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Ballston.

The following items were received too late for publication last week: Grandpa Wilcox has returned from Portland, where he had been making an extended visit with his children. He is in poor health.

Miss Texie Edgar is visiting at the home of George Clark.

John Parker and Linn Braley, of Mill Creek, are working on Mr. Mr. Clark's new hop house.

The roof of Sam Ball's barn was burned off last Monday.

Mrs. Ella Graves, of McCoy, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Newbill, at this place.

A. W. Thornton, our former postmaster, has sold his property here to George Newbill.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wisely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unequalled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Kirkland Drug Co.

Farm Notes.

Indications are that summer following will, ere long, be relegated to the past, as a "back number" method of farming. Experience has demonstrated that a rotation of crops is much better for the soil, as well as more profitable, than summer fallow. For instance, a spring crop is planted in season to be harvested before the ground is required for wheat. This crop may be oats, barley, vetch or clover.

Oats, it is proven, do better on low land than nearly any other crop. Clover is a very satisfactory spring crop, yielding a good crop of hay about the first of June and a second crop in August or September. Or, if the farmer desires, he can gather the first yield and then have the best of pasture for his dairy cows. One acre, it is estimated, will keep one cow. Farmers in this part of the country are rapidly adopting the idea of rotating their crops, instead of leaving their fields in idleness by summer fallowing. The advantages to be gained by the new plan are too obvious to need comment.

In Whitman county, Wash., farmers and stock raisers are growing a new kind of hay, which it would appear advisable to import into the Willamette Valley. This is Russian Brome grass. It is claimed on good authority that one

acre of this grass will keep two head of stock and furnish enough hay besides to feed them through the winter months, or it is excellent pasture if left uncut. One rancher cleared \$75 per acre off the seed alone from this grass. Some of the seed is to be planted this fall by a farmer near Wells, when its merits will be proven on Oregon soil.

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Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret: She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result, — all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.

Indian War Veterans.

At a meeting of the Indian war veterans of 1855 and 1856 held at Independence, Oregon, July 24, 1902, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we compliment our senators and representatives in congress for securing the passage of the bill pensioning the Indian war veterans of Oregon and Washington.

J. S. MOORE.

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M. S. GOFF

Light Transferring a specialty. I have just put on a new light dray and would solicit a part of your trade in the dray business.

Resolved, That we instruct our representatives in congress and request our senators to procure, if possible, land warrants for one hundred and sixty acres of the public lands of the United States in pursuance of the practice of the government up to the year 1855.

Resolved, That we hereby instruct our members of the legislature to pass a law for the payment of the volunteer veterans of the Indian war of 1855 and 1856 in accordance with an act passed by the territorial legislature of January, 1856, allowing each volunteer two dollars per day for his services and two dollars per day for the service of his horse.

Resolved, That we call upon all veterans and law-abiding citizens to co-operate in securing the passage of said law.

Resolved, That all Indian war veterans and citizens are invited to attend a public meeting at Independence, August 16th, at 2 o'clock.

BEN HAYEN, Chairman.
J. R. COOPER, Secretary.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullidge, Verbum, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.

Harvesting in Full Blast.

Though grain was much later than usual in maturing in the vicinity of Pedee, the harvest of both wheat and oats is now on in full force and farmers are rushed in caring for the crop.

While the yield of wheat will be a trifle less than usual, the grain

is hard, plump and of high grade for milling purposes.

The oat crop is unusually heavy and of the best quality. The ripening of wheat and oats at the same time insures an unbroken threshing season, as there will be no delay on account of uneven ripening, as has frequently been the case in former years.

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