

MYRTLE CREEK

Interesting News From the Vicinity of Myrtle Creek.

The local Masonic lodge reports a steady growth. The membership is now over fifty. The Eastern Star, the ladies auxiliary of the order will be organized some time in the near future, and it will not be a great while until the combined membership will exceed a hundred.

The North Myrtle telephone people are preparing to put on an additional wire and install what is known in telephone parlance as a metallic system, in the near future. Their material is on hand and when the work is completed they will have the best local telephone service in this section of the country.

By spring C. O. White proposes to have 100 acres planted to fruit—mostly apples—in upper Missouri Bottom. He has recently placed an order with Clarence Gazeley for over 5000 Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtown apples trees, and will plant out 60 acres with this kind of trees. With 40 acres already in fruit and nuts—planted last season—he will have one of the largest apple orchards in South Douglas county.

The little daughter of Mr. T. N. Humphrey is gradually recovering from an attack of that peculiar disease which appeared in the country last summer. It left her paralyzed in her right leg and left arm, and all efforts of the local doctors to relieve her were futile. Fortunately, they discovered that by constant massage, relief could be obtained, and by this method they are gradually leading the little one back to health and strength.

George E. Cole was down from his Red Mountain farm Tuesday. He reports 11 inches of snow and one of the most severe snow squalls Monday that he ever witnessed in Oregon. The wind blew from six different directions—straight up and down and from the four points of the compass, taking the roof off his tent just as he was shoving his feet under the table to partake of a hot dinner. As a result he had to postpone eating for three hours until he could reconstruct the concerned tent.—Mail.

A MUSICAL TREAT

The citizens of Roseburg and vicinity are promised a rare treat in the production of the Juvenile Cantata, "Snow White" and "The Seven Dwarfs" which will be given by the ladies of the Christian church under the direction of Prof. Lotz. The cantata abounds in choice musical gems and catchy chorus work. Daily rehearsals are now being held, and the production will be given at the Armory on January 14.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., December 13, 1909.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:

Maximum temperature	58
Minimum temperature	41
Precipitation	32
Total precipitation since first of month	2.53
Average precipitation for this month for 32 years	6.14
Total Precip. from Sept. 1, 1909, to date	16.02
Avg. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1877, to date	10.15
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1909, 5.57	
Avg. Precip. for 32 wet seasons	3.06

WILLIAM BELL,
Observer.

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A RECORD BREAKER.

Washington Man Tells of the Heavy Rains and Brisk Winds.

The following letter received by Mr. Rhoades, one of the proprietors of the L. H. Rhoades store in this city, from a brother at Bay Center, Wash., is evidence that the storm has reached the northern city in good shape and is coupled with many "peculiar" incidents:

RAY CENTER, Wash., Dec. 6.—Your welcome letter has just been received. Well, the weather is the principle thing down this way this fall. Every day is a record breaker. Hard to tell what will come next. In fact, I am actually ashamed of the weather. A few days ago I was the only one of the crew that would venture out to pick on the bed across the channel and to give you an idea of the kind of weather stunts we have been having will relate: This afternoon there was a crane settling on the flats a hundred yards or more away, and I noticed him making queer motions and then I observed what he was up to. The wind was blowing so hard that he could not stand on the top of the ground, so he worked one leg and then the other up and down until his body was within two or three inches of the ground. When he got well "soot" I made a sneak to windward and went down on him dead before it. Talk about a commotion! He flopped his wings, squaked—did his best to get his legs out of the sand, but no use, his legs were too deep. Now just as I was going to grab him by the neck one of those twisters hit me from behind. I went flat on my face, and about this time Mr. Crane raised his wings and the twister caught him and away we went before it. But I noticed he seemed to be minus his legs and I looked and behold, the wind had pulled him right off his legs and there they were sticking in the sand. I have them here now to prove the story. Another, during the 70 hour gale of last week one of the Oysterville launches went adrift and all there was left was the nam and the exhaust hole in the side of the boat. We have them tied up under the hill.

NEAR BEER NO MORE

Albany Puts End to Sale by Referendum Vote

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 13.—Near beer selling in Albany is a thing of the past. All of the near beer emporiums in this city have pursuant to the proclamation of Mayor Wallace, declaring the result of the vote in the city election last Monday, when the near beer ordinance passed by the City Council last March was sustained by a referendum vote.

One place which handled near beer remains open as a pool room and soft drink establishment, but those places which handled the substitute drink exclusively have closed their doors.

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