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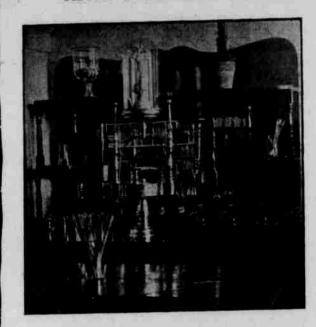


#### BOX PAPER.

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#### Pedec.

Cricket Bevens has stored his wool at Airlie and will hold it for a better price. A prudent plan, we believe.

J. S. Buchanan, a merchant of Airlie, was a caller last week.

have returned from a trip to Cot. the purchase of the premises this tage Grove.

Pedee store.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and daughter. Ada, of Lewisville, visited Constable Lewis last week.

Rev. Arnold, of Kings Valley, mense hay crop. conducted religious services at a Lumber Company's sawmill, on was inspecting Pedee real estate up-to-date in all his methods of Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Alva Womer and son, Rex, Benton county,

Mr. E. A. Edwards, a land hunter from Plumville. Pennsylvania, after inspecting different parts of the condition of Jay Brown, of Mcthe Willamette vailey, has taken an option on a fine farm near Pe-Mr. and Mrs. R A. Hasrings dee, and will probably consummate

Miss Lena Pagenkoff, after a new driveway in front of their pleasant visit with her brother, Ed, ers, has returned to her home in Mrs. Sarah Price is visiting her Albany Miss Pagenkoff has ac- school house in the forenoon and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mohny, in cepted the position of principal in evening last Sunday. Rev. Arnold the Carlton public school, a position she is eminently qualified to conducted the services.

> Alva Womer has a large force employed in taking care of his im-

last week.

Messrs. Murphy, Jarvis and Hopare visiting relatives at Inavale, kins, of the Pedee assemill force. attended the picnic at Falls City last Saturday.

> Some improvement is noted in Timmonds Valley, who is suffering from a recent stroke of paralysis.

> While on a visit to the coast last week, John Kau found a valuable water agate, and his sister, Matilda. was the fortunate finder of a beautiful specimen of the moss variety.

There was preaching at our

Frank Gilliam has bought a new Deering mower and a steel hay-rake of the latest design. Frank has a well kept and well equipped Will Adams, of Buena Vista, stock and grain ranch and is quite farming.

G. L. Hawkins, the Independence marble dealer, erected a monument in our cemetery last Saturday.

Thomas Allen and his sister, Retha, of Kings Valley, visited their uncle, John Waters, last Sun-

E. A. Taylor and family, of Airlie, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with relatives near Hoskins, Benton county.

Quite a number of our young people attended campmeeting at Dallas last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Turner has returned from a visit to her parents at Wendling

Mr. and Mrs. H L. Fenton, of Dallas, were guests of Frank Gilliam last Sunday.

Lemuel Riker killed two bears while hunting near the headwaters of the Luckiamute last caturday.

Mrs. Frank Ritner, of Wendling. is visiting relatives here and at Kings Valley.

Dorsey Turner and the irrepressible Billy McAdams, of Airlie, were callers last Sunday.

W E. Williams and wife, of Airlie, visited with Kings Valley relatives Sunday of last week.

Thomas Kinchin has been appointed clerk of the school board in district No. 59.

Clyde Turner, of Airlie, who sells fresh meat to the farmers, possesses the powers of a conjurer, and hypnotizes his victims by assuming a hungry look which causes his customers to experience a sense of goneness about their stomach, for which a tender steak or julcy roast is the only panacea.

On Sunday morning last a large black bear was chased from the mountains into a logging camp near Hoskins, and was killed by members of the camp crew.

R. A. Hastings, of this place, a brother in law of Clifford Pugh, joined in the search for that gentleman, who was reported lost in the mountains last week.

Mrs. C. O. Sturgess, who is in rather poor health, will soon go to Douglas county to .emain until

Asa Haight and bride have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on a ranch on the upper Pedee.

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TIME TABLE. INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Mon-mouth and Airlie

3:30 p. m. Leaves Independence for Mon

moutu and Dallas 11:00 n. m. 7:15 p. m.

7530 a. m. 3530 p. m. L'ves Monmouth for Dallas.

L'ves Monmouth for Airlie.

Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:00 p, m. 8:30 \*\*\* L'ves Monmonth for Independence

Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence.

9:00 n. m.

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