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Advertisement next issue

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Local notices are 5 cents per line straight—absolutely no reduction for any reason whatsoever.
Rates on display advertising made known on application.

Our correspondence has been crowded out by advertising matter. We will try and make more room next week.

It is said that the advertising columns of a paper is the best barometer of local business conditions. Such being the case Independence is a hummer. Everybody is busy. Stores are full of shoppers and everything seems thriving. If you want to know where to get the most for your money consult our advertising columns.

Our worthy county commissioners awarded the contract for printing the delinquent tax sale to J. C. Hayter. Such is the innocent little announcement that appears in the commissioners' court proceedings. Now, while we have nothing against Bro. Hayter, we would like to have the commissioners give their reasons for not advertising for bids to do the county printing. This would be the business way and the only way to give satisfaction all around. The taxpayer would be better pleased because the work would

be done cheaper, ye printer would be better satisfied because he would not scent a graft of any kind. Let us bid on the county printing, gentlemen, and save the taxpayers some money.

The Monmouth State Normal.

The State Normal School at Monmouth opens its twenty-second year next Tuesday, September 16th. President Ressler has recently returned from an institute trip including Clackamas, Wasco, Wheeler and Gilliam counties. He reports a pleasant trip and the prospects for a large enrollment of new students excellent. The good people of the state are awakening as never before to the necessity of having first-class school facilities in order to attract the new settlers who are pouring in from other states where they have been accustomed to good schools. The demand on the Normal schools for trained teachers to meet the higher ideals is far beyond the supply. Several principals are wanted right away at salaries of \$60 to \$100 per month, and a large number of district schools paying \$40 to \$50 per month are asking for teachers. The profession of teaching is looking up and now offers splendid openings for wide awake and ambitious young men and women.

The new and the old members of the faculty will all be in Monmouth by the last of the week. Several have been studying this summer in Eastern universities in order to give the school the benefit of the most recent methods in their departments.

Physical Director Forbes and Captain Evendon of last year's victorious basketball team, are already on the ground planning with others for another successful

season of athletics. A number of good men for the various teams will be among the new students and will add material strength to the already promising list of candidates in attendance last year.

The deep interest in education throughout the state will mean much for our material prosperity, and the State Normal in common with the other institutions of Oregon is already feeling the impetus.

Buena Vista.

Miss Lena Pagenkopf, a popular pedagogue of Linn county, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Tressa Prather is at Bridgeport with relatives. She left Friday.

Mrs. Robert Herron arrived Tuesday from Oregon City and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClain, who reside just across the river from Buena Vista.

Mrs. A. Anderson went to Bridgeport Friday, making the trip by private conveyance.

Her friends in this locality will learn with regret that Mrs. Frank Nebren, of Oregon City, nee Jessie Hoover, of Buena Vista, is in very poor health. She is at present sojourning at Hood River, hoping to be benefitted by the change of climate.

Picking began in the Chas. Moore hop yard Saturday; in the Gus Pagenkopf yard Monday; in the Wm. Steele yard Friday and in George Well's yard Tuesday.

Two letters addressed to Mr. Acox and one to Allie McLaughlin were lost between the postoffice here and the home of the latter Saturday. The letters were taken from the office by little Maudie McLaughlin, who lost them before reaching home. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the missives at the Buena Vista postoffice.

Miss Lulu Young returned to her home in Corvallis Thursday after a brief visit with Buena friends.

To the people

Of Independence

And Polk county, I have opened an up-to-date.....

Flour, Feed and Commission

STORE

In the building known as the

Athletic Club Building

And I earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

L. Damon, Prop.