

INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE

Mr. Edgar, of Marion, Will Try His Luck in Peach Culture

NEW SAW MILL COMPLETED AND READY FOR OPERATION ON LAKE LABISH - REPRESENTATIVE LA FOLLETTE WILL ADHERE TO PROMISES.

(From Sunday's Daily).

D. W. Edgar, of Marion, is going to make an attempt to raise peaches. He has succeeded in raising almost everything else in the line of fruit and while he was in Salem yesterday went out to the nursery and purchased a number of young peach trees of the Early Crawford variety. Mr. Edgar says he can see no good reason why an good peaches can not be raised in Marion as anywhere else, and he believes they can be, at least, he is going to give them a fair trial.

Not much grain was sown in his section last fall, he says, owing to the long spell of dry weather, but the farmers are getting in now and trying to make up for lost time during the present pleasant weather. The grain that has been sown is looking fine, he says, and if the present fair weather continues hundreds of acres will be sown during the next month.

He reports the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. McKinney, an aged pioneer, near Turner, and says that her friends have little hope of her recovery.

A New Saw Mill.

W. B. McCormick, residing near Lake Labish, was in Salem yesterday making a few purchases and attending to business matters. He informed a Statesman reporter that one of his neighbors, Joe Petzel, has completed a saw mill on his property there, and will start up Monday with a full force of men prepared to get out from 7,000 to 10,000 feet of lumber per day, and will, in the near future, increase the capacity of the plant. He also reported that, while at the Clear Lake school, Thursday, Tony, the ten-year-old son of James O'Neill, fell while playing on the school ground, and broke his collar bone. A Salem physician was called to attend the boy, and though not able to be up, he is getting along nicely.

All the farmers in his section, Mr. McCormick says, are taking advantage of the pleasant weather to hurry along their seeding, as very little was done last fall.

Will Keep His Promise.

Representative-elect Alex La Follette of Mission Bottom, was in the city looking around yesterday. He says he has been so busy at home that he has not had time to come up and join the other boys in "fixing" things up, and does not know much about the plans laid for work during the coming legislative session, but has made up his mind just what course he is going to take. "Alex" says he promised to do the square thing by the people who elected him and he intends to keep his promise. The people are all busy putting to their grain down in his neighborhood, he says, and do not even have time to talk politics.

Dogs Are Killing Sheep.

W. H. Simpson, one of the farmers out near the Pringle school house, has been looking around for the past day or two for dogs which are killing many of the farmers' sheep out that way. He was in Salem yesterday, and said two of his own flock had recently been killed by dogs, and that many of his neighbors, also, have lost sheep from the same cause, among whom are A. W. Drager, W. M. Coburn and W. D. Clark. There have been more than a dozen sheep killed since the ravages began, but, he says, they have not yet been able to find the dogs which wrought the havoc.

As in other sections of the county heard from, the farmers in the Pringle district are as busy as bees, spending every possible moment ploughing and sowing grain. The small amount of grain sown in that locality looks unusually well, for the time of year, but the unusual dry weather late in the fall prevented the farmers from putting in as much as heretofore.

ELECTRICAL ASSISTANT

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND NEXT MONTH.

(From Sunday's Daily).

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on February 3, 1903, an examination will be held at Portland, Or., for the position of electrical assistant in the Signal Service at Large.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will be weighted as follows:

- 1. Practical questions in electrical science 25
- 2. Practical questions in construction and installation of electrical instruments 45
- 3. Training and experience 30

Total 100

The requirements of the position are thorough familiarity with the practical side of electricity as applied to telegraph, telephone and fire-control communications. Applicants should be thoroughly familiar with the methods of testing and installing electrical instruments used in fire-control, such as teleautographs, master clocks, telephones, etc. One day of seven hours will be allowed for this examination. Age limit, 20 years or over. From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to the position of electrical assistant (male) in the Signal Service at Large, Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$900 per annum, and to other similar vacancies as they may occur.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply

Bargains

While we have been invoicing, which has taken over two weeks' time, we have not talked much about our clearance sale. But we have been applying the knife, to the already low prices, right and left. We have our goods marked so close that a clearance sale means a loss of money to us. The one we gave before the holidays cost us a good many dollars. We hope you will get the benefit. Thousands of dollars' worth of new goods beginning to come in. They demand room.

Silk Skirts

\$20.00	.....	\$16.50
18.00	.....	15.00
17.00	.....	14.00
15.00	.....	12.50

Shoes

Men, women and children buy your shoes now. It will pay you.

Men's Clothing

Big bargains! Big bargains! Not surpassed anywhere. We buy our clothing from the swellest line of men's clothing that comes to Salem. We have the best to offer you. We are wide-awake and not undersold on any line anywhere.

Tailor Suits

Many men are wonderfully well pleased with the suits they have received from us which we ordered for them of the tailors spoken of in the cut. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices very reasonable.

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Muslins

Lonsdale mus-lins	7c
Hope muslins	7c
Lonsdale cambrie	10c
Cansparil cambrie	8c

Ladies' and Children's Coats

We have some very stylish coats to offer you. Prices cut to satisfy the most economical buyer. Now is the chance to get goods at bed-rock prices.

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\$3.25 for \$2.07

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Silks

We have a large assortment of silks which we offer at extremely low prices. A lot of new ones go in with the rest. A special line in an assortment suitable for making men's ties.

Underwear

Ladies' Vest 25c and 30c	.....	19c
" " 50c	.....	37c
" " 75c	.....	60c
" " \$1.25	.....	90c
" " 1.75	.....	1.41
" " 2.50	.....	2.10

Boys' Heavy Stockings

30c value for 19c. The Cooper Wells heavy stocking, the best there is made.

Unlaundered shirts	37c
Laundered \$1.25 for	90c

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We carry a full line of R. & G. corsets. All who have worn these testify to their worth. We have the straight front, low bust, long hips corset that is so much in demand.

Furs

\$16.00	.....	12.99
11.00	.....	9.00
9.00	.....	7.50
8.00	.....	6.75
\$2.25	.....	1.99
1.75	.....	1.48
1.50	.....	1.20
8.00	.....	6.75

Men's Gloves

We have a large line of these from the golf and work glove to very fine dress gloves. Clearance sale prices on these.

NEWS FROM WEST SIDE

Senatorial Situation as Viewed by Dallas Law and Order League

PROGRESS OF WORK ON NEW WEST SIDE ROAD—POLK COUNTY COURT MAKES TAX LEVY AND COMMISSIONER RIGGS OBJECTS TO LIBRARY FUND.

How Some Look At It.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—As the Legislature meets today there seems to be an awakened interest in the election of Senator. Talk is rife as to who will be the man and many say there is lawfully but one man. That he has complied with the referendum law and that the Legislature has no right to set aside the first issue under the law, and that in all probability those voting to do this will hear from the referendum people later on.

There is a party known in municipal politics in Dallas as the "Law and Order" party, who ask for the execution of all laws until repealed, good or bad; that it is a dangerous precedent to ignore any law; and that if Mr. Geer is not elected Senator the law will be violated and the expressed will of the people set at defiance, as much as to say, "The people be d—d."

A Growing Business.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—The Polk County Observer has installed a new Rotary press. The business and circulation of the Observer had increased to the extent that a better and more rapid press had become imperative.

Putting In Grain.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—The Polk county farmers have commenced to plow and many teams are seen in the fields, some even are sowing winter grain. The amount already sown is now far below the normal and the good weather the last few days is being utilized.

Work on the New Road.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Construction on the Salem, Falls City & Pacific Railroad will commence again soon if the weather continues fair. Work was suspended for a time during the heavy rains. The greater part of the grade from Dallas to Falls City is completed, the round house is finished in Dallas and switches laid connecting with the Southern Pacific. The cut at the Lees, a mile out of town, is considered the heaviest part yet ungraded. This cut will be twelve feet deep and 200 feet long. The road will have to be completed and in running order by June 1, 1903, to reap the benefit of the

subsidy given by the people of Dallas.

There is no doubt of its completion by that time. The first engine for the road is expected daily. The laying of track will commence at this end and be pushed to the timber as rapidly as possible.

Commissioner Riggs Protested.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Yesterday, after considerable discussion on the public school library question, the county court of Polk county made the following levy for the year 1902:

Basket Ball Games.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—(Statesman Special.)—Last Friday night the Dallas College basketball team played the Monmouth Normal School team in Monmouth. Report says that the playing was very fine on the part of both teams, but the "rag" was too much in evidence on the part of Monmouth. She, no doubt, was unjustly contentious with her visitors. The score was 8 to 9, in favor of the Monmouth team, but should have been, it is claimed, 12 to 9, in favor of Dallas.

CAUGHT THE OTHER ONE

ROBERT M'FARLAND ARRESTED IN PORTLAND, BROUGHT TO SALEM.

Constable John H. Lewis went to Portland yesterday morning with a warrant for the arrest of Robert M'Farland, charged jointly with his brother, Andrew, with the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses. The boy and brought back to Salem last night on the 6:15 train. He was taken at once before Justice of the Peace, E. D. Horgan, where he was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. Justice Horgan released him, placing him under \$100 bonds to appear for hearing Tuesday.

BURGLARS GIVEN LIGHT FINE.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 10.—Cleveland Sears and Genevieve Plank, the boy and girl who broke into the home of E. C. Kirkpatrick a few nights ago, were yesterday morning tried and each was fined \$25 and set at liberty.

The man who sits around and waits for his friends to find him a job is always the first to line up in front of the bar on a general invitation.—Chicago News.

COUNTY COURT MAKES LEVY

Upon the County Property for the Year 1902 Yesterday

TOTAL OF NINETEEN MILLS MAKING DIFFERENCE OF \$2595.96 LESS THAN LAST YEAR—LEVY FOR 1901 WAS TWENTY MILLS—TAX FOR SALEM.

(From Sunday's Daily).

The Marion county court in regular session yesterday afternoon levied the tax to raise money for the general funds for the year 1902. The total levy amounted to nineteen mills, or one mill less than last year's levy.

Last year the total assessed valuation of property in Marion county was \$8,314,636, from which, by the 20 mill levy, \$166,292.72 was raised, which exceeds the amount to be raised on the 1902 tax roll by \$2,595.96. With the exception of the levy of 12.4 mills for the state and county fund, as against 12.4 mills last year, the levy is practically the same. The difference is accounted for by the fact that Marion county's apportionment of the state taxes is only \$46,588 for 1902, while for 1901 it amounted to \$54,586.

The city council has already levied a tax of 10 mills upon the citizens of Salem and the school tax, which will probably be levied on Tuesday night, January 29th, the date set by the board of school directors for the annual meeting, amounting to in the neighborhood of 8 mills, taken altogether with the 19 mills levied by the county court will bring the Salem property holders' tax up to an aggregate of 37 mills on the dollar.

A comparative statement of the levies, as made by the county court, for the years 1902 and 1903, follows:

Tax Levy, 1902.

State and county	.....	12.4
State school	.....	5
Indigent soldier	.....	1
Special road fund	.....	1.5
Total	.....	20

Levy for 1903.

State and county	.....	12.40	\$166,292.74
State school	.....	5.00	43,104.41
Road tax	.....	1.50	12,931.32
Indigent soldier	.....	1.10	862.09
Total	.....	19.99	\$163,796.76

EASTERN OREGON PIONEER

DEATH OF "ROO" ROGERS, FORMER SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 10.—R. J. Rogers, of this city, ex-sheriff of Union county, died Wednesday morning, January 8th, after a long illness. His widow survives him and two sisters, who reside in Ohio. "Roo" Rogers was a pioneer of this country and was long prominent in business and politics. He was a native of Ohio, Guernsey county, and came to this county in '62. For several years he ran a pack team between Umatilla and Boise, making La Grande his home. Later he engaged extensively in farming, and in 1865 he bought the first threshing machine in this valley. In La Grande, after the O. R. & N. built through, he was one of the first to put up a good brick business building. He was elected sheriff in 1880, being the Republican nominee, and served two terms. Later business reverses caused him to lose his town holdings and he retired to the early home of his wife, the Williamson farm, half a mile from La Grande, and the first frame house in Union county. He was a member of the party that first explored Eagle valley; most of the party still reside there. In 1868 he married Miss Hannah Williamson, daughter of a prominent family, who survives him. They have no children. He was a Mason of high rank and that order conducted the funeral. He was a kindly and generous man and most highly respected.

NEW PRUNE COMPANY

GROWERS OF ROSEDALE DISTRICT WILL CURE, PACK AND SHIP FRUIT.

(From Sunday's Daily).

A new corporation, to be known as the Rosedale, Oregon, Prune Company, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000, divided into fifty shares of \$100 each. The company is organized for the purpose of carrying on a general fruit drying and curing business, and will also be interested in packing and shipping fruit and vegetables. The incorporators are H. S. Pojani, J. T. Humphries and L. M. Gilbert. Salem will be the headquarters of the new concern.

NEW PORTABLE SAWMILL

Thos. Bruce, a representative of the Advance Thresher Co. of Portland, recently sold to Shepard & Bentley, of Lincoln, a complete portable sawmill. The mill was delivered at Lincoln by the steamer Pomona Saturday, and will be set up immediately near Zena, where it will be operated in future on the hardwood timber in that section.

Our Seed Department

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