

Fancy tea and coffee at Nicholson & Son's.

Big cut in big mouth vacuum fruit jars at Thomas & Sames.

Shingles, the best on the market at the right price, at T. A. Ritchey's.

Nicholson & Son have a fine line of dishes, call and see them.

Dutchess Trousers—10 cents a button and \$1.00 a rip. Bailey's Big Store.

R. E. Nicholson and his brother, now visiting him from Michigan, took a flying trip to the coast over Sunday.

Miss Kate Meyers left Friday for Fairview, Oregon, to assume charge of the Fairview school for the coming year.

Mrs. Joe Mahoney, of South Park, has been ill for some time and Dr. Bailey Sr., of Hillsboro, has been called in attendance.

Mrs. G. Hartrampf, who has been handling the California perfume goods, will keep a supply on hand at Jackson & La Course's store.

E. X. Harding, of Gaston, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Mr. Harding is an experienced miller having been with the Gaston mills for some years.

George Markee has purchased the east half of the old Schock property in the city and will put upon it a work shop this fall and a residence in the spring.

Fire still wages on the various foothills and mountains, being fanned by the breezes which raise during the afternoon and evening. Much property loss has resulted.

Calls for help to fight fire keep coming in from various parts of the surrounding country. This has been the worst season the valley has ever experienced for many years.

Among those from Forest Grove attending the State Fair this week are: James Robinson, O. R. Downs, Geo. Sloan, A. B. Thomas, Jack Latta, John Abbott, M. Mink, Thos. Adams and their respective wives, Trixie Downs, Mrs. Jake Buxton, Jessie Buxton, Mrs. Lizzie Macrum, Mrs. Chandler, Pearl Chandler, J. J. Wirtz and "Dutch" Ledford.

The hop crop at Chas. Johnson's yards east of Gaston, was one of the first in the county to be harvested. While Mr. Johnson does not complain of a short crop yet he says he has nearly 40,000 pounds less than last year. His entire crop from twenty-one acres only weighed up 47,194 pounds. He employed 85 pickers this season and reports that they were the best lot of pickers he ever had in his yards. The employees pronounce Mr. Johnson a gentleman to the letter, and do also speak the highest words of praise for yard overseer "Uncle" John Baldwin.

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Hunting and trespass signs for sale at the News Office.

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Big invoice of second hand goods now on at the Auction House.

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Finest stock of hats in the city at Mrs. Dixon's millinery store, Main Street.

Just in—new line of ladies fall hats at prices you can afford. Mrs. Dixon, Main Street.

Take a vacation and buy your sporting goods, camp stove and amunition at Goff Bros.

Mrs. N. C. Turnbull, of Vancouver, Washington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Hughes.

Girl wanted—Will pay \$15. per month for good girl domestic for work. Inquire Goff Bros.

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Jackson & La Course are disposing of their shelf hardware. Some bargains can be had at their store.

Do you know—That the Colonial serves an elegant Sunday dinner? Take your friend there to dine.

New supplies of writing tablets etc., also fresh line of candies and nuts just arrived at the South Park Grocery.

\$1.00 buys a sample sack of "Our Best" Willamette Valley flour. Your money back if you want it. Thomas & James.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters have left for Astoria from where they will soon go to Walla Walla, Washington, to make their future home. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen as Mr. Waters.

Rev. Geo. Zimmerman has been appointed agent in Washington County, for the Oregon Fire Relief Association from which position Mr. Frank Watters resigned this week. Rev. Zimmerman may be reached by 'phone or mail at Forest Grove.

Z. Wing has purchased the interest of John Brooks, of the firm of Brooks & Son and the new firm will be known as Brooks & Wing. Mr. Wing is an experienced harness maker as also is Mr. Brooks, who is well known all over Washington County.

New wheat never makes as good flour as old wheat, we have bought a car load of "Our Best" ground from old wheat, you can have a trial sack for \$1.00. Now is the time to lay in your supply before the new wheat is ground. Thomas & James.

Fire at Gaston

Before daylight Wednesday morning the drugstore and dwelling of Wm Menefee, of Gaston, burned to the ground. How the fire started is not exactly known as it was not discovered until it was too much under way to check. The fire spread from the store to the house but before the heat became so intense a major portion of the household goods had been removed to a place of safety. The loss will be about \$4000. which is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Menefee has made public no plans for the future.

Probate Court

Estate of George Bruder, deceased. Sale of real estate approved. Administratrix authorized to execute and deliver a good and sufficient conveyance.

Estate of John B. Beal, deceased. Letters of administration issued to Eva A. Beal. F. E. Waters, Geo. F. Zimmerman, and Chas. O'Dell appointed appraisers.

Estate of Fred Schulenberg, deceased. Final account approved and estate closed of record. Administratrix discharged and bondsmen released.

Estate of John B. Beal, deceased. Inventory and appraisement approved. Total valuation \$4587.99. Petition to set aside personal property and for allowance granted.

Estate of John Graff, deceased. Receipts having been filed, ordered that the administrator be released, his bondsmen exonerated and the estate closed of record.

Guardianship of Philip Beal, a minor. Eva A. Beal appointed guardian with a bond fixed at \$2500.

Fruit at Salem Fair

SALEM, ORE., Jan. 31, 1904. Kerr Glass Manufacturing Co., Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I used 6 dozen of your fruit jars last season and am very much pleased with them. The Economy Jar is the nicest looking and the best jar I have ever used. I canned all kinds of fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, pickles and chicken, and had fine success with the Economy Jar.

I was awarded all the first prizes, consisting of eight blue ribbons, at the Oregon State Fair, 1903, for my exhibit of canned fruits and jelly.

The Oregon Commissioners bought all of my fruit to represent Oregon at the St. Louis Fair. I have been requested to put up fruit for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, 1905 and I will use your Economy Jars. They are a sure seal, easy to open, and I prefer them to any jar I have ever used.

Yours very truly, MRS. S. R. FOSTER.

There are 2,000 jars of fruit, vegetables, meats, fish, chicken and pickles on exhibition at the Oregon State Fair, all put up by two ladies, Mrs. S. R. Foster 1,000 jars and Mrs. Warm 1,000 jars. Both use the Economy jar. For sale by Thomas & James.

Patton Valley

Hop-picking will be a thing of the past after this week.

Nellie Stanbridge and George Callahan left for the Yamhill hop-yards.

A. C. Davis had the threshers one day longer than he expected, they broke the engine and had to go 12 miles for another, but everybody was glad they had the mishap for Mrs. Davies always has the table loaded with goodies of all kinds.

Bert Porter traded teams with Tomy Gerrish last week.

Herring & Callahan's mill is now running steady and they are able to fill a bill on short notice. They are very accomodating, always ask their customers to dinner, such people you seldom find.

Rhese Leabo and family, his cousin and wife, of Portland, made A. C. Davis and family a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson will take charge of their new home, which they purchased last week, by the first of the year.

John Allen reports the Perkins hop-yard picked in half the time that it took last year.

Candidates for the trip to St. Louis

Following is the total vote cast for the candidates to World's Fair at St. Louis up to last evening.

Pearl Chandler.....	5549
Alyce Cronin.....	5033
Lena Parker.....	2964
Manche Langley.....	733
Stella Via.....	30
Detta Friday.....	13
Grace Baer.....	19

**BARGAINS**  
At the Bazaar this week

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**Secondhand Piano in Good Condition for only \$75.00**  
Organ taken in exchange

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**Sewing Machine Bargains**

A very fine, almost new Drophead Singer machine for - - - - \$35.00  
A New Home, seven drawer machine, only used two months, price - - 25.00  
Another New Home, seven drawer machine, slightly used, only - - - 20.00  
White machine, excelent condition - - - 12 00  
Improved Singer, 2 years use, price - - - 10.00  
Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 fine shape, price - 10.00  
Another White, good for plain sewing - - 6.50  
A Domestic, old style but sews well, price - 5.00  
A big stock of warranted new machines always on hand from \$20.00 up.