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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR all kinds of Poultry also dressed Pork, Smith & Boulden, Corvallis, Oregon, next to GAZETTE office.

WANTED: A SINGLE FURNISHED or unfurnished room, centrally located, for light housekeeping. Inquire at the GAZETTE office

FOR SALE

HORSE FOR SALE—COLOR DARK bay, can be driven single or double, good saddle animal, gentle for family use; weight 950 pounds. G. W. Denman.

2 1/2 ACRES FINE GARDEN OR fruit land in Corvallis; nice large house, good barn, warehouse, and out-buildings, 2 good wells, pleasant and healthy location. Will sell at a bargain if taken soon. Inquire of or address, J. H. Mattley, Corvallis, Or.

REGISTERED POLAND CHINA PIGS for sale. Grade Poland China Pigs let out on the shares or for sale. M. S. Woodcock, or enquire of T. J. Therp on the farm, Corvallis, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: 160 acres, stock ranch, 3 miles from Peak P. O., Lincoln county. Call on or address, T. D. Mason or G. S. Mason, Peak, P. O.

FRESH JERSEY MILCH COWS FOR sale. Inquire of Clyde Beach, one mile east of Corvallis, or at this office.

ONE SPAN OF WORK HORSES, weights about 1200; in good order. Price \$100. G. A. Hurd, Ames Bogue farm three miles southeast Corvallis.

LOST.

A PAIR OF EYE GLASSES DROPPED in seat on the Sunday morning Excursion train from Corvallis to Yaquina, July 10. Suitable reward for return to GAZETTE office.

WANTED TO TRADE

40 ACRES WITHIN SIX MILES OF Corvallis, for horses or cattle. Inquire at this office.

CALL AND SETTLE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Pioneer Bakery to C. Read, all parties owing me are requested to make immediate settlement to C. Read, who is authorized to receipt for same. H. W. Hall.

STAGE LINE.

ALSEA STAGE. MY STAGE MAKES connection with all trains on the C. & E. R. R. at Philomath. All persons wishing to go or return from Alsea and points west can be accommodated at any time. Fare to Alsea \$1.00 Round trip same day \$2.00

M. S. RICKARD.

LIVESTOCK

P. A. KLINE, LIVE STOCK AUCTIONEER, Corvallis, Oregon, Office at Huston's hardware store. P. O. address Box 11. Pays highest prices for all kinds of livestock. Twenty year's experience. Satisfaction guaranteed

PHYSICIANS

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B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

C. H. NEWTH, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office and Residence, on Main street, Philomath, Oregon.

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DENTISTS

E. H. TAYLOR, DENTIST. Painless extraction. Zion's building. Opp. Post Office, Corvallis, Oregon.

ATTORNEYS

E. R. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

JOSEPH H. WILSON, ATTORNEY at Law. Notary Titles, Conveyancing. Practices in all State and Federal Courts. Office in Bennett Building.

W. O. W.

MARYS PEAK CAMP, No. 196, W. O. W. meets every 2nd and 4th Fridays, in Woodmen Hall, 1221 1/2 Ave. C. C. J. L. Underwood, Chas. C. C.

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Philomath.

Mrs. John Ingle, of Corvallis, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. K. Kay-bara.

Miss Grace Jolly returned home Tuesday.

J. A. Archibald and family went to Alsea Tuesday to camp. They expect to remain some time.

Miss Sadie Weed, who has been teaching at Hillyard, Wash., last year, is in Philomath visiting her father, C. Weed. She returns to take the position as principal in the school this fall.

S. D. Wallace and family are spending several days at the coast.

Miss Elva Akin and Myrtle Burnap went to Newport Saturday remaining until the first of the week.

Prof. Baldwin spent several days at Hillsboro the first of the week.

Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Fehler went to Sodaville Tuesday.

Homer Allen went to Belknap Springs last Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Merryman went to Oregon City last Saturday, to take up his duties at that place.

Rev. T. Nash arrived home from Hopewell, last Monday, where he has been assisting in a very successful meeting.

Ben Falger and wife have gone to Eastern Oregon.

Rev. C. C. Rhodes, conference evangelist of the Liberal U. B. church, has moved into the college property, in the east part of town, which is known as the John Henkle place.

A very pleasant social was held at Plymouth last Saturday evening. A short program was given, after which ice cream was served and a pleasant evening was spent in games under the trees and in listening to selections on the phonograph. Several young people went out and helped enjoy the pleasant evening.

PEEK A-BOO.

Oak Grove.

Barney Cady goes on record as having a hen that lays the largest eggs in the county. Last Wednesday in gathering the eggs he came across one that measured 6 1/2 inches in circumference and 8 inches oval.

Mr. Sholtz, of Albany, was a business caller Wednesday.

Miss Anna Pagenkoff is visiting with relatives at East Portland.

Miss Mira Jones entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday, it being her birthday.

Gene Dodele is anticipating building a fine residence at Wells. If he carries out his plans it will be far the finest house in the north end of the county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knapp, a girl.

Mr. Wentz has had quite a large force of men on the road for the last two weeks.

Paul Johnston and wife entertained a number of their friends Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and a very enjoyable time was had.

The ball game played Sunday between Oak Grove and Corvallis, was won by the former, the score standing 16 to 4.

T. B. Williamson, Mrs. Maud Williamson, Birdie and Harry Woodard, Emmett and Fay Williams and D. N. Williamson, of Albany, spent Sunday at Newport.

There were a party of about twenty Oak Grove people at Sulphur Springs Sunday. They report a splendid time.

W. G. Goff met with quite a mishap Tuesday. He was leading a horse and the rope by which he led him was carelessly wrapped around his hand in some way when the horse became frightened, throwing him to the ground and injuring him.

Eugene Dodele, of Wells, has returned from Halsey where he had been buying sheep. He is rounding up about 1200 head of wethers which he aims to hold until prices get better.

T. Jones has rented the Geo. Beamis place. He is putting up his hay and ready to take possession and move in about October 1.

Bellfountain.

At Coon's saw-mill this morning about 8 o'clock, Mr Frank Bennet, one of the loggers, was caught under a rolling log. The log passed over his body inflicting internal injuries, but how serious, is not known. Dr. Pernot, of Corvallis, was sent for.

Thrashing will commence here the last of this week. Some spring-sown grain will be mown for hay.

Marion Barnard is re-roofing his barn. John Boyd and Geo. Hall are doing the work.

There could be a car-load of good mutton sheep got here.

Clint Rees, who went to Wasco Co. to

work during harvest, writes home that the grain crop of that section is immense.

There is being stacked up in Bellfountain a large number of shakes and cedar posts for sale.

Mr. Frank Watkins, who has been for some time in the employ of Olds & King of Portland, is spending a week at the home of his father, L. T. Wilkins, of this place.

Dr. Bennett is on the Mackenzie for a 10 days outing.

The church social at Simpsons Chapel last Thursday night was well attended. James Heron, of Long Tom, brought over about twenty people on a hay rack. A large amount of ice cream and other wholesome things were consumed. So far no serious results have been reported.

In spite of the dry season, there are some fine gardens here. It is noticeable, however, that the finest gardens belong to those who have faith in work.

The Italian Prune crop will be light. Apples and other fruit appear to be plentiful.

Pastures are getting dry; but most of the stock are in fine condition.

Westwood.

Mrs. Walter Howell, of the mill, is growing better rapidly. The doctor said she will be able to sit up this week. But her 18 months' old baby is sick which adds to her burden.

A. C. Freeman, the engineer at the Benton County Lumber Company's saw mill was returning to his work in a buggy this morning, when reaching a creek, a short distance from the mill the rig was upset throwing the occupant into the water. He reached his post of duty none the worse for his ducking.

Mrs. Cone is still under the doctor's care, but is improving in health rapidly.

Joe Reynolds and wife have gone to Fall City and if things are favorable they may locate there.

The Westwood pedagogue had quite a time in the mountains alone. He got so much game he couldn't get it home until he secured the assistance of his father and horse and buggy. They came in about dark loaded down.

R. Z. Brown and wife came to our camp in the hills, Sunday and finding no one at home, kept camp for us all day.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

From S P and C & E Points to Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points along their line to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at greatly reduced rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturday and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the Seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Bratenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport \$3.75. Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina \$3.25. Rate from Corvallis to Detroit \$3.25. Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport \$2.50.

FOR THE SEASIDE.

Sunday Excursion to Yaquina and Newport.

The C. & E. R. R. Co. will run regular excursion trains to Newport and Yaquina, leaving Corvallis at 7:30 sharp. Boat leaves Newport at 5:30, train leaves Yaquina at 6:10. Fare for round trip from Corvallis or Philomath, \$1.50.

Look at the price! \$1.25 per gallon for ice cream. Parties supplied. Small & Son.

GRAFTING WILD FRUITS.

A Fine Field for the Exercise of Horticultural Skill.

Persons living in sections where wild fruit trees and vines yet continue to grow, undisturbed, in native vigor, can find exercise for their horticultural skill and love of experiment, in grafting these wild stocks with improved native and foreign varieties. Several years ago my attention was attracted to this subject by an article which appeared in the report of our State Horticultural society, from a correspondent in Illinois, who said: "A farmer living near here, having a woods pasture partly covered with wild crab and red haw trees, some 15 or 20 years ago, grafted the crab to apple, and the red haw to pear. He grafted those limbs beyond the reach of animals grazing in the pasture, and now he has apples and pears in abundance every fruit year."

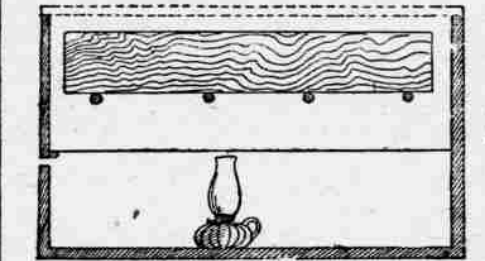
During the past year the writer made a number of experiments in grafting the wild fruits in this locality; begun grafting the haw to the pear during pleasant days in February, and continued after intervals till the 10th of April. Those grafts set during February did much better than those of later dates. Scions were taken from Bartlett, Idaho, Duchess and Kieffer trees. A much larger per cent. of the Kieffer grafts grew than those of other varieties, and the growth was more vigorous. We also set grafts of the pear into the white thorn; but failed to get any to live. In grafting the haw, it is best to select young, vigorous trees, and locate the grafts well in the top of the tree, so they will get the sunlight and have room to develop. In the early days of March we grafted some wild plum trees with the Japanese varieties Abundance and Burbank. The growth made by these scions was very vigorous, and they are now full of fruit buds.

In grafting, use an abundance of grafting wax, and cover with a cotton cloth boiled in oil or wax. Aside from the curiosities which can be produced on lawns or in waste places, by transforming these wild stocks, by grafting to improved varieties, some persons may be so situated as to make it a source of considerable profit.—S. H. Van Trump, in Journal of Agriculture.

PROPAGATING BENCH.

How to Start Plants Successfully in the House in Spring.

Almost every one tries to start a few plants early in the spring in the house. But has no end of trouble carrying them from window to stove shelf at night to keep them from chilling. The illustration shows a way to avoid all this trouble, and at the same time to grow more and better plants. A box of any size desired, and about two feet in height, is arranged according to the



WINDOW PROPAGATING BENCH.

design shown herewith. An opening is cut in one side at the bottom so that a hand lamp can be set in. This opening should have a hinged door. Above the lamp is stretched a piece of sheet iron, while some distance above this iron rods run from side to side across the box, for the support of smaller boxes of earth in which seeds are sown. A tight wooden cover can be made to shut down over the whole, to be opened each morning. A small opening is made in the top of the lamp chamber and another in the bottom, to admit air and let out any gas from the lamp. The sheet iron should fit so closely that fumes from the lamp may not get up to the plant boxes. A very small flame will keep everything very warm at night. Set the box before the sunniest kitchen window.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Sheep in the Orchard.

I have five acres that are partially covered with apple trees, some of which are quite old. For several years no crops have been raised on the land. For a few weeks in the year it is used for pasturing cows, and during a portion of the summer and fall sheep are given the run of the field. They lie under the shade of the trees a greater part of the day, where a good share of their droppings is left, which seem to be a great benefit to the trees, and all wormy and defective apples are quickly eaten as soon as they fall. I now raise more and much better fruit, and believe it will pay any farmer who has an apple orchard to keep sheep.—John Jackson, in Michigan Fruit grower.

Germinating Nuts in Spring.

The success of germinating nuts in the spring depends upon the condition of ripeness and the method of keeping them during the winter. Nuts should not be allowed to become too dry before burying in sand. When gathered too early the kernels shrivel up and have but little germinating power, hence they should not be gathered until the kernel is full and plump. If there is any danger of mice getting into the boxes where they are buried during the winter, wire netting should be nailed over them.—Western Plowman.

Growing Berries for Market.

Good gardens and poor farms never keep company long. The growing of berries for family use is easily done. The growing of berries largely and selling them in good market require considerable skill and a special business tact. Only those who have good location, good market and a taste for the business should attempt it. Many small farmers so situated are making a success by commencing moderately and increasing acreage from season to season as experience warrants.

It pays to grow berries on village lots. A half acre lot would bring in considerable money.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and the text 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'.

OHLING & HULBURT'S advertisement listing various hardware and tinware products.

FURNITURE advertisement listing various furniture items like musical instruments and bedroom suites.

TAILOR advertisement for R. C. CRAVEN, opposite the post office.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL advertisement listing rates and amenities.