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Aspirants for Americans. "Long May it wave over the Home of the Free and the Land of the Brave."

YESTERDAY was the day fixed by President McKiely for the Nation to return thanks for the many blessings bestowed upon us as a people during the year.

The movement for an improved condition of public highways in the northwestern part of Oregon has spread like magic, and a determined spirit is almost everywhere manifested to better the condition of the farmer and producing element by affording him better means of marketing his product by improving the roads.

HAVING been pessimistic so long, it is pleasant if not profitable to be optimistic, especially as the conditions seem to justify it.

have been learned by compulsion within recent years are applied to an awakened prosperity, the conditions now foreboded will be lasting.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The county court of Tillamook county desires to purchase a portable sawmill.

The religion that makes people pay their debts; the religion that keeps people from speaking ill of their neighbors; the religion that makes no distinction between wealth and poverty; the religion that makes man manly and woman womanly; the religion that is part of the people's every day life, exemplified in kind deeds, loving acts, cheering words, is the kind of religion that is needed in the world today.

The newspaper man is a public slave. He helps to make his neighbor rich and dies poor. He helps to elect candidates to fat salaries, and gets a little patronage at starvation prices and waits till doomsday for his money.

A petition was circulated in Tillamook on Saturday asking the board of county commissioners to purchase a portable sawmill. We referred in our last issue to the necessity of planking some of our county roads, as it is found impossible to keep them fit to travel over the year round, the gravel washing out with so much wet weather.

RAINIER NOTES.

Wm. Synons was in Portland Monday.

W. H. Shields, of Woodburn, is visiting friends in this city.

Conrad Schneider, of Kyser postoffice, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Essie Doherty has been ill and confined to her bed this week.

Mrs. F. J. Gilbert visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Lee at Clatskanie, this week.

Miss Daisy Silver has gone to Woodburn for an extended visit among relatives.

James Lowe is handling the lumber for a new house for his family, in the Newcomb addition.

Miss Eva Richards, of Goble, who has been teaching Miss Linn Fowler, has returned to her home.

There was a two-hundred-foot slide of rock between here and Mayer that delayed trains for several days.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Joseph Silver succeeded in giving her a genuine surprise party on her birthday, Monday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

Bianche Propst was given a very pleasant surprise party by her friends, in honor of her birthday, last Saturday evening. Carrying and various games were indulged in until a very late hour.

J. M. Cooldge received word from his son, Fred, who is at Arlington, Wash., that he had been quite severely hurt in the shingle mill at that place, and would probably be laid off for several weeks.

CLATSKANIE NEWS.

N. Merrill is in Portland this week.

Photographer Rush is back again with his floating gallery and will probably stay the winter with us.

M. E. Page has started in business again in the store room in the City hotel. He is getting in shape to attend to the wants of his friends.

Prof. I. L. Copeland, county school superintendent, was in town Monday and went from here to the Marshall school presided over by Miss Williams, where he made an official visit.

Owing to the recent exports of shingles and cordwood, the banks of the river are cleaner than they have been in a long time. The rise in the river this week will bring down some logs and shingle bolts, however, that are needed.

Miss Flora Vincent, a successful teacher at Yankton, met Monday in our city, the guest of Miss Reid. She visited the different schools during her stay here and left on the steamer that evening to visit Miss Kennedy at the Davey district.

The road from town to the railroad station is being made a good deal softer by the recent rains and traveling over it can scarcely be considered a luxury. Attempts are being made to patch it here and there, but a great deal of work will be required to keep it in any shape to travel on with any comfort.

The ties and rails of the Saldern logging railroad are being taken up and piled near the Massada mill, for shipment. The logging camps in that vicinity will soon be things of the past, and it is a matter of regret that Mr. Saldern could not see his way clear to go up the Clatskanie with his water as he contemplated one time. The timber is there, however, and will attract others.

Dr. Hall spent three days of last week in Portland working with four other members of a legislative committee on revision of our school laws. A new bill will probably be presented at the coming session of the legislature making several changes in our present law. Both the active state superintendent and the superintendent meet next with the committee and gave suggestions based on their experience.

Our merchants are becoming enthused on the matter of light for their buildings. Kratz has the acetylene gas put in, which gives him a very good light, and Bryant and Myers are using the new gasoline burners that are also quite brilliant. In the meantime, Captain Bureau has been lately receiving our citizens generally on the matter of getting a plant for electric lighting. He is rather disposed to enter the project for the present, though he has been power at his mind near by that he thinks would run a dynamo at very little expense.

DETERMINED TO SUCCEED.

Clatsop County Owns a Mill and Will Plank Its Roads.

Clatsop county has solved the problem of getting a passable road constructed from this city to the Nehalem valley at very little expense. The county court has determined to purchase a portable sawmill and engine, which was among the cargo of the wrecked Yankton steamer.

While there is a wide difference of opinion in regard to how best to improve the roads in Columbia county—whether rock or plank—we believe the latter to be the most practical because there is a greater amount of material accessible for that purpose. There are many miles of road in this county that can never be made passable the year round unless they are planked, and the chances, yet most substantial manner of doing this must be devised.

We understand that a few turkeys are being taken in the Nehalem valley where they anticipate angling some deer and shooting some salmon.

VALLEY ITEMS.

W. D. Miller went to St. Helens on Monday.

J. Sobski is home doing some fall plowing.

W. D. Miller is putting an addition on his barn.

Leopold Dupont is working in Brown's logging camp.

Winter is drawing near, as was seen by a slight fall of snow on the 19th.

At the time of writing this report, a heavy snow storm is prevailing.

J. Dupont spent a part of last week in Portland attending to business matters.

Wm. Karth, who has been working in Muecke Bros. logging camp, is home for the winter.

Everybody says we must have a hard winter this year, except a few who don't pretend to know.

About three hundred head of sheep and cattle have passed through here this fall on the way to Portland slaughter houses.

The Clatskanie at this place is visited every day with the expectation of seeing the fall salmon which frequent their waters in the fall of the year.

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MACHINERY PLATS.

Very bad weather this week.

Walter Webber is in this neighborhood for a few days.

Finance Pope was in St. Helens Tuesday having some teeth extracted.

W. Resenius is improving his place by making some new picket fence and clearing land.

E. F. Ridley is absent at present loading cars with wood at Houlton for Portland market.

C. E. Philbrook spoke to a large congregation at this place on the 19th inst, and will continue to do so every two weeks until further notice.

Wood cutting is again resumed but there will be less cut this year than last. S. Salzer will cut the largest amount. He expects to cut 500 cords this winter.

Messrs. Baker and Morris are taking a few days outing in the Nehalem valley where they anticipate angling some deer and shooting some salmon.

Van Early, who has been living on the Sisters' place for awhile, has moved to Yankton where he will work for the Howard Lumber Company this winter.

We understand that a few turkeys are being taken in the St. Helens market from here. Turkeys bring a fair price this year as usual, and we think they should be raised more extensively.

We noticed a solicitor for the Browning photo gallery in Portland, taking orders for pictures at reduced rates, not long since. He reported taking a large number of orders.

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