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P. H. Buxton has taken the agency of E Peoples' Funeral supplies, at Moro.

Some mistakes may be corrected, but eating toadstools is not one of them.

Truman Strong's cider, sample of which is hereby acknowledged, is certainly fine. Thanks.

Mr and Mrs Sheets and daughter, made a flying business trip to The Dalles on the 5th, motoring.

Wild geese are said to be feeding on the fall seeding of the East Side; feathery, fat and juicy.

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The farm demonstration train to visit Wasco, Grass Valley and this city this month, may be expected during the week of October 25th.

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Truman Strong rides a wheel of the latest build, equipped with the light and all other peripheralia called for by the last assembly.

G. A. Meloy, who has been staying at White Salmon for several months, has returned to Good Old Sherman county; welcome home, George.

Rev H O Perry, district superintendent, will preach in Moro M E Church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th. Mr Perry has an excellent reputation as a preacher.

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School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

A doctor says that large hats are injurious; so are big heads, for that matter.

No well-informed man should labor under the delusion that he is the only font of knowledge.

Gipse Smith is proving that a man can be a great evangelist without first being a great ball player.

Every one is working to encourage the back to the soil movement, except the man who has city lots for sale.

No matter how good a horse may be in its early life, its usefulness is cut short if it is not properly cared for.

If it were only in childhood that people chased off after the end of the rainbow, they would get along better.

There is a good deal of government land left; a good deal of it because it won't support the government nor anything else.

Gentlemen of The Dalles party attending the fair Wednesday, in this city, were: Hon E O McCoy, Judd S Fish, F M Sexton, James Snipes, Frank Mullikin and C L Pepper.

If the turkeys roost in a place where they are not wanted, they will seek a new roosting place if driven from the old one two or three times just before darkness comes on.

If you have faith, preach it; if you have joy, share it; if you have sorrow, bear it. Find the bright side of things, and help others to get sight of it, also; this is the only sure way to be cheerful and happy.

If there are weeds on your place about ready to produce seed, cut them out, lay them low before it is everlastingly too-late; a stitch in time at this time saves more than 9,999,999 other distressing stitches.

Where fall seeding is over with for 1911, get to work and plant 10 to 50 locust trees, and a few nut bearing trees, about your premises in convenient places. God will then bless you, and you may bless him.

The O. Man of The Observer was greatly pleased by receiving dozens of visits from personal friends and patrons during the fair. "Blest be the tie that binds," come more frequently and tarry longer, friends.

The old Plympton Kelly farm, hewn out of a wilderness east of Portland by the Kelly clan, sold last week for \$121,000 cash, and is to be opened up for sale in parcels to families who may be persuaded that car fare is cheaper than rent.

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Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

The Fair is Over.

The pumpkin which you gazed upon Not many days ago, Will be devoured in pumpkin pie Within a week or so; And apples that were ruddy red And high up in their class, Will now be used for apple pie Or common apple sass.

Exhibits at The Pavilion.

A look through the pavilion this week was one of the most satisfying events of the fair. Many observant visitors expressed great surprise that such fine productions could be found for exhibition in such a dry year as The Inland Empire has just experienced. It all goes to show that you never know what you can do until you try. The ladies were by far the greater number of exhibitors, entries covering every line from the culinary to the limit of needlework in designs, too numerous for special comment. We hope to be able to publish the complete list and award of premiums next week.

Herman Dierks Killed.

Herman Dierks, former resident of Sherman county, was accidentally killed by an auto truck in the main business street of Dalles city, on the 5th. Deceased was partly blind, and was not able to see the truck, and when the driver of it sounded the alarm to pass, Mr Dierks stepped backward instead of keeping step ahead, and placed himself immediately in front of the truck, which knocked him down and ran over him; his head struck the hard surface street causing a fracture of the skull, and death occurred in 20 minutes. Deceased was 60 years old, he leaves a wife, a son and daughter; Justice Simon of this city, a step-son, left Moro immediately on receipt of the distressing news, to assist in ministration of the last sad rites.

Chronicle: The funeral of the late Herman Dierks, who died as the result of an auto-truck accident was held at the Crandall undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon; interment was made at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The Last Spike Driven.

Bend celebrated its delivery to the outside world according to program by dropping a gold "last railway spike" (with a string to it) into the hole prepared for its reception; but as for relegating the 6-horse freighting outfit to oblivion that announcement is somewhat premature. "Some of the visitors, the report says, "drove 150 miles in wagons to see Jim Hill drive the golden spike." The joint track of the two lines (Oregon Trunk and DesChutes), was completed to Bend on the 1st, and it may be half a century before any extension replaces the old-time freight outfit, now in daily use in Oregon Inland Empire.

Some Pointers for Parents.

Few people seem to know what an incentive it is to both teachers and pupils for parents and citizens of the district, town or city, to take an interest in the work of the public schools; parents who have pupils in the different grades should visit school frequently and show that they are interested in the work of their children; the teacher does not have a bed of roses by any means, and a little interest and encouragement will do a lot to make life easier and more successful for them.

Mayor a Potato-Strike Breaker.

St. Louis (Mo), Globe: That car load of potatoes brought to Indianapolis by Mayor Shank, to be sold to consumers at the cost of putting them on the market, 75c per bushel, was a new idea, and it worked out a difficult problem very easily and to the point of satisfaction. Mr. Shank expects to bring other farm products in and force commission men to give fair prices; already a tumble in the potato market has resulted. The high cost of living, with the middleman's profit, has truly been given a black eye by the scheme, so far as potatoes are concerned in Indianapolis, and further shipments are to be made.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

The Efficacy of Prayer.

Who is there who has not at some time asked himself the question: Does prayer avail? Christian or non-Christian, believer or unbeliever, is there a man or woman who has not, under the stress of physical or mental anguish, felt impelled to cry out for help from some power that is higher and greater than humanity? It is the intuitive, instinctive appeal of the soul, and it springs from Jew, from Mohammedan, from the polytheistic savage, as well as from the Christian. And yet, even the most devout follower of the Nazarene, often wonders in his heart if it is of any use. Can it be possible, he asks, that God will hear the purely personal cry of an insignificant individual like me, and having heard respond?

There comes an encouraging answer to this universal question in a recent book: "Does Prayer Avail?" by William M. Kinsley. Mr. Kinsley answers in the affirmative and few who read his book will deny the reasonableness of his conclusions. It is not a theological work, in the common acceptance of the term as confined to scriptural interpretation, for the author sets aside the evidence and the promises of the Bible and puts his argument upon a purely scientific or metaphysical basis. His purpose is to show:

First, That phenomena and the producing forces, with their laws or modes of working brought to light by scientific investigation in the fields of physics and metaphysics, harmonize perfectly with the scripture view of prayer, abounding in suggestions of how God can interfere in nature without destroying any force or abrogating a single law;

Second, That, as a fact, he has thus actually interfered again and again;

Third, That it is not only not presumptuous, but most natural and reasonable, for us to expect that he will interfere for us;

Fourth, That he will interfere because we ask him, doing for us what otherwise he would not have done; and

Lastly, That he will not in a single instance withhold any real blessing which is asked for in the right spirit, and the bestowal of which lies within the compass of his power.

In carrying out his purpose and proving his case, Mr. Kinsley reveals a profound knowledge of physical phenomena, and his logic is lucid, enlightening and convincing. The Christian can hardly read this book without a feeling of elation, and the unbeliever must admit the power of his reasoning, and the difficulty of refuting it.

Railway Train Wrecked at Sea.

Astoria Budget: A serious accident occurred on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river Saturday but fortunately no one was injured. A train consisting of an engine, and ten cars loaded with rock, going to the front was derailed by a broken axle, when about 4 1/2 miles out, and the entire train plunged into the sea. The engineer and fireman jumped just as the engine left the trestle escaping without injury. Work was at once commenced to recover the wrecked train.

Gipse Smith Talk.

Spokesman - Review: Gipse Smith shrewdly remarks that some preachers have, so preached the love of God that people are love sick; there's truth in that remark. The fatherhood of God has some times been so put as to express the babyhood of man.

The Waste Stubble Foraged.

The colony of 500 chickens from the O. A. C., fattening off stubble-waste at the Moro Demonstration Farm, appear to be thriving; the six weeks experiment will soon be up, when the keeper will weigh them out and remove them. The point to be determined is how much poultry flesh can be made from the waste grain on a given area with a given number of birds in any certain space of time, at the least expense. The colony of 500 are housed and sheltered in white canvas tents; movable fences are used and the tents are on frames, with runner shaped bottoms, so that they can be readily moved, as fast as the chickens clean up the waste grain on one part of the field and need new foraging ground.

Seen At The Fair.

Pumpkins and apples, and peaches and grapes, horses and cattle and cute little apes; Roosters and pullets and old turkey hens, Angora goats in dozens of pens; Side shows and dance halls and music galore, a wild man from Texas who lets out a roar; Cow-boys and Injuns, and squaws in a row, and fire works each evening to end the big show.

Spaulding Chapel Sunday School.

There will be preaching services at Spaulding Chapel next Sunday, October 15th, at 11 o'clock, and after the service the Sunday school will be re-organized. W L Dillinger.

Trees for The Farm.

Nut trees have many things to commend them for shade and ornamental purposes. While many of them are slow in growth, and require good soil and plenty of moisture, they are noted for longevity, beauty, grace and utility. In most cases the demands of other trees are little less, while most species fall short of these desirable points.

The Dalles Business Men's Visit.

With but two exceptions every member of the board of directors of The Dalles Business Men's Association, attended the fair in this city, and those two were out of the state. Several ladies accompanied the delegation, and transportation was by autos.

Was George Washington Honest?

One of the latest Broadway musical shows contains this bit of dialogue:

"Was not George Washington the first man to make the American flag famous?"

"Yes; but George Cohan was the first man to make it pay!"

"Was Washington an honest man?"

"I don't know; they lock all the banks on his birth day!"

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Chickens to Sell.

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Dooley is Coming.

I will be at Kent Monday, October 16th; Grass Valley Tuesday, October 17th; Moro Wednesday, October 18th; Wasco Thursday, Friday, Saturday, October 19th, 20th, 21st. To buy 100 to 150 head of horses, 3 to 8 years old, gentle and well broke, with plenty of bone and good formation, weighing from 1,100 lbs up. Will also buy a few yearlings past and 2-year olds past if they are of a good draught type and I can buy them cheap. Don't forget the dates, and bring in your stock if you want to sell it. 213 1/2 N. 1st St. B. W. DOOLEY.

Farmers Feed Yard.

From this date farmers, travelers, visitors to this city, and any who drive horses, will find plenty of feed and water and good care for their animals, at my feed yard foot of First street. Give me a trial. ARTHUR PHILLIPS, 129 1/2 N. 1st St., Moro, Or.

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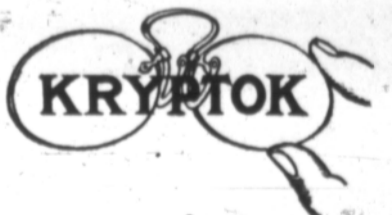
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