

LOCAL NEWS.

Get auto contest votes at Church Brothers'.

Dr. Callaway spent the day at Yoncalla looking after business interests.

M. A. Potter left for Portland last evening after a couple of days spent in Roseburg.

William Anderson, of the local Southern Pacific shops, went to Portland last evening on business.

Harry Kenney and wife, of Leona, are spending a couple of days in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Mrs. Olivia Watson, who has been visiting with friends on Deer Creek left here last evening for her home in Washington.

Louis Adams and wife have returned from Newport where they spent the past two weeks enjoying their annual outing.

Mayor Martin, of Myrtle Creek, returned home yesterday after a few days spent in Roseburg attending to business interests.

Henry Richardson and wife have returned from points on the McKenzie river where they spent the past month with friends.

D. B. Grant, formerly engaged in the real estate business in Roseburg, arrived here last evening from Marshfield to spend a few days looking after business interests.

Loyal Stephens and Will Beckley left here last evening for points in the Gardiner vicinity where they will spend a week or ten days hunting.

B. F. Jones, of the local United States land office, left here last evening for Newport where he will join his family.

Attorney General A. M. Crawford and wife arrived here last evening from Salem and left this morning for points in the vicinity of Gardiner where they will spend their annual vacation.

While endeavoring to climb on a moving wagon, the three-year-old son of Ingram Haroldson, of West Roseburg, fell under the vehicle, the rear wheel passing over his body. The

lad was slightly bruised and scratched, but otherwise uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepperly left for Portland last evening where they will spend a month or six weeks with friends.

The ladies of the South Methodist church will hold a window sale of home cooking at the Benson grocery Saturday, August 3.

Edward Pengra and wife left for Salem this morning where they will spend a day or two visiting with Mrs. Pengra's sister.

Mrs. T. B. Evans, of Dillard, left for Deer Park, Wash., last evening where she will spend some time visiting with her daughter.

You can rent the latest novels at the Fiction Library, Up-stairs in the Parrott Building. Over fifteen hundred volumes to select from.

J. L. May, recently of Portland, arrived here yesterday to accept the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines with headquarters in Roseburg.

David Ross, a Southern Pacific engineer, accompanied by his wife and two children left for Tillamook this morning where they will spend a month or six weeks.

Smith Bailey and wife and Mrs. Gullman and daughter left this morning for Yaquina Bay where they will spend a month or six weeks with friends.

L. L. Baldwin left for Portland last evening where he has secured employment. Mrs. Baldwin will follow in a few days. Mr. Baldwin is a Southern Pacific brakeman and is well known in Roseburg.

An aged man by the name of Eppler, who claims to reside in California, informed Chief of Police Fenton this morning that his apartments in the Nevada rooming house were entered last evening and that something over \$200 was taken from his vest pocket. According to the story told by Mr. Eppler this morning he left his door ajar upon retiring shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Tired from traveling he slept soundly and upon awakening this morning discovered his vest lying in the hall. Brief investigation revealed the fact that the money was missing. Although the officers are working on the case nothing has been found which will tend to establish the identity of the guilty party.

Among the late arrivals at the Roseburg hotel are the following: James Fletcher and wife, city; Mrs. Gibson, Edenbower; Daniel Phalen, Mich.; Elton Tallman, city; S. B. Moon, Peoria, Ill.; Wm. H. Hall, Talent; Mrs. J. R. Medley, Oakland; Jim Hodson, E. Galloway, J. B. Bennett, Marshfield; E. L. Wright, Portland.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of George W. Both, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

B. L. EDDY,
Administrator of the Estate of
George W. Both, Deceased. a12

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In matter of Estate of Rebecca J. Perkins, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of above named estate has filed in above named court his account in final settlement of said estate and said court by order duly made and entered on the journal thereof has fixed Saturday the 31st day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., for hearing of objections if any to said final account and the settlement of said estate and said court further ordered that the foregoing notice of final settlement be published in the Semi-Weekly Umpqua Valleys News for the period required by law for publication of notice of final settlement.

L. M. PERKINS,
Administrator. a26

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., August 13, 1912, for the following described college land, to-wit:

The N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Section 6 and N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section 8 T. 32 S. R. 12 W. of W. M. All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid for less than \$7.50 per acre will be considered. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase State Lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board
Dated July 8, 1912.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Nettie M. Scranton has been, by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Romeo E. Scranton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate of Romeo E. Scranton, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, duly certified, to the undersigned executrix at Camas Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D., 1912.

NETTIE M. SCRANTON,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Romeo E. Scranton, deceased.
Buchanan & Porter, Attorneys for said Executrix. a19

WHAT AILS THE APPLE TREES?

In several of the northern states horticulturists have been looking into the causes of the death or greatly weakened condition of many apple trees. This loss has seemed to be especially severe in the case of the Ben Davis and Black Gano, the latter a first cousin of the Ben. A report made public within the past three weeks by Professor Beach of the Iowa station gives consideration to the causes and conditions which he believes are responsible for the condition referred to. A part of the trouble seems to be due to an appearance of the Illinois canker, a bacterial disease that attacks and spreads in the cambium layer and just beneath. This trouble has been aggravated by early fall and late spring frozes of the past two or three years; also by two unusually dry summers and lastly by the fact that most orchards in the northern states bore to the breaking point last summer, when the trees were in a depleted condition and soil moisture short. An interesting statement in Professor Beach's report is that which states that the loss sustained has been far less in orchards that have been given careful cultivation during the dry summers of the past three years, and it is noted that sick trees in such orchards are making much more rapid recovery than those in orchards where the soil was not cultivated. To lessen likelihood of damage from the combined causes mentioned the orchards in which trees are suffering should be cultivated, fruit should be thinned if the trees are bearing, and canker infections should be cut out and sterilized with a solution of mercuric chloride at the rate of 1 to 1000 and the wound painted over with white lead.

SHOULD FALL BACK ON SILO.

Not in several years has the yield of hay been lighter than will be the case in practically all sections of the country where timothy and clover have been the standbys. In fact, so short has the yield on such meadows been in some localities that the owner or renter has not deemed it worth while to go through the formality of cutting it. This means, if it means anything, that roughage will be scarce and high priced during the coming fall and winter. This means in turn that the need will be correspondingly great of utilizing to the full the value of the corn crop. Some successful dairymen still hold to the practice of harvesting the corn with the binder and shredding it after it has cured in the shock, supplying succulence in the winter ration in the form of roots rather than by means of silage. But many more will look to the silo to furnish the cheapest and most palatable ration. Where one has a bunch of steers to feed or is milking a dozen or more cows the silo is by far the most safe and effective method of securing a maximum amount of fodder from a given area of land. Many excellent types of silos are on the market and also in actual operation, and it is not a bad idea to visit several farms on which different types are in use before buying one. The cost of the silo plant will vary from \$300 to \$500, the higher price being for those made of cement block or vitrified brick.

WHITENING PEACH TREES

Professor J. C. Whitten of the Missouri horticultural station has lately made an interesting report of some experiments he has conducted covering a period of ten years in the matter of whitewashing the trunks of peach trees for protective purposes. He reports that this treatment enabled the trunks of the trees to reflect the rays of the sun, and as a result they remained dormant much longer than trees that were not whitewashed. In a period of ten years he reports eight crops of fruit from whitewashed trees and all but two of them full crops, while from trees of the same variety that were not whitewashed five crops were secured, and only three of these were what could be called full crops. He summarizes the results of the whitewash treatment by saying that in the period of ten years the treated trees produced just twice as much fruit as those not treated. The experience the writer has had with sour sap—the result of a too early and an even starting of the sap in the late winter or early spring—leads him to believe that this treatment Professor Whitten recommends for peach trees would give very good results in the case of both pear and apple trees in sections where they are liable to damage from sour sap.

SALTED CORN.

For any who have found the usual methods of canning corn and beans somewhat risky the pickling method offers a good substitute. Briefly, this is putting the vegetables down in salt, somewhat as one would fresh cucumbers. With sweet corn select ears that are at the stage desired, boil them in a large kettle or boiler for about fifteen minutes, or until the milk is set, and then cut and scrape from the cob and mix with salt at the rate of four quarts of corn to one of salt. The juice in the corn will give sufficient liquid for brine. When mixed the corn may be put away in open top stone jars and covered with a cloth and plate or stone to keep out the dirt. Before using this corn it should be freshened and seasoned to suit one's taste. Corn kept in this way is tender and keeps its flavor remarkably well.

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