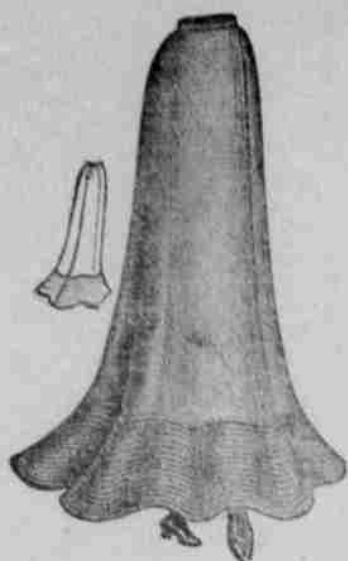


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New Line of  
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**E. E. PADDOCK'S**

**One week more!**

**Special Shoe Sale Continued**

We were agreeably surprised with the result of our Special Shoe Sale last week. In order that some of our patrons from the country may have an opportunity to see these shoe bargains we have decided to continue the sale for another week.

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**Gossip From the Fair.**

Special Correspondence.

More people attended the state fair this year than have been seen there for many seasons. Each train came in loaded with excursionists attired in best bib and tucker, bent on seeing the "whole show." The camp ground was literally white with tents, and as the campers moved about in front of their abodes preparing meals, an onlooker involuntarily compared the scene to an immense ant-hill, alive with busy inhabitants, each one but a speck on the face of the earth yet forming a part of an important whole. The scene was pretty.

One of the new attractions on the grounds was a miniature railroad some 100 yards in length. Real cars were fitted with high backed seats that made enjoyable a ride on this line. A tiny engine, with a full grown man as engineer, drew the cars and children and grown-up people alike enjoyed the sport. The device was a Great Northern advertisement, both unique and profitable.

The usual number of side shows were

in evidence, among them one in which the Missouri giantess appeared. She is over eight feet in height, but is very stooped in the shoulders and illy proportioned. Her feet are of immense size, requiring, it is stated, a No. 24 shoe.

Mothers and fathers were touched by a scene on the fair grounds Thursday afternoon. The boys from the Reform School were brought over to the grounds en masse to witness the races and see the other sights. As they marched a little girl kept step with one of the smallest lads. Her arm was about his shoulders and his head was bent. Observer murmured, "her little brother." She, the well-dressed petted daughter; he, the banished son in garments that bespoke his disgrace! The sight brought moisture to many an eye as the little girl fell back and mingled again with the crowd.

**Buena Vista.**

Elmer Nash left a few days ago for Monmouth to enter the State Normal.

Gideon Davison and family and Mrs. Byron Nixon are at the coast for an outing. They left Tuesday by private conveyance.

S. H. Baldwin and wife arrived Sunday from Winlock, Wash., and are visiting relatives. In about ten days they will occupy the Damon place, near Independence, owned by Rev. J. R. Baldwin.

Visitors in Buena Saturday were Benton Smith, wife and daughter, of Rainier. Mr. Smith is proprietor of a large mercantile establishment at that place, and his wife operates a millinery store and ladies' furnishing goods department. Both were, in childhood, residents of Buena Vista.

Monroe Kreutz was a Salem visitor Monday.

Gus Pagenkopf made a trip to Dallas Wednesday. He was accompanied by Johnny McClain. Next week's ENTERPRISE will tell the rest of this item.

Hop pickers are en route home from the yards adjacent to Buena. Many wagon loads of these travelers pass through town each day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall are visiting relatives and friends in Corvallis. They left Friday.

Hurry, hurry, hurry! The contest closes next week. Help win one of the prizes for your home correspondent who tells all the good and bad things he hears about you each week. Hand in your subscription for the ENTERPRISE today and get the news "while you wait."

A double wedding with four well known Polk county people as chief actors occurred near Albany yesterday forenoon. Particulars will appear in next week's ENTERPRISE.

The first rain that has fallen in this part of the county for over two months came last Thursday night and frightened many people home from the state fair. The shower was much needed, and besides lessening the dust it cleared the atmosphere of the dense smoke that had prevailed for nearly ten days.

Among Salem visitors last week were C. C. Kays, Ed Prather, Harvey Cole, Harry Squires and Chas. Moore.

Public school in Buena Vista opens on October 6th.

R. P. Hall, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, of Oregon City, have been camping on their property in Buena for several days, making necessary improvements and visiting friends. They leave shortly for their home, having spent the hoppers season in these parts.

Picking in the Wm. Steele yard was not completed until Wednesday. The hops are said to be excellent.

Keep posted. Read the news while its fresh. Take the paper that tells what you want to know. The ENTERPRISE is the one to call for.

**To the people**

**Of Independence**

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