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ST. HELENS, OREGON, NOV. 4.



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

The statement cannot be contradicted that no section of Oregon is more adapted or favorably given to successful dairying than is Columbia county. The introduction of the silo has added a very great per cent of incentive to this industry and the natural adaptability of the section for this industry has created a condition of possibilities not rivaled anywhere. We insist that the location of a large creamery plant at some convenient point near here would have a tendency to stimulate dairying and at the same time be a source of much revenue to the operator. It has been demonstrated clearly that corn for ensilage can be produced in unknown quantities on our farms and a sufficient quantity of ensilage can be produced on a small tract of land to feed a vast number of cows. It would pay every farmer in Columbia county to build a silo, and this once done, the coming of creameries to care for the product would be but a brief matter of time.

Tomorrow (Saturday) there will be a public meeting held at Vernonia to hear the report of the committee recently appointed at a meeting there, to solicit funds and labor to be employed in improving the road from Pittsburg to St. Helens. Much depends upon this report and if the proper encouragement has been lent by the people over there, it is not unlikely that valuable assistance will be rendered by persons along the route and at the river terminus of the road which it is desired to improve. The county court will assist in this matter and there are a number of persons in this city who will lend financial aid to the enterprise. After learning what is willing to be done by the people of Nehalem Valley, we believe greater encouragement will be offered over here. It is a matter of vast importance to the people of St. Helens and their contributions should not be stinted. The people of that valley are determined to have an outlet to the river and if St. Helens does not make an effort to secure this enterprise it is certain to go elsewhere.

We do not think county officials in Tillamook county are saying much about the reduction of the legal rate of interest in Oregon, for they hardly know at present whether it will have a tendency to discount county warrants. We, however, expect it will. If warrants in any county fail to sell at par something should be done to make them marketable at face value. We think we are correct in making the assertion that no county should have warrants outstanding more than twelve months. The tendency is rather to increase than decrease the indebtedness of counties. This is wrong from a business point of view, and had strictly business methods been used previously by officials, many counties and cities would not be so lamentably behind paying their outstanding warrants. This brings us to a matter right at home, for Tillamook is one of those counties which is far behind in this respect. The question of receipts and expenditure, the amount of equalization and the prompt collection of taxes should be thoroughly looked into every year with a view to reducing the indebtedness. When this is done and warrants are not so long outstanding, county officials and others will not have their warrants discounted ten to fifteen per cent.—Tillamook Headlight.

This lesson is learned, though at some expense, that it is necessary to produce a good, clean quality of fruit if it is desired to secure the best profit from our labors. There must be painstaking in the cultivation of the orchard, and above all is the importance of placing fruit that is free from insects, on the market. Incalculable damage could result in the briefest period to our fruit industry

by a heedless desire to rush fruit into the market without first obtaining its quality of excellence in a sense of being free from worms. In some parts of the county this year many orchards were infested with the fruit pest and while the product may have presented an excellent outward appearance, it was far from being perfect within. To overcome this evil it is necessary to spray the trees, and be energetic in the task. It is unfortunate that this condition of affairs prevails, but it does, and we must meet it and overcome the evil, lest absolute ruin will result to our many splendid orchards and the reputation the county bears for producing an excellent quality of fruit be entirely lost to us. It is not an expensive undertaking to spray fruit trees, although it calls for constant care, yet little is ever accomplished without effort. By all means let us perpetuate our reputation for good fruit.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Prosecuting Attorney Cleaton has filed his appointment of Johan E. Young as his deputy, in Clatsop county, vice C. J. Curtis resigned.

Seven dollars a thousand is the price paid for a raft of flooring logs. That is the highest price ever reached on the Sound.

The price of hops is steadily advancing and sales were made recently in Salem at 16 1/2 cents per pound. This is the highest price reported thus far this year.

The secretary of state has sent notices to all persons holding claims against the state, that they will be paid in accordance with the bill passed by the legislature.

The Seven Devils railroad will be built at once. It will start from Union, this state, and tap a country rich in timber, marble, mines and farms, and will be a great developer of country.

Northern Pacific rates for passenger traffic in Washington have been reduced from 5 cents a mile to 4 cents a mile, consequently passenger rates from Oregon to Washington points are somewhat cheaper.

As a result of the recent collision between the steamer Shaver and Potter, Sidney Scammon, of the Shaver, has been suspended for 60 days. Joseph Turner, who was at the wheel on the Potter at the time of the accident, was exonerated.

The Barnes cannery at Portland is putting up about 400 cases of fish per day. The salmon comes in by the carload, principally from Willapa harbor. The cannery will run till November 10 and then close down for the winter.

Imman, Poulson & Company, like the rest of the sawmill companies, find considerable difficulty in obtaining logs enough to keep their saws whirling. When the fall rains raise the Willamette and its tributaries, loggers will be able to furnish a good supply.

The fall fishing is about over and it is expected that another week will find all the boats off the river and the canneries closed until the spring season opens. The fall pack has been satisfactory to everyone and has helped out what was thought to be a very poor year.

The Albina Lumber Company's sawmills in Lower Albina have been purchased by the Western Lumber Company, and the new owners will proceed at once to put the plant in operation, employing some 30 men. The mills have been shut down for about a month past.

The governor has re-appointed Mr. H. D. McGuire fish commissioner for four years. This re-appointment was the exercise of good judgment, as Mr. McGuire had much work under way and in contemplation, which, when completed, will be of incalculable benefit to the fishing industry.

The Clatsop county court has fixed the tax levy for 1898 as follows: County, 12 mills; interest on outstanding warrants, 3 mills; state tax of 1897, 2 mills; county school, 7 mills; county road, 4 mills; Young's bay bridge, 1 1/2 mills; total, 29 1/2 mills. The total levy on property within the city limits of Astoria is 47 mills.

The McDonald Brothers finished making up a raft in Alger's slough last week. The boys have put in over 200,000 feet this summer and have reason to be proud of their season's work, not having started till after the Fourth of July. They sold their logs to the Jones Lumber Co., of Portland, receiving \$5 for fir and \$6 for spruce.

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PRICE OF WOOD ADVANCED.

Agreement Signed by Many Yard Owners Along the River.

The price of cordwood along the river has been advanced—not 5 cents or 10 cents a cord—but 20 cents a cord, and now the prevailing price to steamboats is \$2.25 a cord. This condition of affairs was inaugurated last week by the circulation of an agreement and its general signing by many wood dealers. Those whose signatures are attached are Darr & Muckler and the Oregon Wood Company, of St. Helens; R. M. Redick, Kalama; Foster & Neer and J. C. Farr, Near City; W. J. Deits, M. Pomeroy and E. Kistner, Rainier; the Mayer Company, Mayer; H. Lawson & Son, Stella and Hugo & Young, Oak Point.

There are a few dealers along the river who did not sign, but they undoubtedly will later on. This condition of affairs in the wood business is not spontaneous; indications have been pointing in this direction for many months and the result is accepted with much satisfaction, save among steamboat operators, who, as a matter of course, desired that the price of cordwood should not overreach \$2.00 per cord. The natural tendency of times to improve has been the most important factor in bringing this condition about, while, since the price of wood in Portland has been soaring, no doubt that, too, had its influence on the market. Much of the available timber has been used for this purpose within the last three or four years and as a matter of course, distance for conveying this article has increased, which no doubt had a tendency to raise the price. It was unfortunate that prices for wood ruled so low when the timber was abundant and opportunity offered for reaping a splendid reward for labor, but the fact nevertheless is, such conditions did prevail and there was no relief to be had. It is an uncontradictable fact that business, generally, is good along the Columbia river and prospects for the future are unusually bright.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Houlton School Makes Good Showing for Past Month.

Following is a report of the public school at Houlton for the month ending October 28th, 1897:

Days taught	30
Days attendance	606 1/2
Days absence	40 1/2
Number boys enrolled	22
Number girls enrolled	19
Total enrolled	41
Average daily attendance	23
Cases of tardiness	12

Pupils neither absent nor tardy were: Clarence Garrison, Charles Wikstrom, Clyde Perry, John Bradack, Ole Walker, Grace K. Bone Perry, Mary Wikstrom, Janie Spence, Guy Walker, Cora Usher, Lydia Usher, Frank Kelley and James Cox. Visitors during the month were Meadames Henshaw, Urie, Perry and Philbrook, of Houlton, Nellie and Clinton Laws, of Marshland. LEAK WILSON, Teacher.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

Weather has changed, now comes rain. T. B. Denlow was strolling the streets of Forest Grove Friday.

Ed Webster paid Forest Grove a visit last week, returning Thursday.

We somewhat overreached our capacity last week, but then it is good to rest.

Mr. F. L. Wilson paid Clatskanie and vicinity a visit Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Filner, of Upper Beaver, was doing some trading in this city Wednesday.

J. S. Moore is boss carpenter on the Adams barn now under construction.

Thomas Adams is busy transferring Olaf Malin's charcoal from his place to this city.

A gentleman by the name of Gray was in this city Wednesday inquiring for sheep and beef cattle.

Pete Palmer came in Wednesday from Forest Grove, where he has been at work with Vic Brown's bailer.

Geo. W. Rice and Mr. Wrench were seen passing through this city Wednesday en route for Dudley's mill.

Since last week we have learned that our doctor (Hatfield) is quite sick and confined to his bed most of his time.

Mr. Gustave Holt arrived home from Clatskanie, where he has been at work the past summer in a logging camp.

U. M. Beeghly and Chas. Meltinger were up the river Thursday gathering up the grain due them for threshing.

Arthur Johnson was doing trading in Forest Grove Friday. He reports the sunlit, Cape Horn, in a terrible condition.

Wm. Crisy, accompanied by R. H. Mitchell, went to the latter's claim last Saturday after a load of household goods.

Wm. Wilson, sr., drove one dozen sheep from his ranch to this city Saturday. The sheep were the property of the cattle buyer, Gray.

A gentleman from Buxton by the name of Johnson, engaged Emory Sheely Wednesday to help him drive some milch cows from this valley to his home.

Vernon and Lester Moore came in Saturday, October 27, from near the Grove, where they have been engaged in gathering prunes for Mr. Newhall. They returned to their work Monday.

We are informed that Adolph Bergerson is the happiest man on the Upper Nehalem, caused by his wife giving birth to a bouncing boy. At last accounts mother and child were doing well.

Mr. Reuben Ward had the misfortune to fall from the roof of our new schoolhouse to the ground, this week. He fell about fourteen feet. He was shingling at the time and had an epileptic fit and tumbled off the roof. It was some time before the men could revive him. No bones were broken but he was pretty badly bruised up.

The Best Flaxseed.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

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WARREN NEWS.

Mr. E. Harris was doing business in Portland Friday.

Ernest Mills, of Portland, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hawkins.

Al Swift has moved on Henry Scott's place, a recent purchase of his.

Gué Hegele and family, of Hebecher Flat, were Warren visitors Monday.

J. S. Bacon is building a curbing around his well. His son, James, is doing the work.

Mr. Ole Bohman shipped four carloads of cordwood to Portland the first of the week.

Will Sheffield, who has been on the sick list for the last four days, is able to be about again.

Mr. Hawkins has forty cords of fuel wood which he is having hauled to Asherton's landing.

Will Cooper and wife have returned from Portland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, senior.

Miss Birdie Downing, Edythe Hazen and Mr. Jack Cooper will attend the Western League convention at Astoria.

The Misses Mae and Maude Slavens, who have been spending a few days in Portland, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. E. London, who is connected with the firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Portland, spent Sunday with Ma. Ed McFarland, at the Pattullo ranch.

Rev. Haley preached at the schoolhouse Sunday morning and Brother Ford conducted religious services at the same place in the evening. A large congregation was present.

John Slavens, while working in the railroad yards at Portland, met with a very painful accident. While he and a number of other employees were repairing the approach to the steel bridge, a large timber which they were hauling, fell, crushing John's foot.

A very enjoyable birthday party was tendered Dale Sample, by his mother, Mrs. A. Hoyt, at her home, at this place, last Friday evening, the occasion being the 21st anniversary of the young man's birth. The evening was spent in games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Among those present were: Mrs. A. Hoyt, Miss Ella Bacon, Laura Puzey, Edythe Hazen, Birdie Downing, Lydia Collins, Mae and Maude Slavens, Mae Harris, Lena Bushman, Elmer Bacon, Clara Beegle, Miss Crosby, Messrs. Frank Hoyt, Jr., Jack Cooper, John Bushman, Robert Downing, Ed McFarland, Jan Baker, Tom, Gene and Dale Sample, Frank Hoyt, Jr., Joe Nelson, John Slavens, Will and Orville Bacon, Lou Puzey, Jap Hansen, Henry Larsen, Jr., Carson and Ed Harms, Walter Bacon and Walter Collins.

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10:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	11:30 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	6:30 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

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