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ST. HELENS, OREGON, OCT. 25.



America for Americans. "Long May It Wave O'er the Home of the Free and the Land of the Brave."

At the regular session of the legislature the question of amending the road laws of the state will be an important one. Already several measures have been prepared, and out of all of them it is expected that a good road law will be enacted. There will be plenty of opportunity to study this question carefully, and to provide adequate laws which will result in forming a basis for building good county roads. That there is need of a change in the present laws is apparent, and it is to be hoped that a law will be passed that will be of benefit to every county in the state.—Representative Curtis, of Clatsop county.

NEARLY all farm and orchard products are marketable at good prices this year. This fact will do much to advance diversified and intensified agriculture. The element of profit is the strongest incentive. The only exception we have noticed, where the price is lower than last year, is the case of onions. But the market for this very useful vegetable may improve towards spring. Farmers are able to sell their potatoes at 25 cents a bushel, for shipping purposes. This is despite the fact that the potato crop in Colorado and Michigan, and other states whose farmers devote much attention to the cultivation of this vegetable, is unusually large.

WHILE we believe that no other county in Oregon is superior to Columbia in the production of fruit of every variety, as a general rule, and especially apples, good care should be taken in each case to select land fitted for producing apples. This is largely a matter of local conditions. In some instances in this county apple orchards that have borne well for several years and made large profits for their owners seem to have run their course. The trees, in some instances, have died, but, generally speaking, when the ground is properly taken care of it will support an apple orchard in a flourishing condition indefinitely. However, the health and bearing condition requires careful, intelligent effort. Slipshod methods will no more bring success in this field than in any other.

PEOPLE will be interested whenever the standard is raised for fixing our highways when it is given into competent hands, who can, with reasonable accuracy, solve these questions. As usual, a bill has been introduced in the legislature for the election of a general road supervisor in each county. It is true that it is not popular. Those who act as crackpots of old dogmas, old theories, or long-continued practices never are. The Goddess of Reason is never more unreasonable than when one of her antiquated customs is attacked. The evolution of reforms, under more modern conditions, is most dangerous to the popularity of the first reformer, because society has learned how to defend itself against the robber of its time-honored customs, and the man who dares to raise the grade of intelligent management of making good roads to a position where it properly belongs, will be made to feel that his heroic devotion to the cause of a much needed reform is not appreciated.

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WARREN NEWS.

Mr. H. Larsen has leased the Met Hamon place. Bob Downing is cutting wood for Jess Beeson. Mrs. J. S. Bacon spent Wednesday in Portland. Mrs. Baker is painting and repairing his house. Will Cooper and wife are spending a few days in Portland. Dean Baron has been digging potatoes for Tom Chouinger. Henry Larsen, Jr., of Astoria, is a guest of Bob Downing's. Lawyer Timmons, of St. Helens, was a Warren visitor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sheffield is confined to her home with a very severe cold. Mr. Will Pattillo, of Portland, spent last Sunday at the ranch, near here. Will Hollis was employed the first of the week rolling logs for Jake Hegels. Miss Crosby was a passenger for Portland last Saturday on the Young America.

Marion Cooper was a passenger for Portland on the night train Wednesday last. Mr. T. Stevens and wife, of Portland, are visiting Mr. Slavens' parents at this place. Mrs. Gause and son and Miss Oille Ellis, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Hawkins, at this place, returned to their home at Portland last week.

We understand that Charles Clark has taken a contract to clear twenty acres of land on the Hill place. Archie Collins, who is employed in the Franklin market in Portland, was here visiting relatives Sunday.

Messrs. Larsen, Hall, Jensen, Anderson and Nagel, with their respective families, were guests at the Berg Lones on Sunday last.

The Epworth League of this place elected Mrs. Hawkins as a delegate to attend the League's convention to be held at Astoria next week. Mr. Ed McFarland, who is foreman on the Pattillo ranch, was a passenger on the night train last Sunday, expecting to be absent a week.

Felix Gilinski, who, for the last six months has been working in Eastern Oregon, has returned to this place and is now employed on the Lake farm.

James Bacon, Jr., who has just been mustered out of battery B, returned home on Sunday last. James is one of the few who received a perfect honorable discharge.

Rev. G. W. Gue preached to a small congregation at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon. Brother Houshaw preached in the evening. Both gentlemen are eloquent and logical speakers.

Mr. J. S. Bacon and wife entertained a number of their friends at their home last Friday evening with their graphophone. Mr. Bacon has a fine machine and quite a number of first-class selections.

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CLATSKANIE NEWS.

Will Meerve was in town last Monday. Mrs. Millie Durham returned Tuesday evening from Portland. Mrs. Cora Wheeler and child were visitors at her parents' home this week. John Palm took a day off on Tuesday to look after tax matters at St. Helens. The Meier family moved into town Saturday and now occupy the Tumberg property.

Miss Nora Conyers returned last Friday evening after an absence of three weeks in Portland and Salem. We understand E. D. Tiehoner has bought the Gomme property on first street where his family reside. County Surveyor George Hayes was taking in the slugs at Clatskanie on Monday, returning to Mayer that evening.

The high school literary society is in progress now with its regular weekly meetings that are proving quite interesting. Mrs. Phil Stout came down from Portland Saturday evening for a visit and left for her home at St. Helens on Monday. M. E. Pegg and family are now living in Mrs. Merrill's house, opposite the church. Ed is talking of starting in business again.

Mrs. Wm. Barr brought a few quinces to town this week, as fine specimens of their kind as one would be likely to see any where. Recorder's court was held last Monday for the first time this year. A small addition was made to the city treasury as a result. Gustave Jasper wears one arm in a sling on account of a dislocated elbow, resulting from a fall while playing about the school grounds.

Rev. Edgerborn has returned from a trip through Arizona and other places lasting several months. He is looking well and is ready for business. J. T. Johnson and family returned Monday evening from Nehalem by train to take up their abode in Clatskanie for the winter instead of remaining at the coast.

Edward Dixon went to Rainier the first of the week to visit his sister, Mrs. Mosler. He is recently from Wisconsin and has not met his sister for perhaps 18 years. W. J. Ziltman was in Portland Monday of this week. His injured knee is slowly recovering, but he gets around without his crutch, which is something of a gain.

Rev. Dr. G. is announced to be present Saturday and Sunday to hold the quarterly meeting services at this appointment. He will preach in our town Sabbath evening. Ed Wenderly, of Beaver valley, paid Clatskanie a visit on Monday, and thinks quite seriously of moving at least a part of his family here to take advantage of our educational facilities.

Our new pastor, Rev. E. W. Smith, brought his wife and baby last week and is now comfortably settled in the parsonage. He is well received, and his work so far is very favorably commented on. The marshal seems to keep his hand wrapped up this week, and it looks as though it had been in contact with something. A city marshal on a peace officer has his own peculiar trials at times.

Strains of music wafted on the breezes last Friday evening from the strings of an extemporized guitar and mandolin club. A number of our citizens had the honor of a moonlight serenade (minus the moon) and tendered their thanks in return. S. C. Tiehoner and wife and part of his family were passengers on the ill-fated steamer Shaver last week, the night of the collision. It was very sad for them, but they were glad to get off with no more serious trouble than happened.

Andrew Larsen, of Quincy, who has been afflicted for several months, died last week and was buried at the cemetery near the schoolhouse. He was an honest, upright man, well esteemed in the community. He leaves a widow and an adopted son. Mrs. E. Hall, sr., and grandson, Allan, left for California the first of the week. The aged lady—now past 80—expected to spend the winter, and the young man will visit a few days on his way East. They have spent some months here with Dr. Hall and family.

Mrs. Jasper Lewis was taken to the hospital at Portland this week on account of a knee joint trouble, which it is feared will keep her in bed for some time. Her friends here sympathize with her and send her love with sincere regret, as she has a child of little more than three weeks old whose care will have to be assumed by others. It is hoped she may speedily recover.

RAINIER NOTES. Felix DeBast has moved into town for the winter. Mr. Burton and family are in Portland for a few days. P. J. Sundblom came a flying trip to Portland this week. Mr. Ned Dixon, of Cliftonville, Wis., is visiting with C. W. Mosher. Charles L. Clark has the bills for a new house laid in Newsum's addition, on "Far View" hill. Our genial friend, Jack, has the little cottage on the hill all fixed up now for the housekeeper.

The west bound train Monday evening struck and killed two horses belonging to John Dibble. Edgar Muckle recently had an operation performed on his left eye to straighten it. We hope it will be successful. Mrs. Sheerin and daughter, Frances, are both quite dangerously ill with what appears to be lung fever. This (Wednesday) evening they are both a little improved. Dr. Simms, of Kalama, and Dr. Cliff, of St. Helens, are in attendance.

As the train for Portland was going through here Tuesday evening, fire was discovered on a flatcar. That was loaded with miscellaneous assortment of steamboat material. Investigation showed that some life-preservers had taken fire from a spark. Loss: About a half dozen second hand "lily" life-preservers. There is much talk of many improvements to be made in our town these days, and it is to be hoped they will all materialize, for while this is not the very slowest town in Oregon, neither is it the swiftest, our people take plenty of time to fully mature their plans and purposes, and then go ahead steadily until their work is complete. After their private improvements are of their hands we trust the townspeople will take hold of some such needed public improvements. Water street needs attention. New Bedford street needs grading, but above all we need a good road over the mountain. No one who is acquainted with this part of the county will attempt to contradict the assertion that if the first two miles of road running to Beaver valley was relocated where practicable and the remaining portion of the old road thoroughly increasing in value 50 per cent.

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Real Estate Transfers.

James A and Margaret A Beagle to A B Swift, 10 acres in sec 12, tp 4 n, r 2 west; \$500. Lydia A Barnes to Florence E Laws, 1/4 of 1/4 of sec 6, tp 5 n, r 1 west; \$700. J K Blakesley to St. Helens Light and Water Co., right of way; \$00. O J Bryant to O Wainline, lot 2, blk 9, Bryantville; \$400. G W Badger to Silvo Graham, ten acres in sec 7, tp 7 n, r 4 west; \$300. Joseph B and Jane H Doan to Joseph C Stewart, 5 acres in sec 24, tp 7 n, r 5 west; \$500. Charles and Nellie E Gomme to Theo Norby, part of E G Bryant D L C; \$300. Anlen and Ingeborg Gunderson to Chas N and Jane Cole, 1/4 of sec 1, tp 7 n, r 5 west; \$500. Dena W Heath to Mary E J Cunningham, 1/4 of sec 4, tp 6 n, r 2 west; \$100. Kaspar Koberstein to Anna Koberstein, part of E G Bryant D L C; \$1. Lyman Merrill to Lydia Barnes, 1/4 of sec 6, tp 5 n, r 1 west; \$1. H A and Georgina Murray to F W Schmidt, 1 acre in sec 15, tp 7 n, r 4 west; \$10. E E and M Quick to Ole Bohman, 108 acres in the sec 1 of sec 1 and 1 and 2 in sec 24, tp 4 n, r 2 west; \$1,000. Wm J and Etta L Ross to E Lydegaard, 15 acres in sec 1 of sec 2, tp 7 n, r 5 west; \$1500. B F Smith to W R Dotson, 10 acres in sec 25, tp 8 n, r 8 west; \$100. J N Ross, sheriff, to F M Thorp, 14 lots in St. Helens; \$67.10. Mary A and Olat Turnburg to T W Norby, lots 8 and 7, blk 3, first addition to Bryantville; \$100. S C and E D Tiehoner to J A English, 1/4 of sec 1 and 1/4 of sec 19, also 1/4 of sec 19 and lot 1, sec 19, also 1/4 of sec 19, sec 24, tp 7 n, r 5 west; \$1,250. S C and E D Tiehoner to G C Tiehoner, same description as above. Joseph Vanblarcom to A Eastlick, lot 7, blk 11, Vernonia; \$65. Joseph Vanblarcom to R M Ward, lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, blk 6, Vernonia; \$100. Hiram G. and Louise A Works to Linde and Jacob Severson, 1 acre of land in sec 12, tp 6 n, r 2 west; \$200. Horace and Mary O Weatherwax to B F Smith, 20 acres in sec 29, tp 8 n, r 3 west; \$100. Edward and Rebecca Webster to Alexander Eastlick, lot 1, blk 17, Vernonia; \$75.

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