

WAR NEWS

Special Correspondent:

It is reported, from reliable sources that the Japanese have at last captured Port Arthur, and the Russians are suing for peace on any terms; but I am so busy getting ready to install Septic Sewer Tanks and Closets that I have not time, even, to read the telegraphic news. I have, however, carefully investigated the

The SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM

of Sewerage and am prepared to explain it fully to you if you want me to. Put in Septic Sewerage and be abreast of the times.

D. CALBREATH,

Pres. Independence and Monmouth Water and Electric Light Co.

Social and Personal.

Trellis poles for sale. Inquire of Chas. S. Iliff.

Mrs. Bowden left for Newport yesterday.

John Scroggs, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker has returned from her outing at Newport.

Miss Eva Mulkey has returned from her outing at Newport.

Mrs. Angelina Tedrow has returned to her home in Colfax, Wash.

Mrs. O. D. Butler and son Maurice are visiting in Portland this week.

Ross Nelson, Pearl Hedges and Wm. Mattison returned from Newport yesterday.

Joe Hirschberg has at last had a proposal to marry but the prospective bride has left the state until next year is over.

The Southern Pacific has placed plank between the rails and made plank approaches to its track at the street crossings in the city.

The Oregon Information Bureau has sent for samples of the simmons, the new fruit being propagated by A. Wilson. It's late for the fruit now but a specimen was forwarded through the Independence Improvement League.

Riley Craven, chairman of the telephone committee, and Dr. Butler, president of the Improvement League were out of town Monday evening, the date set for the meeting of the League and hearing of the report of the committee. Vice President Ketchum failed to get the League together and there was no one to officially meet a delegation of Lewisville people that drove down to perfect arrangements for entering the town with the Independent phone line.

W. W. Percival has a limp in his walk as the result of a dog bite received last week. In company with others Mr. Percival was watching the encroachment of a fire that had been started across the river. When they neared the house of a Mr. Weidaker, toward which the fire was tending, the dog took Percival unawares, giving him a savage bite on the thigh. This is the second man bitten by the Weidaker dog since he was brought into the neighborhood. He was taken out of Salem upon order of the marshal. There is no place among neighbors for vicious dog. There is no hydrophobia in this country but a dog bite is to be dreaded and common safety demands the removal of the Weidaker dog.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughters, Misses Mae and Hazel are home from Newport.

The Dickinson livery stable has added a high stepping single driver to its list of livery turnouts.

Gideon Phillips and family and Elza Osborn are taking their summers outing at Belknap Springs.

Everybody enjoys a perfect peach and that's what may be had by calling on J. R. Cooper. He has 300 or 400 A1 peaches and you can be supplied by calling on him right away.

Rev. Edmonson preached his farewell sermon for the Methodist church Sunday evening. He has given up ministerial work in the Methodist church on the grounds that his convictions are not in accord with the doctrine of that church.

Evangelist A. A. Beery will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme "The Church" Evening theme, "A Rich Man's Mistake." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Beery will also preach at River Side school house at 3.30 p. m.

The new gravel bar railroad is now most completed. The piling has been driven across the gulch and the pile-driving crew with outfit have left. The grading has been done to the river's bank and the placing of ties and laying of rails practically completed. The work of taking out gravel will begin in a few days.

County Surveyor John P. Van Orsdel, David Calbreath, and R. H. McCarter appointed by the county court as viewers for the proposed Sidney road completed their work yesterday and will report to the court at its next sitting. Surveyor Van Orsdel carried a crew of five. He found it would be necessary to build a piling bridge 188 feet in length. The proposed road is two miles long and its cost will be \$500 to \$600, and will accommodate about 25 people in the neighborhood.

The new O. C. T. Co.'s steamer Oregon, carrying fifty tons of freight on a draft of twenty inches, with but a depth of twenty-two inches of water in which to operate in some places on the Portland-Salem route, seems to have the record of United States for crafts of her character, says the Salem Statesman. At least there are no records which can be found in Portland to equal her feat. The Pomona, however, is steaming up and down the river upon the same run with the same draft although with much less cargo. None of the vessels, light draft or deep draft, high speed or low, are steaming up this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stumberg are rustivating at Sulphur Springs.

Hon. C. A. Johns passed through on return from his annual outing at Newport Tuesday. As indisputable evidence that he did venture into the surf he exhibited sand in his pockets and salt in his ears.

J. George Stoll has commenced suit in the circuit court of Clackamas county for divorce from Ella V. Stoll. The defendant is required to answer on or before the 16th., of September. J. N. Hart is attorney for plaintiff. Stoll is now cooking in the New Grimes hotel at Seaside.

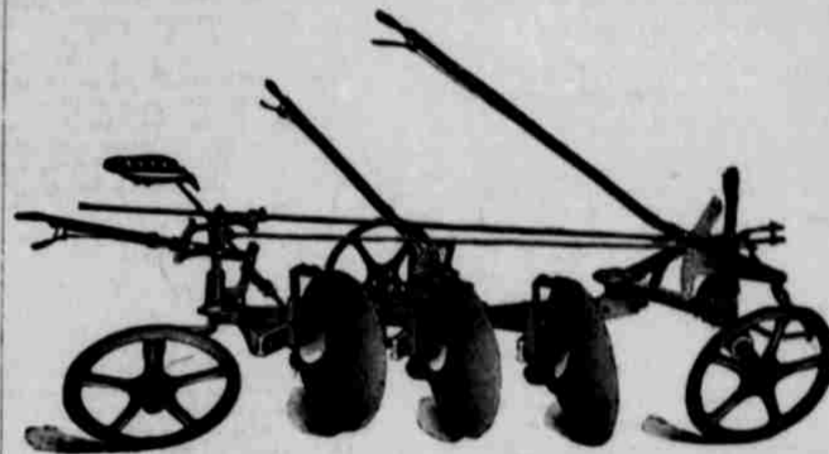
Wm. Barnett, local manager for the Pacific States Telephone system is making a specialty of tomatoes. He has vines now four feet high and it is his ambition to grow them so tall they cannot be picked from the ground. He has been using ripe tomatoes since the 27th., of June and his tomato garden is a model of neatness.

The Willamette Pulp and Paper Company has arranged for treating its army of 250 laborers to soup once a day, since the men complained of the insufficiency of the lunches the boarding houses were serving claiming that the diet was not sufficiently strengthening for the hard labor required. The company immediately solved the problem by arranging for the serving of the soup at noon every day to its large force of workmen in connection with their lunches.

Cattle destroyed about ten acres of hops on the E. M. Croisan place on the Salem road the first of the week. The cattle were the property of H. Brunk who lives on the Croisan place. About 100 head invaded the yard and before the breach was discovered they had demolished the greater part of a 16-acre yard. The cattle did not stop with eating and tearing down vines but mashed the poles down as well. The loss will be considerable.

The story of one thousand dollars an acre from apples seems hardly possible until a visit is made to the orchards of Sears & Porter says the Hood River Glacier. Here Mr. Sears will tell you the tale and point out the trees, 91 of them from which last fall were gathered, 585 boxes of 3 1/2 and 4-tier Yellow Newtons, to say nothing of the 4 1/2 and 5-tier fruit. As these apples sold for \$2.10 a box, figure out yourself the returns from that one acre. A walk through the orchard leads one to believe that the very same trees will duplicate the record again this year. Although it is yet two months until picking time the apples are now large enough for 5-tier fruit. What the next two months will do in filling out the fruit remains to be seen. The trees on which the apples were grown are now in their eighth year.

The Lacrosse "Private" Disc Plow does honest work and lots of it



For Sale by FRAZER & RICE,

Independence Oregon.

The accompanying is a cut of the Lacrosse Disc Plow on which we had a great sale last year. Can be changed from a three disc to a two disc in a few minutes. There are some important improvements this year. A shipment due from the factory in a few days.

Sunday school at the Presbyterian church 10 A. M. Sunday.

Riley Cooper attended the races at Irvington this week.

Ben Dice formerly of this place is in trouble in Salem over beating his sister.

Mrs. Ella Irvine and daughter, Goldie have returned from Newport. Miss Goldie has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dennis of Falls City returned yesterday from the St. Louis Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Craven have returned from Newport and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Craven are taking their outing at the same place.

J. B. Gentry has finished the making of brick at the Cooper brick yard and is now ready to burn. Mr. Cooper will have about 300,000 brick for sale when the kilns are burned.

N. P. Simonson of Iowa and more recently of Coos Bay, has located in Independence and opened up a merchant tailoring establishment in the Nelson building on Main street.

Life is not in holding a good hand, but in playing a poor hand well. Success does not consist in never making blunders but in never making the same one twice. The world generally gives its admiration, not to the man who does what nobody else attempts to do, but to the man who does best what multitudes do well. There is a vast difference between wishing and winning. Many a man has failed because his wish bone was where his back bone should have been. If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, make a better mousetrap, raise a better hog, bull, sheep, horse, or goat, than his neighbors, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.—Geo M. Moore.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All summer dress goods, barring India linens, at greatly reduced prices, at Messner's.

A good place to stop for a meal in Salem is at Strong's restaurant. Meals at all hours.

Shoes from 9 cents to \$4.00 at the People's Cash Store.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Newbro's Herpicide for dandruff and falling hair or diseased scalp sold in bulk, 50c 8 oz., or applied if necessary by Moore & Taylor's, the barbers on C street.

All kinds of hop-picking gloves at the People's Cash Store.

Messner still has a few choice things in summer goods that are selling at a big reduction. Instead of getting calico for wrappers why not get something finer when it costs but little more.

Ladies' sunbonnets 15-20 and 25 cents, People's Cash Store.

The Corvallis Steam Laundry makes a specialty of gents goods and lace curtains. Your laundry called for and delivered at your door. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods called for on Mondays and Tuesdays and delivered on Fridays. Orders may be left at Craen & Moore's.

For the best working gloves go to Messner his gloves are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Try a can of So-Boss-So-Kill-Fly. It keeps the flies off your cows and increases the flow of milk.

Tents and camp stoves at Frazer & Rice.

Just in today a full line of Seltz & Dunns ladies fine dress shoes for fall and winter. These are the finest made shoes on this continent and to wear one pair means to wear this make always. Try them at Messner's.

Calling cards in six sizes 10 cents package at Craen & Moore's.

Get our prices before buying your binding twine, R. M. Wade & Co.

Messner has received his fall caps for Misses, the newest and latest things out.

Highest market price for eggs and poultry, People's Cash Store.

A good line of poultry supplies at the Independence Feed Store.

Drink Dr. Peppers on ice at C. & M's.

Just received 400 cloth bound books 15 cents and up at Craen & Moore's.

So-Boss-So-Kill-Fly protects cows from the torture of flies sold at Frazer & Rice.

Water melons on ice at C. & M's.

Nice Cloth bound books 15c at Craen & Moore's

A lot of dry-goods and shoe boxes 10 cents each, People's Cash Store.

Boxita sewing machines have solid oak frames and highly finished. Every machine guaranteed for 10 years. Sold by R. M. Wade & Co.

See that gasoline cookstove at Frazer & Rice's.

Ground bone, shell, grit, beef meal and the popular Holly chick food at the Independence Feed Store.

Ladies Fall Hats.

Miss Pearl Squire has just received a very stylish line of fall hats from San Francisco. Call and see them.

We are making a specialty of hop ticket work. Place your order now with the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE. Tickets printed as ordered on good cardboard and delivered

Buy your Bale Tie of R. M. Wade & Co.