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Now is the time the cautious and frugal family provide for the yearly supply of fuel. Many are, and many will doubtless wish they had before another season rolls around.

Vacation season is rapidly drawing to a close. Mothers are preparing for the coming school year, the pupils are becoming eager to take up their books and the hundred or more teachers scent the battle from afar off and are eager for the fray.

While wheat sales so far have been few a slight rise in price would doubtless result in many transactions. In fact several sales are being made daily. Grande Ronde will have more wheat money this year than for several years. The prices are better than average and so is the yield.

This is the season of our heavy payrolls. Harvest demands hundreds of extra men. Our logging camps are busy, the busy season is now on. The facts are that to secure sufficient men to prosecute the work on the Beaver Creek water project, the contractors are having to import Greeks and are thinking of securing Japanese in order to complete the work prior to winter. If there is a place with more activity in as many different lines as in Union county, it is an unusually active spot.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be a very conservative estimate on the improvements that will be expended in the building of new homes on the land soon to be placed under irrigation just east of our city. This only means 100 new families and it is possible and quite probable that twice this number will be building new houses, barns and furnishing homes and farms with the required stock and implements. Few can predict with certainty the future of this locality three years hence, with the foundations for development that are now being made.

The statistics of pig iron production in the United States prepared by James M. Swank of the American Iron and Steel association, shows a gain of over 50 per cent during the first six months of this year, as compared with the corresponding period last year, an increase which is unprecedented in any six-months period in the history of the trade. The total production for the first half of this year is estimated at 11,622,346 tons, against 6,918,004 tons in the first half of 1908. The figures for the six-months period just past are, however, still below the record made in the first half of 1907, when iron production was breaking all records. The output in that six-months period was 13,478,044 tons.

While very little has been said about it, the fact is that the dairy industry of this county is rapidly increasing. The amount of money paid monthly to the producers of cream by the Blue Mountain creamery here is large that when the creamery business was being developed just a few years ago, that had the most enthusiastic booster stated that ten years hence the farmers of the county would be receiving the volume of money they now are receiving from their cows. It would have been looked upon as "Hot Air." We are all prone to underestimate future possibilities, but how often in this growing northwest that the so called "Hot Air" predictions of today are more than made good a little later. "Hot Air" coming

from those with the proper vision, is the life of commercialism, as well as is hot air the life of vegetable production.

Simply because you may not have the vision, if you are wise you will say nothing instead of knocking, for how often in the past have you been mistaken. In this age of progress and this land of opportunity what hustle and brains cannot accomplish yet remains to be seen.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided to establish a credit bureau in the division of reports of the Comptroller's office. The credit bureau will be supplied with information from the examiners of the different districts, who, through their local associations, will transmit twice a year a report dealing with the condition of each bank in the district. These reports will be combined and thus the bureau will be able to keep accurate information about the relation of large borrowers to the banks, the danger of over-extension of loans, the possibility of improper relations between banks and borrowers and the question of discounts.—Pacific Banker.

SOCIETY.

The cozy cottage of Mrs. L. Remillard was the scene of a festive gathering last evening, when Mrs. Remillard and her daughter, Mrs. Ella Edmunds, entertained sixteen guests in honor of Mrs. W. H. Rush, who will soon join her husband in Portland.

The rooms were gay with white and pink asters and asparagus fern, and a lively game of "500" was played. The favors were white asters and the prizes won by Mrs. Seider and Mrs. Logan, were gracefully presented to the guest of the evening. The rest of the party showered their favors with many gay speeches upon the honored guest, and the evening ended with a delicious three-course luncheon.

The invited guests were: Mesdames Ray Logan, John Thiesen, Eugene Seider, W. H. Bohnenkamp, Frank Lilly, George O'Neil, W. S. Crowe, John Clarke, Franz Wilhelm, O. E. Silverthorn, N. Molitor, E. E. Bragg, W. H. Rush, W. D. McMillan, F. M. Jackson and Miss Bessie Bohnenkamp.

Mr. J. B. Wade of the M. E. S. S. entertained her class of 10 young ladies at her home this afternoon. The class was organized and a suitable name will be decided on by ballot at the next meeting. Officers were elected, and many bright helpful interesting affairs were planned for the coming winter. A literary and musical social will be given in the near future. Refreshments were served and a jolly afternoon was spent. The following officers were selected: Olive Masee, pres.; Edith Carter, vice pres.; Teresa Krouser, sec.; and Fay Milligan, treasurer.

A marriage license was today issued to William Kirk and Mae Lanus, both of Union. They were married this morning at the court house by County Judge Henry.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, will meet to-

morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Henry. As this is the date of the annual election a good attendance is desired.

Choir Gallery Collapsed.

MADRID, Sept. 1.—Several persons were killed and 40 buried beneath the ruins when the choir gallery of the church of Calcede collapsed. The edifice was filled with morning worshippers when the gallery dropped. Many made their escape. Rescuers are working to save those buried beneath the wreckage.

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of Kamela, Oregon, who on October 16, 1903, made homestead entry No. 13302 serial, No. 04049, for SE 1/4, section 29, township 1 S., range 36 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Walker, Ozro Hunt, Kyle Charlton, John Smith, all of Kamela, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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