

OREGON MIST.

Friday, May 6, 1909.

NEVER BETTER.—Never in the history of this valley were crop prospects brighter than at this time. There will be an abundance of everything. The late frosts injured in a minor degree a few of the earlier varieties of peaches, but there are enough left for all purposes. All kinds of cereals are looking well, and indications are good for a moderately high price. This immediate portion of Umatilla county may well congratulate itself over its prosperous condition and bright prospects for the future.—Milton Eagle.

NO PROSPECT.—A well-known politician on returning home from Roseburg some time since, where he had been to hear Towne speak, met his wife at the front door with the remark: "Marie, there's no prospect" but before he could get any further with his declaration, she hit him with the rolling pin and knocked him through the window, saying: "Of course there ain't any prospect. A lot of you loafing politicians couldn't see it if there was." "Marie," he said, arising to his feet, "I intended to say that there was no prospect of my being nominated for sheriff on the fusion ticket so long as there are so many hungry democrats to be provided for.—Flindeader.

MILLS VERY BUSY.—G. F. Pettibone, a Minneapolis lumberman, is on the coast looking over the lumbering industry of the Northwest. He finds most of the mills, both in Oregon and on the Sound, working on full time, and marketing their output as fast as it leaves the saw. He thinks Oregon fir is clearer and makes longer lumber than that of Minnesota, but it is not such fine grain as the Norway pine of the Upper Mississippi valley. The average length of sawlogs in his state is 16 feet, while out here it is 32, the trees being so much longer here. The Pacific coast mills are not, however, prepared to handle large quantities of lumber so rapidly as there.

BOON TO RESUME.—The Western Packing Company's abattoir and cannery at Linnton, which has been closed down during the winter, will probably resume operations by the first of next month. The ranges are becoming crowded with wild bronchos feeding on the young grass, and the horses will soon be in fine condition for the slaughtering. Last year 9000 horses were canned and shipped to Europe. All horses brought to the abattoir are not killed, however. The best and most gentle ones are selected for local use, and a good number are shipped to the East where they at this time of the year will find a ready market. The wildest and least adapted for any other use than canned meat are killed.

MAN, FOOT MAN!—The following was written by a woman, and it is evident that her opinion of the "lord of creation" is not over exalted: "Man is a two-legged animal that chews tobacco and walks on the forked end. Most men were born, we never heard of but one that wasn't, and he was made of mud just for a sample. Man's life is full of disappointments and cob pipes. He goes forth in the morning and leaves his wife the wood to chop, and returns in the evening with his pants ripped and raises Cain about half times. He has the grip on road-working days, and walks 30 miles to a circus. He will chase a jack-rabbit four miles through the snow, and then borrow a horse to ride half a mile to the potato."—

BIG MILL LEASED.—A transaction of considerable importance to the lumber industry of Vancouver and surrounding country was the leasing of the big sawmill at that place, formerly owned by the Michigan Lumber Company, to H. B. Borthwick. The mill was erected about ten years ago at a cost of about \$75,000. It has a capacity of about 75,000 feet of lumber per day. For a number of years after its construction it did a large business, but the slump in the lumber market four or five years ago compelled it, like many others, to shut down, since which time it has remained idle. Two years ago the Michigan Lumber Company went out of existence and the property passed into the hands of the mortgagee. The mill will furnish employment for from 25 to 50 hands.

THE MUCH ABERED EDITOR.—Editors are the first to hear of gross indiscretions of men and women, things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, night buggy rides, young girls gone astray, flirtations with married women, amours of married men—in fact all neighborhood scandal. Editors generally know all the naughty doings in a community, no matter how secret. If one-half their hear was published, divorce suits would follow in some cases, social ostracism in others, shotguns and gore, desolate homes, imprisonment, lynching, shame, humiliation, and misery. The editor learns much of the shame and hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes in anything on the earth or the hereafter. People who abuse the editor the loudest sometimes owe their standing in society to his forbearance.

CHANGES ON THE RIVER STEAMERS.—By reason of a number of river steamboat men having gone north to the Yukon and Stickeen rivers, several changes have been made on the Willamette and Columbia river boats. Capt. W. E. Larkin, late pilot on the Telephone, and who for 11 years has been in the employ of the White Collar Line, has taken charge of the Larline, in place of Capt. Jas. Gray, who is to be master on a boat run by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. on the Steamer Pacific River. Andrew Johnson goes as pilot on the Telephone. The vacancy on the Steamer Dallas City, caused by the resignation of Capt. Wm. Johnson, who is going to the Stickeen river, will be filled by Capt. Henry Cox. The Steamer Sarah Dixon, in command of the Portland-Dallas route in place of the Regulator, which is laid up for repairs. Capt. Joe Turner is master of the T. J. Potter, instead of Capt. Ed. Sullivan, promoted to assistant superintendent of water lines of the O. R. & N. Co. John Anderson, for a number of years mate on the R. R. Thompson, is pilot on the Potter.—Kalama Press.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Commissioner's court was in session this week.

The Upton murder trial is set for May 11th.

Admission only 25 cents to the entertainment tonight.

The county treasurer has a call for warrants in this issue. It may interest you.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Scappoose next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Charles Gable expects to have the bowling alley ready for use by Saturday night.

Forty-six buildings in the business portion of Northport, Wash., were destroyed by fire Monday night.

Another large vein of coal has been discovered at the mouth of the Nehalem. The vein is said to be 45 inches wide.

The regular May term of circuit court for this county will convene here next Tuesday. The session promises to be an interesting one.

Do not fail to attend the entertainment tonight (Friday) at the opera-house in this city. A splendid musical and literary programme will be rendered.

The Astoria and Columbia River railroad will open to traffic about the 15th of this month. The work of ballasting is being prosecuted with much vigor.

The announcement of Hon. C. H. Dodd's places and time of speaking in this county next week appears in another column. Mr. Dodd is a logical talker.

Circuit court closed at Oregon City Wednesday and Judge McBride went to Astoria to hold an adjourned term there for two days before opening court here next Tuesday.

The sunshine of the past week is making its presence felt on growing vegetation and muggy roads, as well as melting the snow and causing the river to rise. A very high water is not predicted for 1909.

The revised game law of this state makes it not only legal, but an act of charity to kill the fellows who borrow their neighbors' paper and then curse the editor. The season for this "game" is open the entire year.

One of our exchanges heads a department: "Letter From Hell." Just why newspaper man should strike up correspondence with his delinquent subscribers after they are dead, it is difficult to comprehend.

The Mayer Company on Tuesday closed a contract with the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company for 3000 cords of wood—two feet—to be delivered on the line, for which the railroad company is to pay \$2.50 per cord.

At the annual conference of the Evangelical Association, held at Salem, and which meeting adjourned on Monday, Rev. I. M. Fisher was appointed to the Nehalem charge and Rev. A. E. Myers sent to the Houston charge.

A beautiful selection of hats and bonnets of latest styles will be open in St. Helens, commencing May 16th, 1909, for the ensuing week at Mrs. W. B. Buell's residence, nearly opposite the schoolhouse. Stylish trimming a specialty.

It is not too early to begin preparations for the fitting observance of Memorial Day. More particular and impressive would be such a demonstration this year than for many years, and the day's proper observance should be prepared for at once.

A Missouri editor says he stepped into the store of a business man who did not advertise, and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper had the itch and a Waterbury watch, and when he was not scratching himself he was winding his watch.

THE MIST suggests that a good way to resist the spread of contagion in the present instance is to clean up the back yard and dispose of all dead and decaying matter. This is a precaution that is not amiss at any time, and at this time should be especially looked after by the health officer.

There will undoubtedly be as large a crop of fruit of all kinds this year as there was the previous season. Cherry trees in this vicinity are full of young fruit, as are plum and other varieties, and the outlook for another bountiful harvest of fruit and cereals is most encouraging throughout the state.

Hon. Charles H. Dodd, of Portland, will speak on the political issues to the people of Columbia county at the following places: Scappoose, Tuesday, May 10, 8 p. m.; St. Helens, Wednesday, May 12, 8 p. m.; Clatskanie, Thursday, May 13, 8 p. m.; Mist, Friday, May 14, 8 p. m.; Rainier, Saturday, May 15, 8 p. m.

Mr. Fibby, who is cutting wood for the Oregon Wood Co., at their camp on Milton creek, met with quite a severe accident last Saturday. He slipped on a piece of bark, falling and striking the left arm on the teeth of a crooked saw, four of the teeth entering the muscle portion of the arm, severely lacerating it.

Two years ago E. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Dr. E. Ross.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffering with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. E. Ross.

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