

# COUNTY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

## OUT OF TOWN

Everybody and the Children, Has Taken to Hopfields for Annual Outing.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents, Oregon State Normal.

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## MONMOUTH.

A. N. Poole and wife returned from Newport Saturday.

Miss Alice Fisher is visiting at the home of A. J. Hawley.

Mrs. S. J. Combs of Los Angeles is visiting her sister Mrs. C. Stump.

President Ressler attended an institute at The Dalles the last of the week.

Mrs. Pennell and Miss Buckham returned from an outing at Longbeach.

Mrs. Hunsaker of Corvallis is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith.

Prof. and Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Allen have returned from a trip to the Yachats.

Mrs. Ella Applegate formerly Miss Fisher is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Lucile Burt has returned home from an extended visit among friends in southern Oregon.

Misses Eva and Eves Applegate of Roseburg arrived here and are visiting the family of P. H. Burt.

P. Y. Mulkey came out from Newport Saturday. He will return in a few days and will take charge of the Abbey House for a month while Mrs. Abbey enjoys a well earned vacation by taking a trip to California.

Miss Opal Hall a teacher in the Portland schools, came up Saturday from Seaside to spend a few days with her parents before resuming her duties in the school room.

Messrs A. Noltner of Portland and Benj. Scholfield of Cornelius attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents Monday. Prospects for the school were never better and students are arriving at this early date.

Geo. Numberger has returned from North Dakota where he spent most of the summer. He is authority for the statement that black rust has ruined the wheat crop of that state. Although he expects to return to North Dakota he says Polk county is the best county he has seen.

Saturday was moving day in Monmouth. The cause of the unusual commotion was the preparation for the annual anniversary of old King Hops. At an early hour all was bustle, stir, and commotion. Wagon loads of women, children and hop yard furniture could be seen making their way through clouds of dust to their various destinations. After the unusual stir had subsided a careful census of the city was taken and it is solemnly stated that only one fourth of us are left to guide the destinies of the "educational center." Picking will commence in the Wheelock yards Wednesday, and it is stated that the city will lose 90 percent of the remaining population.

## PARKER.

Mr. Evans finished threshing this week having made a successful run considering the light crops.

Miss Lena Pagenkopf of Portland was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Lacey and children went to

Roy's hopyard near Buena Vista to pick hops, Sunday.

Mrs. Fuqua visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Suver Sunday.

Mrs. Emmons was a business caller here Sunday.

Miss Emma Noyes of Lewisville was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boone visited their parents Sunday.

BORN—To the wife of G. B. Suver, Monday August 29, a son.

## ANTIOCH.

George Rivard left Monday for his home in Detroit, Mich.

John Yeater was offered \$1000 for his 7 acres of hops last week.

Young William Riddell was in Albany Thursday.

Alfred Wheelock went to Portland Saturday.

R. M. Bosley was in Independence Saturday.

Riddell Bros finished threshing Tuesday.

Ed. Riddell made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

Tom Sumpter has moved his family to Dove's Island.

Leonard Anderson of Portland is here visiting Fred Sloan.

Threshing is over and hop picking is in full blast.

## Lice Killing Emulsion

The San Francisco correspondent of the Portland Journal deserves a tin medal for his ignorance. He telegraphs:

"The aphid, the dread pest which has ravished the hop crops of the coast states in seasons past, will no longer be feared by the growers. Experiments conducted by the agricultural department of the University of California have resulted in the discovery of a cheap and simple remedy, in the form of a combination of tobacco decoction and a kerosene emulsion. The solution is applied as a spray and exterminates the insects before they pass the age where their real destructiveness begins."

If he had inquired of any dealer or grower he would have learned that the bitter wood of the South American quassia tree furnishes a decoction when boiled that extirpates Mr. Hop Louse very effectually. A small proportion of whale oil soap is added to the quassia liquid to hold it to the leaf. Ladies whose plants are infested with lice or aphid cannot find a better spray. While harmless to the most tender vegetation, it destroys the aphid and similar pests. The quassia is cut into thin shavings for use and is commercially known as "quassia chips." It has been the standard spraying material for years.

## Business Growing.

Still more switching is being put in at the Southern Pacific and I. & M. depot. The present lines of sidetracks are inadequate to accommodate the growing business, and work has commenced on building one connecting the I. & M. with the S. P. south of the I. & M. terminus. Another spur will be built from the I. & M. to the flouring mill. These together with the spur running from the mill to the S. P. the new gravel bar spur, the S. P. sidetrack to the warehouses and the main track of the S. P. and I. & M. make a net work of seven tracks. The building of the proposed Siletz road with the necessary side tracks will still add to the complication of switches near the Southern Pacific depot.

It is all evidence of a growing business and points to the fact that additional depot facilities will soon have to be provided.

Buckeye Pumps are built with ventilating stand and the best cylinders which are equipped with patented brass valve seat and pop valve. R. M. Wade & Co. agents.

## PICKERS A PLENTY.

Dancing Saturday Night, Preaching Sunday at Horst Bros. Hop Yard.

## BIRD ISLAND.

E. C. Horst, of San Francisco, owner of the Horst yards, is expected here today.

Ezra Hart of Salt Creek will be Dove & Hirschberg's foreman this season.

In alighting from a wagon at the Burton hop yard Monday morning, a lady, name unknown, broke her leg.

The first dance of the season took place Saturday night at the Horst yards. There was a very large crowd from all over the state, nearly every town in the Willamette Valley being represented. There will be three dances a week.

Picking commenced on the Dove yards Monday morning with a crew of about 400 pickers.

There is the greatest number of pickers in the history of hop picking this year, every yard having an over supply. Horst Bros. have turned away nearly 900 pickers, while Dove and Burton have dozens more than they need.

There was a big coon hunt here Sunday by the small boys. Four skunks and 26 coons was the size of the bag.

There was preaching at the Horst yard on Sunday morning and evening; also Sunday school. There was a large attendance. Religious service will be held every Sunday during the season.

The price paid this year will be 50 cents per box and \$2.25 for day men. Firemen get \$2.50 per day for one kiln and \$3 for two kilns.

## Oakman Captured.

Hert Oakman, the slayer of his former chum, Frank Bennett at Hillsboro last week, was arrested at McGowan's cannery, Warrendale, on the Columbia river Saturday morning. The arrest was made by detective Lou Hartman of Portland, the authorities at Portland having been notified by Mr. McGowan, that Hartman was in the employ of the cannery. According to Hartman's story, he and Bennett were keeping company with Alta and Vesta Leadford, Hillsboro girls. Bennett would tell the girls things about Oakman and the girls would relate to Oakman what they had heard. Bennett secured a photo of Oakman's baby and showed it about town. This caused Oakman to say: "When you are through showing the picture of my baby, I would like to get it." That led to the row. They concluded to meet and settle the matter. Oakman went into a saloon and was taking a glass of beer. Bennett came in and said: "If you are going with me now come on." Finishing the glass of beer they walked out of the saloon and the fatal fight began. Bennett used his fists and Oakman his knife. Bennett was stabbed twice and death resulted.

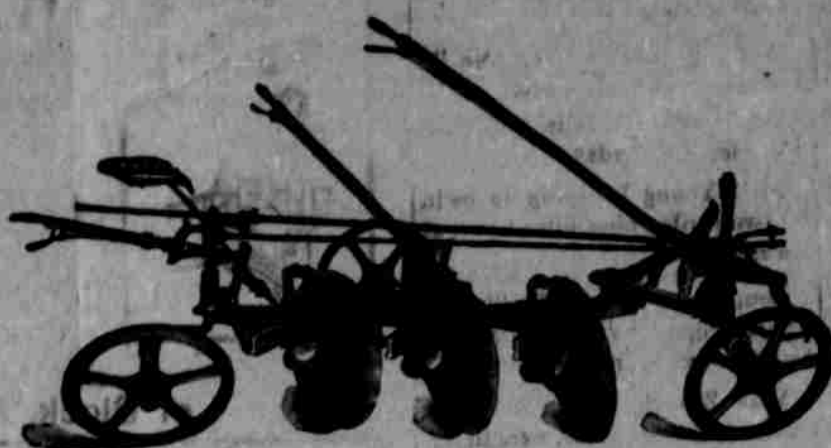
## The Star Grocery.

We do not claim to have a monopoly on all the grocery goodness; don't believe in monopolies, anyway. But we do believe in the quality of our goods and claim that in paying cash for all our goods and taking all the discounts we can get we are able to sell goods a little cheaper. We believe this and are prepared to stand behind any statement we make. When you get the best goods at the best prices, that's all there is in it. Buy your groceries and feed at the Star Grocery and get the proof.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hartman Saturday, August 3 a baby girl.

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INDEPENDENCE - OREGON

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that H. H. Jaspersen, administrator of the estate of Sarah Jaspersen, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, his final account as administrator, and that Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day, has been appointed by the Judge of said Court as the time for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons are therefore required to appear at said time and show cause, if any exist, why the said account should not be approved and the said administrator discharged.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1904. H. H. JASPERSON, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Jaspersen, deceased, Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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