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### NEWS ITEMS OF OTHER CITIES

Medford, following along the line of Baker City, has also asked for commodity rates on certain articles from Portland.

Acting Governor Jay Bowerman has issued his proclamation for Labor day setting aside Monday, September 5, as required by law.

In an opinion written by Attorney General Crawford, the state printer is advised to print all arguments handed to him by the secretary of state.

A consignment of 20,000 rainbow trout and 10,000 catfish fry, from the Clackamas fish hatchery, have been planted in the lakes of Klamath County.

T. Harpe of Tygh valley has filed his declaration of intention to be a candidate for representative from Hood River and Wasco Counties in the democratic primaries.

To date, six postmasters in Oregon have asked that postal savings banks be established in their towns, and nine banks have applied to be made depositories of postal funds.

The water and light plant of Hillsboro was attacked by the sheriff, at the instance of J. W. Shute, a local banker and capitalist, for the sum of \$15,800 and interest.

The Medford Commercial Club has voted to raise \$10,000 by subscription to buy a building site for a \$100,000 hospital to be conducted by the Sisters of Providence.

The opening of the forty-ninth Oregon state fair, on Monday, September 12, will usher in what promises to be the greatest state fair Oregon has ever held.

The little village of Harriman, 35 miles west of Burns, was swept by a disastrous fire early Sunday morning that destroyed the only business block in the place, in which were located the store, hotel and postoffice.

Oregon has at last a naval reserve, with Portland as the home of the first division. A second division may possibly be established at Astoria when the organization gets on a good working basis. A commission for the state naval reserve has been granted.

Farmers in the mountain country adjacent to Weston are preparing to plant commercial orchards, and 30 or more have contracted for trees. Visiting experts have pronounced the mountain soil to be well adapted for winter apples and pears without irrigation, and each of the farmers interested will plant from one to ten acres of these fruits this fall.

Eight hundred thousand dollars was added to the total sum that will be expended in railroad construction begun in Oregon this year by the letting of the contract for the building of the "Coyote cut-off," on the main line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

The Great Northern Railway has presented to the prize committee of Lane County Fair Association two beautiful silver cups and a large assortment of ribbons, to be distributed among competitors at the coming fair for various degrees of excellence of grain, vegetables and fruit.

Construction is being pushed on the Klamath Falls-Natron line, but no construction is being done by the Oregon Trunk in Klamath County. Surveyors are at work in the Wood river valley and vicinity. No locations for the line from the head of the Upper Klamath lake to Klamath Falls have been made. It is believed that the road will be built so that the vast timber holdings of the Weyerhaeuser Company can be tapped.

Now that the forest fires in Southern Oregon are dying out, the extent of damage is found to be far less than the early estimates. On the contrary, the fires have been a benefit, according to George F. King, owner of extensive timber areas in Jackson County. Mr. King says the fires in many instances have burned only the underbrush, which permits a growth of grass and leaves the forests in less danger of subsequent fires.

An average reduction of 16 per cent on the rates of Wells, Fargo & Co. was decided on last evening after a two-days' conference between the railroad commission and officials of the express company. While the short hauls are not materially changed, there are substantial reductions on the long hauls. The new rate sheet will be effective about October 1 or as soon as the express company can make the revision.

### The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

**DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY** makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes the strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

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Same prices for wells drilled with their new larger diameter drill. Wells for irrigation purposes.  
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ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND SALTED MEATS  
FISH IN SEASON  
ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID EVERY 30 DAYS. CASH PAID FOR VEAL AND PORK.

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THE GREAT COW REMEDY  
Saves \$6 a month on each cow. Good for driving-horses as well.  
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**P. H. DREXLER**  
GROCER AND CLOTHIER INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

**Dies of Chicken Pox**  
W. Newton Squires, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squires, died at the family home in Salem, Sunday. Death was caused by chicken pox and blood poisoning. The boy was the son of one of Salem's rural mail carriers who formerly resided in Polk county.—Observer.

**LAUNCH INDEPENDENCE**  
Plies between Independence and Salem daily, Sundays included. Passenger and freight business solicited.  
Leave Independence ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Leave Independence ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Leave Salem ..... 7:00 a. m.  
Leave Salem ..... 4:00 p. m.  
**SKINNER BROS., OWNERS**

**INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH RAILWAY**  
TIME TABLE  
From Independence to Dallas  
Train No. 64 leaves Independence daily 6:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:15 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:40 a. m.  
Train No. 68 leaves Independence daily at 10:50 a. m. and Monmouth at 11:05 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 11:30 a. m.  
Train No. 70 leaves Independence daily at 6:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 6:30 p. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:55 p. m.  
From Independence for Airline  
Train No. 61 leaves Independence

daily at 7:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at Airline at 7:50 a. m.  
Train No. 73 leaves Independence daily at 2:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 2:50 p. m. and arrives at Airline at 3:25 p. m.  
From Dallas for Independence  
Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.  
Train No. 69 leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:35 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airline.)  
Train No. 71 leaves Dallas daily at 8:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:25 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 8:40 p. m.  
From Airline for Independence  
Train No. 62 leaves Airline daily at 8:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:50 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:10 a. m.  
Train No. 72 leaves Airline daily at 4:05 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:40 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 4:50 p. m.

**G L Hawkins**  
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