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Shoulders	6 @ 7c	"	"
Hams	10 @ 12c	"	"
Lard	7 @ 8c	"	"
Eggs	13c	"	doz.
Potatoes	20c	"	bu.
Cabbage	1c	"	lb.
Peas	2c	"	lb.
String beans	2c	"	"
Corn	5c	"	doz.
Onions (old)	1c	"	lb.
Apples	20c	"	bu.
Fall Butter Pears	25c	"	bu.
Peaches	1.60	"	"
Honey	10c	"	lb.
Turnips	25c	"	bu.
Beets	25c	"	"
Grapes	2 @ 3c	"	lb.
Tomatoes	30c	"	bu.
Squashes	40c	"	doz.

THE POLK COUNTY PRESS.

News Items and Editorial Expressions.

From the Dallas Itemizer.

R. C. Craven left yesterday on another business trip to Richmond, Missouri.

Henry Farley, Allen Travis and C. A. Smith have gone to California in search of anything good and desirable.

Hiram Lackey, of Gooseneck, had his leg broken while returning from Salmon river with a load of salmon last week.

The Polk County Medical society met in Dallas October 10th, there being present Doctors Lee, Luther, Crowley, Woods, Boynton, Embree and McCallon. Dr. Boynton gave an oral essay on typhoid fever, showing cleanliness to be a very important factor. Dr. W. S. Carey was admitted to membership. New officials were chosen as follows: Dr. Lee, president; Dr. Boynton, vice president; Dr. Mc Callon, secretary and Dr. Embree, treasurer. The next meeting is to be held at the call of the president.

Anderson Taylor came to this part of the country forty years ago with his parents and in 1864 married Miss Cornelia Zumwalt, their home having always been just this side of Pedee. A month ago he was taken seriously ill and was brought to Dallas for treatment. All that doctors and friends could do were without avail and he passed away last Friday. After a largely attended funeral service by Rev. T. Yost at Lewisville the next day, they laid him away besides his parents on the old home place.

From the Dallas Observer.

The fruit crop is about all cared for in this vicinity.

B. H. Grant is the genial deputy sheriff during the sickness of Johnny Ashbaugh.

County Clerk Mulkey issued license to wed, Wednesday, to Mr. John Edwards and Miss Mary Bush.

The Polk county teachers will meet in Dallas on Saturday, the 26th. A good attendance is desired.

James Kirkpatrick left last Friday for Santa Rosa, California, where he has secured a position with the electric light company of that city.

Mr. Lew Adams and sister, Miss Maude, left on Saturday for San Francisco Miss Maude will enter a seminary there, and Lew will try his luck at mining on Russian river.

The following members of the Dallas Order of Eastern Star made a fraternal visit, Tuesday night, to their sister lodge at Independence. They report a most enjoyable time. Those who went: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biddle, Mrs. Connaway, Mrs. Sam Coad, Mrs. Hattie Rhodes, Miss Inez Vaughn, Miss Nora Craven, Messrs. William Wright and Lot Shreve.

A FALL SHY OF RAIN.

This Beautiful Weather Has Few Precedents in Oregon.

Daily Oregonian: No rain has fallen since September 30, except two light showers of insufficient density to dampen the pavement or lay the dust, and it looks very much as if cloudless skies and sunshine are to be the rule for some time to come. The weather bureau statistics show that this has been a wonderfully dry fall. Old settlers say that finer weather at this season of the year has never been experienced in Portland and say that if this is to be the rule hereafter Portland and Western Oregon may become a rival of Southern California as a wintering resort.

Only 1.16 inches of rain fell during the month of September, and that was during a three-days' storm that did so much damage to hops. Even then it was almost an inch below the average, for usually the fall rains commence in September. But this year the weather bureau records show that there has been a shortage in the rain fall all year, amounting in all to 12.77 inches. Every month since January has added to the deficiency. For the month of October, up to date, the deficiency amounts to 2.4 inches. October is usually quite a rainy month. In 1875, 6.17 inches of rain fell during the month, there being 18 days in which precipitation was recorded. The average for the month during the past 22 years has been 4.30 inches. In 1876 the total precipitation for the month was 10.53 inches, but the heaviest rainfall for the month on record occured in 1882, when it was 11.58 inches. That year there were only six days in the month when rain did not fall.

Since 1882 the average precipitation for the month has been below the normal, except in 1888, 1889, 1891 and 1893. The fall of 1873, was noted as a dry fall, the precipitation falling below the normal through the fall, but a new record has been established this year. The fall of 1873 was very dry up to October 18, but after that there was heavy and continuous rainfall, which, continuing through November, exceeded the precipitation for any previous year since the establishment of the weather bureau. Another dry fall occurred in 1880 up to October 23, and in November of that year the rainfall was below the normal, but December was one of the wettest months on record.

The reading of the government gauge in the Willamette river yesterday was 1.8 inches above the low-water mark, which shows a rise since October 12, when the reading was 0.4 of an inch. The river is slowly rising, and will continue to do so until next summer, when the dry weather sets in again. In 1892 the lowest reading of the Willamette gauge was on October 6, when it was .6 of an inch above low-water, and in 1891, on October 14, it was .7 of an inch below low water. The river seems to hold up very well for a dry fall, considering the lack of rainfall.

FINE POLK COUNTY STOCK.

J. D. Nairn, of Ballston, was very successful in competing for premiums at the state fair. His cash premiums foot up over $200. He received first on his Hackney stallion, first and second on Hackney colts, and second on all purpose mare. His Oxford Down sheep captured the blue ribbon for best flock of middle wools, besides a number of other premiums of greater or less note. His downs made a handsome exhibit, and Mr. Nairn, who is an intelligent stockman, is confident that this breed, with their heavy, compact and fine fleece, vigorous constitution and excellent mutton qualities are the coming sheep for western Oregon. They came from a region similar in climatic conditions and are adapted by centuries of breeding in the old country.—Dallas Itemizer.

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