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TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

K. A. Wyckoff has another very sick horse.

C. T. Garrison is suffering from boils this week.

Rev. A. C. Howlett preached here Sunday evening.

G. C. May attended the play in Medford Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Ward spent Sunday with her parents in Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton and E. O. Bissell were in Medford Saturday.

Earl May had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder while playing ball yesterday.

Mrs. William Gleason and baby from Tacoma are visiting with Mrs. Gleason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

A surprise was given Miss Birdie Chamley Saturday evening at her home by the young people. A good time is reported.

Colonel R. C. Washburn is improving the conveniences of his home by installing a new system of plumbing therein.

The high school students of Central Point, accompanied by the professor and teachers, spent Saturday in a picnic on the river bank.

Mrs. Edna Burch and two little sons left for home Sunday after spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Chamley.

E. O. Bissell, as superintendent, has 12 men employed at work on the ditch to repair and enlarge the same. It is hoped to have more water available for the stockholders than heretofore.

A party of friends and neighbors gave J. C. Pendleton a surprise for his birthday Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in a social time with games, etc. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served. All wished the host many happy returns.

The Literary society gave a program Friday evening and voted to discontinue their meetings for a time. The usual debate was omitted Friday evening and a sham trial was held. The suspects, John Nealon and Guy Davis, were dismissed for want of evidence.

SITE FOR BRIDGE

Commissioners View Proposed Location at Woodville

Commissioners Joshua Patterson and James Owens took an auto ride with F. W. Streets, Sunday, to inspect the proposed site for the steel bridge across Rogue river at Woodville. Nature has been very kind, for on both sides of the river and in the center is found solid bedrock and cement, thus assuring a solid foundation for a steel bridge that should last for several generations, and the natural approaches require no expensive fills.

An engineer from Grants Pass and several Woodville citizens furnished the necessary data for the commissioners to consider.

At 1 o'clock a most excellent chicken dinner was served for 25 guests, prepared by the new landlord, Mr. O'Hara, recently from Iowa, after which Dr. Palmer, Col-

onel Hafer, Mr. Stanley and Mark Whipple entertained with very appropriate remarks, "why Woodville wants a bridge." Directly across the river from Woodville and for miles along the bank are very desirable rich garden and fruit lands that would make small homes for a hundred families, now occupied by a few, who have to travel 20 miles to buy necessary supplies. These lands in cultivation, and houses erected, would greatly increase valuations, and being able to trade in Woodville would keep trade in Jackson county.

It is believed that the commissioners recognized the situation, that the request was logical and a bridge would do much in bringing many desirable Eastern people into one of the most charming little valleys in the entire state of Oregon.

Auto parties who want a pleasant Sunday drive should go via Central Point and on the east side to Woodville, thence to Grants Pass and back on the west side to Rock Point bridge, and home, making a 60-mile run over perfect roads and under mammoth black oaks. For 20 miles along the river banks can be found ideal spots for picnic parties.

WILL BOOST CANADA TOWN

"Tom" Richardson, who is known throughout Oregon as the King of Boosters, is to give up the work of drawing colonists to this state, and hereafter throw his energies into building up Winnipeg, Can. Richardson has not lost faith in Oregon, but an offer of \$10,000 by the Winnipeg Commercial club, acting in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific railroad, has proven a strong inducement to him, and as a result he will turn his attention to the Canadian city.

During the past year over 47,000 American have been taken into the Alberta country and other portions of Canada and the number now turning toward the northern empire is greater than ever. Richardson will continue to increase the number in the same manner that characterized his success in Oregon.

NEW BUILDINGS AT COOS.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 19.—Prospects for building on Coos Bay this summer are much better now than a month ago, and there promises to be a good deal in that line. The new high school at North Bend is nearing completion. Work has been started on the new wharf and warehouse for the Oregon Coal & Navigation company in Marshfield, and the new Alliance warehouse will be started soon. A new schoolhouse to cost \$10,000 will be erected in Bunker Hill addition to Marshfield. The Eagles Lodge will have a new lodge hall on South Second street, and the Knights of Pythias will build on the corner of Fourth street and Central avenue.

COMING TO FRISCO.

HELENA, April 17.—United States District Judge Hunt announced today that on April 27 he would leave for San Francisco, where for six weeks he will sit on the appellate bench of the appeals division. He will go by way of Portland to close up there what is known as the land-fraud cases.

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WESTERN FRUIT SKINS EASTERN

A recent issue of Green's Fruit Grower, published in Rochester, N. Y., appeared the following article under the caption, "Western Competition in Apples." According to the article, the Eastern apple grower will have to make vast strides before his produce can equal the Western farmers'. The article is as follows:

"I have just returned from a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York. In all of these cities I have found the fruit stores and the markets well supplied with fancy fruits shipped in baskets from the states of Idaho, Oregon, Washington and elsewhere throughout the West. Each specimen comes wrapped in paper and each apple is a perfect specimen without a wormhole or blemish of any kind. I did not find an apple on which the fruit stem was broken. The breakage of the fruit stem would be considered a defect. There are no bruises upon the apples caused by shipment.

"The varieties I found offered were the Grimes, Stayman's Winesap, Spy, Bannan, Jonathan and Ben Davis. While in most cases I found the name of the variety stenciled on the box, I discovered that the retailer of these Western apples in the Eastern markets could not inform me as to the true name of the variety they were selling. Stayman's Winesap the dealer said were Spitzburgs.

"Some of these Western fancy apples, notably the Jonathan and Arkansas Black apples, were so firm in texture as to be scarcely in good condition for eating. After keeping these apples two weeks they did not soften, but had a tendency to wither. Stayman's Winesap was in prime condition for eating. I feasted upon this apple all through my trip. It is of good quality and of tender flesh.

"At Washington the price of fancy apples shipped in boxes from the West was 5 cents each. I saw some Northern Spys offered at Washington at 10 cents each, but these were of marvelous size, beautifully colored, the best Spy apples I have ever seen. At New York city these fancy apples were selling at from 6 to 10 cents each, with a slight reduction when bought by the dozen. Oranges in all of the three cities were selling at less than half the price of these apples.

"I inquired of the proprietors of these Eastern fruit stores if they kept any Western New York apples for sale. The reply was that the Western New York apples were down and out, there being no demand for them on account of their not being well grown nor well packed.

"It is plain as the nose on your face that there is a good demand in all of the larger cities for fancy apples at from 5 cents to 10 cents each, but it is equally plain that such apples at present are grown and packed only in the West. If you will look in the exhibits in the Eastern states you will see a few apples almost equaling the Western fancy apples in appearance, but you cannot buy a carload of these fancy apples of any but the Western growers.

"This question arises: Are Eastern apple growers satisfied to grow a low grade of apples, allowing their Western competitors full control of the fancy markets by means of which the Western growers get more for a small box of apples containing about half a bushel than the Eastern fruit grower gets for a barrel of apples containing about three bushels? It is possible for the Eastern orchardists to grow as fine apples as the Western orchards produce. But this will require new methods throughout. We have as good soil in the East. In order to succeed in growing apples we must see that the trees are properly pruned and not only to prevent overbearing, but to permit of a reasonable amount of sunshine to color the fruit; we must keep the soil enriched and cultivated and in dry seasons must irrigate our orchards. I am of the opinion that it will pay to irrigate the trees even if water has to be hauled for that purpose. Remember there is scarcely any limit to the expenditure of labor and money upon apple trees which are producing fruit which retails at from 5 to 10 cents each.

"Eastern fruit growers have more at stake than simply the profits of fancy fruits. They have the reputation as fruit growers to look after. We in the Eastern states should be ashamed of the present condition of affairs and of the poor showing that our fruit makes in comparison with that of the fruits of many of the western fruit-growing centers."

NOT AS BAGGAGE

Explosives Cannot Be Checked With Your Belongings

If you are in the habit of carrying dynamite, powder, nitroglycerin or other high explosives with you in your little jaunts to Ashland or Grants Pass, it will be best in the future to leave such playthings out of your suitcase. Local Southern Pacific officials have received notice from the head office of the company that the practice of carrying a sleeping earthquake along with other baggage will hereafter not be tolerated. The notice is as follows:

"It has come to the attention of the bureau of explosives, American

Railway association, that many of the users of explosives, and especially miners who are foreigners and not conversant with the requirements of the law, are in the habit of transporting as baggage on passenger trains articles that contain explosives.

"A case of this kind was recently discovered when a valise was checked from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Gary, W. Va. During transit the valise came open and disclosed the presence of an assortment of dangerous explosives. It was delivered to the railway company as baggage by two foreigners, who had been arrested and are now in prison awaiting trial before the United States court for violation of the act of congress, approved May 30, 1908. This act prohibits the transportation of explosives in vehicles, used for the transportation of passengers, or in freight cars, unless full information is given to the common carrier in regard to the contents of the package, and unless the package is prepared for shipment strictly in accordance with regulations prescribed by the interstate commerce commission.

"The penalty provided for violations of this statute is a fine not to exceed \$2000, or imprisonment not to exceed 18 months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

"The matter should be carefully considered by all shippers, not only to avoid violations of the law, but for the reason that the practices mentioned above are exceedingly dangerous and liable to cause a destruction of life and property.

"The above case is the third one that has been discovered within the past few months, and railway officials will vigorously prosecute the parties responsible for any violations of the law discovered."

SECURING EXHIBITS

School Faculty Gathering Display for Exposition

The effort of Superintendent Smith and his corps of public school teachers to secure original written work from the pupils of each grade, for the educational exhibit of the Alaska-Yukon exposition, is an activity that is praiseworthy from every standpoint.

The value of nature study under competent and sympathetic supervision, as an educational stimulus is in little danger of being overestimated, while the tonic influence of fresh air and bright sunshine on a child chafing under the confinement and restraint of the schoolroom, is conducive to good discipline in the long run. The pupils during the past week have been taken on various excursions for the purpose of carrying on their own observations and securing material for composition work that is to be prepared with uniformity and sent to Seattle. Thus an interest is aroused in nature, the greatest teacher, the powers of observation are quickened, the ability to acquire knowledge is developed, while the gain in written expression, from putting the results of one's study into words, is not to be computed.

Many pass through life without coming into close contact with nature, the miracle of the change of seasons is lost upon such, the transcendent play of light and color in the rising dawn is unobserved, the purpling hills and deepening haze of twilight arouse no emotion in the soul. The bursting of the budding tree into bloom, the transition into leaf, the varying color of the bark are meaningless, because unobserved. The ability to acquire knowledge is dependent in only a very small degree, relatively speaking, upon the matter of the textbook, while he who can go to the other two great sources of knowledge, man and nature, for his facts, with confidence of making true deductions is on the high road to a broad education.

Whatever one's line of work may be, if letters come to his desk daily from the common people, he cannot but be impressed with the weakness evinced, both in form and structure, in the ordinary use of English as shown by these communications. How to give the young requisite practice in written expression and still maintain a sufficiently high standard in the great multiplicity of studies now required is a great educational problem still unsolved, but one whose practicability is undoubted. The underlying principle on which the present work in the schools is based is capable of endless variation and extensive application and might with great profit be continued through every month of the year.

PLANS NEW BUILDING

Jackson County Bank Figuring on Three-story Structure

Building changes which will completely alter the appearance of the block occupied by the postoffice and other buildings are contemplated for the near future. On the lot beyond the postoffice building and to the north, the Jackson County Bank will soon commence the construction of a three-story office building of brick and stone. Plans, it is said, are already being considered for the new building.

W. I. Vawter, who owns the building now occupied by the postoffice, has announced that as soon as the lease of the upper floor, now used as a rooming house, expires he will turn the rooms over to office purposes. This course has been considered advisable, inasmuch as at present there

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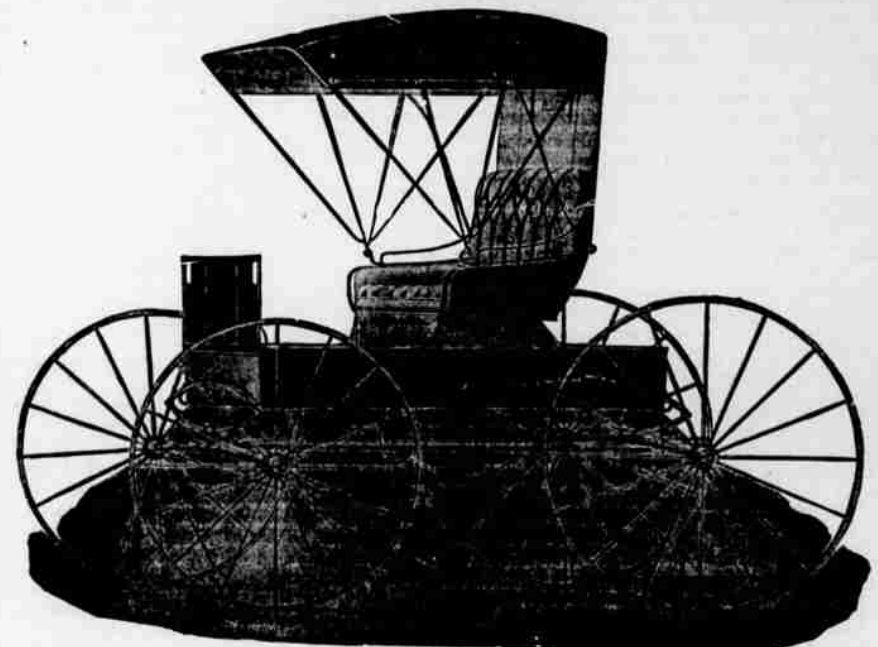
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is a great call for offices throughout the city. Practically all office rooms are taken and professional men are finding great difficulty in finding quarters.

In addition to the plans of the Jackson County Bank to erect a three-story structure, it is also reported that the bank is considering the advisability of building up the entire block with office structures. Such a course may be taken in the near future.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN FIRE.

There came near being a "hurry-up" call for the fire boys yesterday forenoon. Several bales of cotton batting stood in a rear room of the Baker-Hutchinson company's big store caught fire and a blaze was fairly well started when it was discovered, but fortunately it was in a tightly closed room and no draft could be created. A few pails of water soon quenched the fire and but little damage was done. The fire is supposed to have been started by some of the clerks dropping a lighted match in the cotton.

CIRCLE INITIATES.

Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, W. of W., held one of its regular meetings Tuesday evening, April 13, at which the members entertained visitors from both Ashland and Phoenix circles. Altogether about 75 were

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The guards, composed of Neighbors Parker, Noe Bennett, Downing, Hart, Andrews, Clark and Huth, with Belle Shearer as captain, put on the work in excellent form. After the regular order of work was over a dainty lunch was served.