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**Monmouth Correspondents.**

Mr. B. F. Garland, of Fern post-office, Benton county, was in town last week. He says crops look well up there.

Mr. G. F. Huff and family left for Arlington, Gilliam county, Eastern Oregon, last week, where they expect to make their home. We wish them success.

W. N. O'Kelley came home from the Spaulding logging camp quite ill, but is getting better.

Ed Hyatt and wife, of Albany, are visiting their parents.

Mrs. Clara Williams, of your town, was visiting her father, W. N. O'Kelley, Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Mulkey is having the new grade below Ira Smith's place graveled and when done will be a fine piece of road.

Mrs. Mary F. White, of Eugene, has moved to town and will live in a part of Mr. Hoffman's house. She came here for the purpose of educating her daughter.

The Bagley family is at the Sulphur Springs taking an outing.

Mr. W. Hyatt took his family to the Sulphur springs on Soap creek, Tuesday, for the health of his wife.

The sad news of the death of the wife of John Walker cast a gloom on the community. She was loved by all who knew her.

Ira Powell and wife returned from their outing last week.

Mr. S. E. Busb, of American Falls, writes that everything looks well up there and crops are good.

Mr. Charles Teal's horse took a spin with the buggy the other day and a broken buggy was the result.

Mr. H. J. Butler was the first to thresh near here and his new wheat did very well.

Mr. Charles Teal has sold his farm and everything belonging to it to a man from Missouri. You bet the Missourians know a good thing when they see it.

**Just Look At Her.**

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.

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**A Handsome Outfit.**  
Special from Buena Vista.

In all Polk county there is no prouder man than Evan Evans. The possession of which he is so proud is a splendid Advance threshing outfit that was put in operation for the first time last Friday. The engine is a 20-horse double compound; there is a self-feeder and automatic wind stacker, 35-60. These latter attachments save the work of six men. The new engine is in charge of Clifford Pugh, an engineer of many years' experience, while Taylor Miller has the separator to look after.

The new outfit is one of the finest and most complete on this coast. The capacity per day is about 3500 bushels, and the cost was \$3400. It is said that the engine bears a striking resemblance to an O. R. & N. locomotive, and that the outfit entire is a handsome sight to see.

Mr. Evans has had much experience in his line and is an ideal manager of his crew. His motto is, "Clean work and good weight," and his run this season will last about 35 days, which demonstrates his popularity. The machine began work last week in the vicinity of the Calvary church, but will be in the neighborhood of Buena Vista next week. The crew is largely composed of Buena men. The cook wagon is presided over by Mrs. Anna Herron and Mrs. Clifford Pugh, who dispense the product of their handiwork with generosity to the hungry horde that gathers about the tables.



**MOTHERHOOD**

The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Editorial Endorsements**

Salem Statesman.

The following is from the editor of the Gold Hill News, and goes far to substantiate the remarkable cure of deafness performed by Dr. Darrin. Mr. Carey's card has created great excitement among the deaf and the afflicted. Mr. Carey's cure was witnessed by Mayor Neil, of Ashland.

**He Can Hear a Whisper.**

(Gold Hill News.)

One of our friends and subscribers, Mr. C. Carey, of Sam's Valley, has been losing his hearing for about a year. He visited the "News" office a few months ago and the subject of treatment for his malady came up, when we recommended Mr. Carey to wait for Dr. Darrin's visit to Southern Oregon. Last week Mr. Carey visited the doctor at Ashland and was so much benefitted that before leaving the doctor's he could hear a whisper. Such cures are wonderful, yet this one is undoubtedly true. Mr. Carey said he had taken treatment for a number of physicians and spent all he had in paying doctor bills and so informed Dr. Darrin, who kindly consented to treat him free of charge, which was magnanimous of the doctor.

**A Happy Man**

The following is an extract of a card from Mr. August, of Portland, Or., telling how his wife was cured of total blindness.

"I wish to make known what Dr. Darrin has done for my family. Eight years ago my wife was totally blind, from what doctors called 'nervous abhorrence of light.' In that condition she visited him and was cured, so she could see as well as ever in her life. I know of hundreds who have been as miraculously cured. I am employed on the O. R. & N. Railroad and can be referred to at any time. I most earnestly recommend the afflicted from whatever cause to consult Dr. Darrin." W. STUR AUSTIN.

**Another Salem Testimonial.**

Mr. Editor: Thirteen years ago Dr. Darrin visited Salem and cured my daughter Martha Dove, of diabetes. She was unable to retain urine and had to get up many times night and day. Dr. Darrin cured her so she never had any return of the symptoms. I reside three miles south of Salem on Route 3, and can be seen by any one. My daughter resides in West Salem.

B. G. DOVE.

Dr. Darrin gives free examination to all and when necessary gives medicine. In connection with electricity. The poor treated free from 10 to 11 daily, excepts medicines. Those willing to pay, 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 3.

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**Buena Vista.**

Johnny Knighton has disposed of his livery barn in Salem and returned to this neck of the woods to spend the summer.

Jud and Clarence Kays and Harvey Nash were at Spring Hill the latter part of the week engaged in breaking a quantity of chittim bark that they have peeled there recently.

Willard Linnville, book-keeper for Merchant S. L. Kline, of Corvallis, visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Richardson, Sunday.

Miss Delia Pagenkopf returned Monday from Pedee, making the trip awheel.

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Grades, heavy and light, for men, women and children. Hosiery and underwear, fleece-lined, cotton and wool. And trunks or telescopes, all sizes to pack them in. **But for hop picking we start with 946 pairs of gloves or 43 dozens, so I think we can fit you.** We haven't space to tell you of all we have so we would ask you to come and we will show you. Yours truly,  
**THE RAKET STOR.**

**Monmouth-Independence and Salem**

**....STAGE....**  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE.**

Leaves Monmouth at 7:30 A. M.  
Leaves Independence at 8 A. M.  
Returning leaves Salem at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Headquarters at Little Palace Hotel, Independence.  
Red Front Barn at Salem.

**J. A. BYERS, Prop.**

Mrs. Olivia Hall, of Wells, was a visitor at this place Friday.

**Geo. F. Rodger & Co.**

Wholesale

**Paper Dealers.**

Harvey Nash returned a few days ago from a visit at Lebanon.

Mrs. Robert Herron and little son, who are here from Oregon City for the summer, were guests several days last week of Monmouth relatives.

Mesdames Felix and Eugene Dodele, of Benton county, were in Buena Sunday seeking a place for themselves and several friends to pick hops in this locality.

One of the busiest men in Polk county, is Mr. Oglesby, the village smith. His shop is a scene of activity from early morning until night. Especially in the horse-shoeing line he has his hands full to overflowing, and all comers go away well pleased.

The M. E. church is receiving an exterior coat of paint. Several of the ladies have been plying the brush, but a painter will be engaged to put on the final coat.

There have been several swimming parties in this place the past ten days, composed of from eight to fifteen ladies and girls. An hour in the warm river water during the afternoon is found to be most refreshing, besides which some knowledge can be acquired of the art of swimming.

Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags Twine, etc. Photographers' Mounts and Printers' Supplies. We can save you money on anything in the paper line. Get our prices. 130 Court St. Salem, Ore.

It is said that the recent extremely hot weather will damage, to quite a considerable extent, the late wheat and oats, causing the kernels to shrivel and dry out before reaching maturity.

In honor of L. D. Baldwin and wife, who left this week for Albion, Wash., a dinner was given Sunday by Mr. Baldwin's mother. A number of relatives were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Miss M. J. Lee has assumed the charge of the postoffice, having arrived Saturday.

John Baldwin went to Benton county Monday to join the crew with the Ridders thresher.

**Cotswold Rams For Sale.**

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