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OAK GROVE NEWS

Seth Smith is working for Seth Fawk.

Miss Van Dorn of Salem, spent the past week with Nellie White.

Frank Farmer and S. L. Fawk made a business trip to Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fawk and daughter are living on E. L. Harris' farm.

Several auto truck loads of hop-pickers came out to the Hanson hop yard Sunday.

Rev. Maurice Bullock is with us again after spending two weeks' vacation traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Allen are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Sunday, September 1.

Virgil Egbert of The Dalles, has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Everson, Miss Lottie and Master Willie Everson, of Widdport, are in this neighborhood.

The many friends of Miss Verda Williamson were delighted to see and hear of her home again after spending two months at the Dallas hospital. Miss Verda is still in a very bad condition.

James Allen, Jr., accompanied by Misses Cora and Martha Allen, made a business trip to Amity on Tuesday. The Misses Minnie and Cora Allen

of White Salmon, Wash., are visiting at the home of their uncle, J. E. Allen.

THE LANDLORD'S DAUGHTER
A Frustrated Romance

I met her first down by the sea—the Landlord's lovely daughter she; the fairest maid along the shore, mid other beautiful maids galore. Her eyes were bright, her eyes were blue, her smile was sweet, and good, and true; her cheeks were tanned, but in their wealth suggested an abundant health.

I sought her here, I sought her there. I followed her most everywhere, and finally one soft night I met her in the pale moonlight. Ecstatic, thrilled in soul and heart, I wooed her from the very start, and ere the stars had ceased to shine had begged her say she would be mine.

A solemn look came in her eye, and then she made me this reply:
"I do not know if I can say right off the handle if I may. I do not know exactly what engagements are already got, but if perchance you still persist, I'll gladly put you on the list. I have a notion that I'm free from July ten to August three, with possibly a day or two, besides, before the season's through, when I'll be yours with pleasure great—that is, upon the usual rate. I charge ten dollars, cash, per day for serving as a fiancée."

And ere the silver moon went down I earned and best it back to town.
—John Kendrick Bowers in Sept. Lippincott's.

The Dedication of A NEW STORE

At Independence, Oregon

Saturday, September 7th, 1912

IT IS our pleasure to present to the public of Independence and all tributary country, the latest creation in mercantile achievements

A Modern Department Store

To all who read this we extend a personal and cordial invitation to our opening. No formal invitations have been issued. No music, no souvenirs. We are open strictly for business and extend this invitation that you may all see for yourself, the grand array of merchandise displayed within our walls.

A STORE FOR THE PEOPLE

Ladies' Suits and Coats
Skirts, Waists, Dress
Goods, Silks, Shoes,
Trimmings.
Everything woman wears

Men's Suits, Overcoats,
Dress Shirts, Shoes,
Underwear, all kinds
of Furnishings.
Everything man wears

Wetherbee & Jones

Independence, Oregon

**IT COSTS
"Credit Stores"
MORE**

To do business than "Cash Stores" and then someone must pay for the losses from bad accounts.

The merchant can't afford to stand the loss so he charges it up to his customers who do pay. Of course the extra charge is concealed in the price but it's there just the same.

You'll realize how much you really pay for the "Few Day's Accommodation" at a credit store if you will compare our prices, which are based on the spot cash plan, with "credit store" prices.

Reliable Merchandise
at prices that "credit stores" can't match is the foundation of our success.

We are now showing a splendid line of
**Fall Novelty Dress Goods
Novelty Silks**

Men's, Women's and Children's
**Hosiery and Underwear,
Shoes, Clothing,
Blankets, Comforts**

Everything for the whole family
Barnes' Cash Store
Salem, Oregon

FUNCTION OF THE NEWSPAPER.

A solicitor of newspaper subscriptions made this remark out of his personal experience the other day:
"Some of the keenest critics the newspapers have to meet are people who rarely buy a home newspaper, at least never patronize it regularly. They borrow it of their friends, or steal glances at it in hotels, barber shops or reading rooms. If there were no newspapers here they would be the very first to deplore the lack of public spirit."

The newspaper makes possible all kinds of private and public enterprise. If you want to get anything done, whether it be your children educated, your products sold, or your gospel preached, you have to tell people about it in some public way. No kind of organization is possible without public discussion.

You can sell goods for more and buy them for less, through the exchange of information which the newspaper makes possible.

A newspaper can perform these great services efficiently only when loyally supported by the public. The man who refuses to contribute his small share through a newspaper subscription is like one who has enjoyed a feast, but who dodges the contribution box.—Albany Herald.

Rain Came First.

Heretofore the State Fair has been said to be the cause of rain. Every Fair week is sure to be attended with more or less rain, no matter when the dates are fixed. This year has been no exception to the general rule, except that the rain came first.

Notwithstanding the downpour on the first two days there was a large attendance, and the latter days give promise of still larger attendances.

Hopeless to the Thirty

Willie: "Pa, what's a hopeless case?"
Pa: "Twelve empties."

LUNG DISEASE

"After four in our family had died of consumption I was taken with a frightful cough and lung trouble, but my life was saved and I gained 87 pounds through using

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