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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

A splendidly illustrated folder descriptive of the Winter Short Course at the Oregon Agriculture College, has been received at this office. The regular Winter Courses open January 4. Farmers' week is from February 14 to 18. Among the subjects considered at these courses are poultry husbandry, forestry, engineering and mechanic arts, animal husbandry, dairying and horticulture, and domestic science and art. The farmer folk are especially invited to attend these courses. The college is doing a grand work, and its influence is becoming more apparent each year.

The switchmen's strike on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern lines seems to be far from settled. The railway people claim that so far as they are concerned the incident is closed and that they have plenty of men to do all the work in the yards and keep all trains moving. On the other hand switchmen declare the opposite. From the best advice that can be obtained from a conservative source, it appears that the railroads are doing a partial business. It is known that 1000 cars of merchandise are standing on the various sidetracks between Pasco and St. Helens, and the yards at the latter city have many cars that should be moved. The strike is handicapping business of all kinds and the public will be glad to see the matter speedily adjusted.

TO IMPROVE MARKSMANSHIP.

Members of the Oregon National Guard Must Shoot Some

In order that recruits and post marksmen in the Oregon National Guard may become proficient in the handling of their rifles before the opening of the target season next May, orders were issued from headquarters by Adjutant-General Finzer Saturday directing regimental commanders at once to take up courses of indoor instruction. Position and aiming drills and gallery practice must be held weekly from January 1 to April 30, so the order provides. In the past years much delay in rifle practice has been caused by men going out to fire who did not understand the mechanism of their rifles or the use of their sights. Hereafter men who are not instructed in the use of their rifles will not be permitted to take up the regular marksman's course.

D. P. Kelly, who was recently arrested charged with the theft of 50 cents from Gus Gustafson, appeared before Justice of the Peace John T. Long this morning and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. Accordingly he was sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in the county jail.

Keep Pounding Away



Every blow struck by a good, snappy, convincing advertisement in this paper

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BUD: "Say, Annie, give me another cup of coffee."
ANNIE: "No Bud, your mother doesn't want you to drink more than one cup."
BUD: "But, Annie, mother is now using Folger's Golden Gate, and it's so good I am sure another cup wouldn't do any harm."

Folger's Golden Gate is the purest and best Coffee we know of. We sell it absolutely on merit.

Alton S. Frey

DEATH AT RIDDLE

Mrs. Will Q. Brown Dies After Languishing Illness.

Mrs. Will Q. Brown, the esteemed wife of Will Q. Brown, one of Douglas county's best known citizens, passed away at her home at Riddle, Oregon, Saturday morning after an illness of over a year. The deceased was about 40 years of age and had resided in this section the greater part of her life. Since attacked with the illness which eventually resulted in her death, Mrs. Brown has been attended by the most efficient medical skill obtainable. Upon several occasions she was confined at Mercy hospital, but to no avail, her case was hopeless and the end appeared only a question of time. Aside from a grief stricken husband she is survived by two sons, Harry and Quinton, and one daughter, Gussie. The funeral was held at the family residence at Riddle this afternoon. Rev. Baker, of the Episcopal church of this city, officiating. Interment occurred at the Riddle cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. W. Settle to Wallace Freyer certain land containing in the neighborhood of 280 acres, all situated in Douglas county. Consideration \$2,800.
E. M. Ellison to C. S. Henry, 1200 acres, all situated in Douglas county. Consideration \$19.
Alan S. Dumbleton and wife to W. F. Gilliam, certain land, all situated in Douglas county, consideration \$90.

PIANOS ARE MOVING

At Burr's Music—House and Why Not?

High grade pianos like the Bush and Lane and Victor going at prices that other dealers charge for cheaper or medium grades. There are still 20 pianos to be sold before January 1st. A small payment down and a small payment each month takes your choice and a Christmas present for the whole family. Remember any reasonable offer will be accepted, as we quit business January 1st, and all must be sold.
BURR'S MUSIC HOUSE.

The latest fad is hammered brass, used in connection with Pyrography; makes an elegant present. We have the material for working, and also the ready made pieces. It is not expensive at Graves Art Emporium, 17.

If you are looking for good service in the barber line call at the Maddix barber shop, Cass street, Roseburg National Bank Bldg. Three chair shop. Bath rooms in connection. 17.

VIOLIN LESSONS
Amos W. Foster, violinist at Star theatre, will accept pupils for viola. Especial attention to juveniles. Inquire at Star theatre or phone 885.

A RARE TREAT IN STORE

Thirty Members of the Glee Club in Town

There was quite a crowd assembled at the depot this morning to meet the University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin Club which arrived thirty strong to meet their engagement at the Armory this evening. Several of the boys are well known here, one of them Lord Barzile lived here until a few years ago. One thing that was noticeable was the green cap which marked every freshman. According to the rankings there was a number of these first year men on the club—about eight in all. Free tickets on sale at Marsters' Drug Store have been going like hot cakes and all indications point toward a packed house. This large interest is partly due to the program's promise of a number of comical stunts and Grand Opera Burlesque as well as the standard songs.
Professor L. M. Glen, for twelve years director of the Glee Club is with the boys. The Mandolin Club has lots of snap this year, the boys claim, due to their having a well known Portland musician, H. W. Warren, as their trainer. Mr. Warren is with the club and will play with them in tonight's performance.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT—Store room on Jackson street. Inquire Mrs. H. Easton. 17.

WANTED—Position as a nurse or housekeeper by competent woman. Particulars at this office. 17.

LOST—Purse containing money and gold ring. Finder leave at this office. Reward.

FOR SALE—Ten-acre tract, 5-room house, two miles from city. Price \$1700. Well improved. Address "Z" care of News office. d-22

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms, near town. City water. Rent very reasonable. Call 124 W. Douglas street. d-22

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STAPLETON & PATTERSON, Props.
OPEN AT ALL HOURS
Leading and best restaurant in the city. None but white people employed. Nothing but the best in the market served. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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The latest goods to be carried in a first-class jewelry store to be found in Roseburg. Call and see them. The time is short. Prices always right.

Phone 2143

W. E. CLINGENPEEL

Jeweler and Optician

A three handed fist encounter occurred in the vicinity of Smith's livery barn shortly after noon today, and as a result two men, namely Greenfield and Snyder, languish in the city jail awaiting disposition at the hands of the proper officials. Snyder, who was assaulted with a rock, sought relief from Dr. Hoover, three stitches having been taken in his scalp. From what can be learned regarding the affair it appears that one of the men was uttering insulting

remarks in the presence of several women, much to the disgust of the other participants, the result being that a general fight ensued. It is

probable that the parties now in jail will be arraigned before City Recorder tomorrow morning.



Kodaks and Kodak Supplies are Suitable for Christmas

A kodak will cause your memory to remain green with the recipient, as it will be a source of delight and pleasure for years.

F. H. Churchill

IRONMONGER

A Sweet Remembrance for Christmas

Is a nice box of candy. Style and quality to suit every taste; Get it at

THE ROSE

Full line of Holiday postals. Come early.

The Fair Will Have Special Sales on Holiday Goods EVERY DAY

Watch the windows for particulars. We will have Doll Day, Toy Day, Picture day, etc., etc.

25 Per Cent Reduction on These Sale Days. Chance on the big doll with every 50c purchase.

ATTENTION

Flour has nearly doubled in price.

WE SELL BREAD

at the same prices and it is the best. Cookies, buns, cinnamon rolls and doughnuts 10c Per dozen. Pies 10c each. Our cakes are the best.

CHURCH BROTHERS

CASS STREET PHONE 35

CHINA SAM

Has on display for the Holidays a Choice selection of dishes, including hand painted china, Japanese and China dishes in beautiful designs. Also a fine line of silk handkerchiefs, toys for the children and some fine Brass ware. Call and make your selection early. Prices way down and the goods are the best to be had.
BEAUTIFUL VASES
JACKSON STREET

THE WATER FRONT DRY GOODS STORE

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We don't sell for cost or below cost—but we will sell right at cost. If you don't believe it, try us and see. With each dollar's worth of goods purchased you are entitled to a chance on a nice set of silverware, knives, forks, table and teaspoons. See them in the window. Come and see for yourself, don't be misled by any one for you will miss it.

D. J. JARVIS PROPRIETOR.

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