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The Salem Statesman observes the Russo-Japanese war is hurting the flour trade of Salem as the mill at the Capital City cannot export to either of these oriental countries now. But when the war is over, predicts the Statesman, this section of country will raise more wheat and Salem's flouring mills will be kept going. The Statesman's prophet is certainly not keeping very closely in touch with the trend of events. The Willamette valley will not raise more wheat. It would be more nearly correct to say it will raise less. Dairying, fruit and stock raising and diversified farming are taking the place of wheat raising in the Willamette valley. Dairying especially, is growing at a rapid rate in this valley and as dairying, hop growing and other industries increase, wheat raising decreases. It is better so. In diversified farming lies the future greatness of this valley. It is not in wheat raising. Nature intended the plateaus of eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho for wheat raising, and the Willamette valley and but few other sections can compete with them in the production of wheat. Nature likewise intended the Willamette valley for diversified farming and few other localities, the world over can compete with it. As to wheat raising, that industry has seen its best days in this valley. Farmers have learned that it does not pay to wear the land out trying to raise wheat in competition with the country east of the Cascade mountains. The future picture of the Willamette valley is more correctly described as one great dairy farm rather than as an endless wheat field.

Independence was honored Sunday with a visit from Dr. E. P. Hill, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Portland. Dr. Hill is one of the ablest men in the ministry of Oregon. He delivered a sermon in the opera house Sunday evening and the hall was packed to its limit. The audience was deeply impressed with the discourse a number signifying their intention to lead purer lives. Dr. Hill's sermon was a fitting climax to the series of revival meetings that are being conducted here. Rev. Snyder, assisted by Mr. Soper, is continuing the meetings this week. These meetings are a part of a general program which contemplates simultaneous meetings all over the state to wind up with a general crusade in Portland on the 22nd of March. The meetings here are being successfully conducted.

A race course and riding club are matters to consider before the flowers bloom again.

The telephone corporations are getting busy around Independence. The more miles of wire stretched and connections made the better people will like them.

Laws passed by the present legislature, and bills likely to become laws are herewith set forth strictly local laws being omitted:

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

- Miller—To abolish health offices at Astoria, Gardner, Coos Bay and Yaquina.
- Smith—To establish Third Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society and appropriate money therefor.
- Croisan—To reimburse the common-school fund for money loaned the State Agricultural Society.
- Tuttle—To repeal section of code relating to black bass.
- Croisan—To reimburse Mrs. Mary Nibler for meals and lodging to members of Companies F and H, O. N. G., while in pursuit of Tracy and Merrill.
- Pierce—To amend code so that cities may condemn land for levees.
- Pierce—To authorize transfer of estates in guardianship from one county to another.
- Croisan—To authorize state to purchase lands to enclose monument erected to Old Champoeg, Marion county.
- Pierce—To empower executors and administrators to execute deeds in certain cases.
- Sichel—To prohibit counterfeiting of railroad tickets.
- Malarkey—To amend code defining larceny.
- Nottingham—To amend code relating to transfer of stocks of goods.
- Steiner—To cede lake lands in Klamath and Lake counties to National Government.
- Richie—To regulate State Library.
- Newell—To appropriate \$2500 for agricultural institutes.
- Bingham—To extend to all municipalities street and sewer-bonding act.

Vawter—To appropriate \$133,000 for expenses of legislative session, and for claims and deficiencies.

BILLS PASSED BOTH HOUSES

- Croisan—To guarantee attorneys two hours in addressing juries.
- Loughary—To authorize district boundary boards to condemn lands for school uses.
- Booth—To establish testing plant for timber and stone at State University.
- Malarkey—To increase penalty for train robbery.
- Miller—To require teachers to give 30 days' notice of resignation.
- Malarkey—To authorize Lewis and Clark Fair to condemn private property.
- Croisan—To establish amount of tare allowed on hops.
- Miller—To authorize experimental highways.
- Pierce—To appropriate \$25,000 for maintaining portage railway.
- Pierce—To create Fourth Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society and reorganize First District Eastern Oregon Society.
- Vawter—To authorize State Land Board to execute certain papers without acknowledgment.
- Linthicum—To create State Library Commission.
- McLeod—To appropriate \$25,000 for salmon hatcheries.
- Jaggard—To authorize County Courts to appropriate land for road uses.
- Vawter—To authorize state to condemn land and water for state institutions.
- Burns of Clatsop—To prohibit driving of salmon from protected waters.
- Mayger—To protect riparian owners on Columbia against fish traps and other abuses of their riparian rights.
- Mayger—To punish casting of lumber waste into streams.
- Bailey—To extend term of present Labor Commission from July 1, 1906, to January, 1907.
- Mayger—To abolish fishery bounty fund.
- Mayger—To change time of Lewis and Clark Fair.
- Graham—To pay Susan E. Jones, Edna Tiffany and Sylvia E. Ferrell, each \$1000.
- Burns of Coos—To increase license of salmon-fishing gear, canneries and cold-storage plants.
- Charter bills for Wasco, Ashland, Medford (withdrawn), Gresham, St. Helens, Island City, Mount Angel, Jefferson, Turner, Springfield, Milwaukie, John Day, McMinnville, Ione, Cornelius, Seaside, Newport, Adams.

There were also up to yesterday, the 6th inst, twenty senate bills on third reading in the house and sixteen House bills on third reading in the senate.

The Good Roads Convention in session at Dallas today should be productive of good. Whether a definite policy is determined upon or not, it will have the effect to awaken interest in the subject and good will result from the exchange of ideas.

A band marched through Independence's streets yesterday in extended order and the players never got their feet muddy.

Do your work today as well as you can, and be kind.

BUENA VISTA

Mrs. C. E. Harmon and Mrs. Gobat are visiting their sister Mrs. Cryderman at Falls City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter were in Independence Friday.

The school entertainment which was given Friday night was a success in every way. The proceeds amounted to \$10.00.

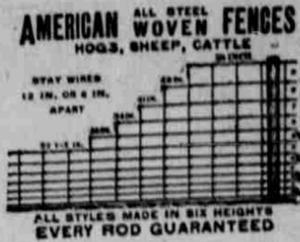
The band boys will give a concert and basket social Thursday night. Come one come all and have a good time.

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- For Sale, Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents; one month 75 cents.
- FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Enquire of C. E. Tedrow, three miles south of Monmouth.
- FOR SALE—Hop yard implements; Reversible Improved disc, sacks and baskets. Call on Sam Irvine.
- WANTED—Half a dozen good men to work at the Krebs hop ranch. Enquire of Krebs Bros.
- FOR SALE—Good dry red fir, delivered at your door at \$3.50 a cord. Call on John Burton.
- FOR SALE—W. T. Haley, Independence, has a few nice young full blood Blue Andalusian roosters, price \$1.00 each.
- WANTED—Young horse, to weigh about 1250 pounds, gentle, not over seven years old. W. W. Black, Independence, Oregon.
- STRAY HOG—A black barrow, weight about 125 lbs., no marks. Owner call at L. E. Stapleton's farm.
- FOR SALE—Clover and cheat hay. Address or call on W. S. Campbell, Monmouth.

Mrs. L. G. Chipman, representing the Viavi system of treatment, is in the city and has rooms with Mrs. W. G. Cressy. Mrs. Chipman will be pleased to meet all the ladies who are interested in this system.

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Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by P. M. Kirkland the druggist.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in Pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Sold by A. S. Locke.

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Chickens For Sale

A few Silver Lace Wyandottes, a bargain if sold this month.
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Spoiled Her Beauty
Harriet Howard, of 208 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at A. S. Locke's drug store.

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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 8:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:30 p. m. 7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airline. 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence. 8:40 a. m. 2:40 " " " " " " " "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:2 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Monmouth. 2:05 p. m.

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