose wife closely resembles her mother often sighs heavily, brooding upon the years to come when he sees the two of them together.

The male bully is classified and tabbed; but when a woman is habitually rude and downright insulting, it's said of her that "she has such a candid way with her, don't you think?"

Familiar quotations: "Dearie, I am going to get a few wash neckties for you today while I am in Salem. You need them. How much? Oh, about twenty. I need a few things too."

"Do you want me to go out with you looking like a perfect frump and dowdy, or are you going to give me time to dress?"

"I'd like to know, so I would, why it is that some women's husbands are so glad to take them everywhere with them, for you are forever making excuses to get out alone."

A foolish son is the calamity of his father.

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Speak not in the ears of a fool for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.

## Our Sunday Sermon

Text—"Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."

Theme—Good for nothing people.

Jesus used salt and light to illuminate the sermon on the mount. He pointed to the twinkling lights of the distant city and told the disciples, "Ye are as a city set upon a hill and which cannot be hid. You are the light of the world." He used the salt to explain the qualities which are to keep the world from decaying as a piece of meat. Salt was offered to Jehovah in the religious rites of the ancient Jews. Homer said it was divine. Tacitus and Levy and Plutarch mentioned it, the last expressing his surprise that the Egyptian priests did not use salt.

In the sermon on the mount, Jesus said to his disciples that what they believed and did was destined to save the whole earth, provided their religion did not lose its power as salt its savour, else it would be worthless and be swept out to be trodden under foot.

This religion is summed up in the beatitudes and conjures peace, purity, humility, meekness and endurance under persecution. These virtues are as salt crystals to the nations. The world will be saved not by gunpowder from without but by the application of Christian principles within. We cannot save the world by the force of arms. Our enemies are within, not without. Our decay will come from domestic, not foreign, corruption. Our only salvation is the preservative principles of the pure, simple gospel of Christ.

Salt which loses its savour describes the people who are good for nothing. The loss of power is in inverse ratio to the organic value of that which is lost. A good for nothing diamond is more worthless than a rotten walnut. There is nothing so good for nothing as good for nothing religion. A counterfeit dollar piece does more harm than a counterfeit penny.

Religion which has lost its power, its saltiness,—what good is it? The pepper loses its grip, the orange its flavor, the flower its fragrance, salt its savour and man his moral influence. It is a terrible tragedy, this loss of power. It is like crushing the mighty lantern in the lighthouse at the mouth of the Columbia which has for years guided ships in and out of the harbor.

That there are too many useless people in and out of the world—church members, citizens, soldiers, politicians, men and women—is apparent and we should all devoutly strive to recover those fundamental principles which save things. The sermon on the mount is the moral salt of this immoral world.

## DEATH CLAIMS AGED PIONEER

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her life.

As a social factor in the upbuilding of noble manhood and womanhood, she never failed to give her influence for the right. Having in early life professed faith in the Christ, she became an active member of the church at Monmouth where for more than forty years, by a quiet and noble example, she became a blessing to all who came within the circle of her influence.

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"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep,

A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes."

Kind mother, sweet angel mother, farewell.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Wakefield of The Dalles, Oregon, and by five sons and one daughter, as noted above.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. A. Wood, pastor, from the Christian church at Monmouth, to which, with her loved ones she had often gone for a renewal of grace and comfort from her Savior and King. Her remains were laid to rest in Monmouth cemetery in the family lot beside her husband, who died in 1902, and among other pioneers, worthy authors of a sturdy western civilization.

### Getting Fruit Dryers Ready

Now that the hop crop has been secured the farmers are getting their fruit dryers in condition to care for the prune harvest which commenced this week. Beside those contracted by the Monmouth Canning and Evaporating company, there is a large amount of prunes that will be cared for by the growers.

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### Threshing Season Over

The threshing machines have all pulled in for the season. Most of them concluded their run a couple of weeks ago and a few others were out a part of last week. They have had a pretty run this season, and some big yields have been reported.

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