

**Local and General.**

Lion coffee 10c per package at Harris'. Best timothy hay 50 cts. per 100 lbs. at Harris'.

If you are looking for trees call at the Press office.

Mrs. H. L. Kelly is visiting relatives in Portland for a few days.

Wilbur Garrow, of Corvallis, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McDevitt came down from Salem Sunday.

Oranges are at their best now. Get them fresh and sweet at Harris'.

Only high grade sewing machines for \$25 at Bellomy & Busch's, on easy terms.

The Jolly Fellows will give another of their popular parties on Friday evening.

Henry Ziegler and John Kinsey were down from Barlow Sunday looking for a man.

New veerings, sailors and all the latest things in millinery at Miss C. Goldsmith's.

Miss Leila Jones, of Portland, was visiting her parents here the first of the week.

Do you want a 99 Rambler, lady or gent's wheel. If interested call at the Press office.

A special showing of very swell walking hats and sailors this week at Miss C. Goldsmith's.

Mrs. Geo. Howard and children have gone to St. Helens with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Gilmore.

Miss Pearl Killin, the Handy post-mistress, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Blair, has returned home.

D. W. Kinnaird and party left Monday for Washington and Idaho to inspect government surveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuchs and children, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fouts on Sunday.

Subscribers to the soldiers monument fund can receive the souvenirs by calling at the Oregon City bank.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pusey and Mrs. Hawley and son were at Barlow over Sunday attending a family reunion.

Salathiel Schoonover, an old resident of this county but now of Veronia, returned home Monday after a week's visit with old friends here.

Ernest Butler is in the city from Honolulu, where he was with the engineers. There being no work for the engineers Mr. Butler got his discharge.

The annual conference of the Free Methodists of Western Oregon is being held in Portland this week. Rev. Willey of this city is in attendance.

Chris. Schuebel claims to be the best trout fisherman of the season. He landed one Tuesday from Buckner creek measuring 12 inches. Who can beat it?

Rev. Isaac Naylor, recently from England, is conducting a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church. He is original, bright and very successful in gaining converts.

Mr. Gray and Mr. Randall, of Oregon City, have leased the Gillet farm a couple of miles north of this city. They have moved out this week with their families.—Yequina Bay News.

The farmers of the New Era section have shipped 14,000 sacks of potatoes during the season. Indications are that over 20,000 will be shipped next year, providing the market will warrant it.

L. W. Guerin and family, who have been residing in Oregon City, arrived in Woodburn last evening and are occupying their old home here.—Woodburn Independent.

During my absence I have placed in charge of my office Dr. W. T. Lyons whom I can recommend to my friends and the public in general, as a skillful and reliable dentist. L. L. PICKENS.

Nearly 1500 home seekers arrived in Oregon and Washington last week. Was any effort made to get these people to locate in Clackamas county? with so many home seekers farm values are bound to advance.

Geo. Rinearson is home from Alaska. Mr. Rinearson says the new exclusion law passed by the Canadians does not shut out the Americans from the mineral claims as there are several ways of getting around it. It is really a benefit to those who are going in there to stay.

A. W. Shipley, of Oswego, called at the Press office this week. He is extensively engaged in hop raising, having leased the Hofer and Zorn yard on the French Prairie. This gives him over 50 acres of hops. He believes in thorough cultivation and a liberal use of fertilizers.

J. Henry Smith is engaged in running a preliminary survey of the route for the pipe line to the Clackamas for the proposed extension of the water system. This means the distributing of several thousand dollars among our laboring people as well as a supply of pure water for our people.

D. Kaufman, of Needy, Or., attended the annual meeting of the Oregon dairy-men's association and said he is now milking 10 cows and is making about 11 pounds of butter per day. The daily ration per cow is one pound of oil meal, six pounds of bran, 20 pounds of corn silage and three pounds of vetch hay. The cost of this ration is about 10 cents.

His cows averaged 250 pounds of butter the past year, and three of them were heifers.—Oregon Agriculturalist.

Col. Baker is in the city today from Stafford.

Mrs. B. S. Bellomy has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

I. B. Lee had an attachment issued this morning against Harry Sloper.

Hop contracts are being made in Washington at 12 cents for the '99 crop.

J. F. Deyoe, the Canby postmaster, was calling on Oregon City friends Wednesday.

This evening there will be an entertainment in Pope's hall for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of bicycle riders will be held Friday evening to effect a permanent organization for mutual protection.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment on Wednesday evening of last week was a success. The performance was a credit to the promoters.

Ed Graves and Marion Sampson were before the court Wednesday to have a new road laid out from the Needy school house to Marquam.

On Friday evening of last week the Y. M. C. A. had a benefit entertainment in the Baptist church that netted \$16 for the new building.

Special services were held in all the churches Easter Sunday. The churches were beautifully decorated with callas, Oregon lilies, ferns and wild grape.

Adolph Brockhard, T. Ackerson and B. F. Smith were down from Needy Wednesday remonstrating against the proposed road from Needy to Marquam.

J. W. Barrian returned from the Dalles Monday, where he was called by the death of his half-sister, Mrs. J. H. Wood, wife of Rev. J. H. Wood. Mrs. Wood was 41 years of age and leaves five children. She was sick only a few days and was thought to be recovering up to a few minutes before her death.

Christian Science services are held in Willamette hall, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject for Sunday, April 9th, "The Doctrine of Atonement"; Sunday school at 12:10. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend these services.

The Humane Society has decided to offer prizes in the essay contest, as follows: For the best essay by a pupil from 15 years and upwards, \$7 in cash; for the best essay by a pupil from 10 to 15 years, \$4 in cash; the prize for the best essay of a pupil from six to 10 years will be donated by a member of the committee.

"Jolly Fellows" Entertained.

The "Jolly Fellows" were entertained in a delightful manner by Miss Lawrence at her residence on Seventh street Friday evening. Progressive whist was the feature of the evening, Mrs. Ollas Latourette winning the first prize, and Wm. Burghardt, the booby. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, after which vocal selections were rendered by Miss Lulu Spangler, Wm. Burghardt and Platt Randall and a recitation by Miss Anna Samuels, of Portland. Those present were: Miss Bray, Misses Ora and Lulu Spangler, Miss Samuels, Miss Fullerton, Miss Hankins, Miss Lewthwaite, Miss Hill, Misses Sade and Ina Chase, Miss Bedel, Miss Verstig, Misses Erma and Lyle Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. Chas. Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McAdams; Messrs. Chas. Wilson, Platt Randall, Dr. Parker, Wm. Rhoades, Gilbert Hedges, Leighton Kelly, Tom Randall, John Lewthwaite, T. W. Hill, James Church, L. L. Porter, E. A. Chapman, Wm. Burghardt, J. P. Keating, Linn Jones, Forbes Pratt, Carl Church.

**NATIONAL EDITORIAL MEETING.**

To Meet in Portland in July—Over 1100 Delegates Representing 12,000 Newspapers.

The annual meeting of the national editorial association will be held in Portland on July 5, 6 and 7. The delegates will arrive over the O. R. & N. and be tendered a banquet at The Dalles and will be entertained in Portland on the 4th. The business meetings are to be held on the 5th, 6th and 7th.

The city of Astoria has offered to give a clam bake on the beach and other entertainments. The committee hopes to have most of the delegates visit Oregon City to view the falls and large manufacturing establishments, etc.

An elegant souvenir, descriptive of the Northwest is being prepared for the delegates, in which it is proposed to give Oregon City and vicinity several pages.

As an advertisement for the Northwest nothing has ever before been attempted to compare with this meeting. The delegates come from all parts of the United States. All eager to learn of our advantages and all in a position to tell thousands more about them. It is one of those endless chain propositions where there is no end to the good derived. It means thousands of home-seekers for Oregon.

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**THE COURT HOUSE.**

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Different Offices.

County court is in session.

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The county clerk received in fees during March \$295.40.

**Probate Court.**

Chas N. Wait, executor of the estate of Aaron E. Wait, deceased, filed semi-annual report on the 5th inst.

C. H. Dye, attorney for executor of the estate of C. E. Murry, deceased, asked for appointment of appraisers, H. C. Stevens, H. S. Moody and G. A. Harding were appointed.

The final report of James Fullam, executor of the estate of John Fullam, deceased, was approved and allowed.

**Justice Court.**

On Wednesday before Justice Wait and a jury the suit of Hurst vs. Thompson, to recover damages for an alleged sale of farm produce was tried. J. E. Marks appeared for plaintiff and G. B. Dimick and A. S. Dresser for plaintiff. The case hinged on the point as to whether a contract existed. The jury concluded from the evidence that no contract existed and awarded a verdict for the defendant.

**Some Mining Claims.**

Work on the mines in the Ogle creek district, on Heneline creek has been pushed all winter, said Dr. Goucher, in a recent interview.

The Bi-metallic ledge owned by Salem parties has a fine vein of ore and a tunnel in some 250 feet.

Another claim has two tunnels started in, to strike the ledge about 3000 feet below the crest of the hill. On this claim are two ledges close together and it is thought from the dip that they will come together.

Assays show the rock is rich and development work is all that is necessary to have a fine property.

**Returned From Alaska.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Barlow and Henry Posey, who returned last week from Dawson, are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Barlow says that business in general is overdone in that country, but naturally some lines are neglected. There is an extra large stock of clothing and staple groceries. The Fairclough boys have done well, Ed. Hope, formerly of Barlow, has made several good strikes. Mr. Barlow and Mr. Posey will return in a few weeks and spend the summer there. The winters are long, dreary and severe, but all try to make the best of it.

**HAWAII.**

**The Lecture for the Benefit of the School Library Fund.**

On Saturday evening a large audience gathered in Shively's opera house to hear Miss Wilhelmine Joehne lecture on Hawaii, our new possession.

The speaker has a fine delivery, clear enunciation and every word could be heard throughout the hall. The subject matter was illustrated by stereoptical views which added interest to the lecture.

The history of the Islands from their discovery to the present time was briefly reviewed and the resources and grand scenery were dwelt on.

The principal products is sugar; large yields are obtained and the profit is enormous, but about all the desirable sugar land is held by large corporations.

The coffee industry is in its infancy, the exportation being small. The quality of the coffee grown is considered superior to that of Java and Costa Rico. Little machinery is at hand to properly care for the crops.

Pineapples grow in abundance, but owing to lack of shipping facilities are not exported extensively, the same may be said of other fruits. The production of rice is quite extensive.

The climate is an ideal one; never cold or hot. Showers are of daily occurrence on one side of the island, while on the other everything is barren.

The natives are an honest, confiding people, and live on fish and poi, a paste made from the taro plant. Native women are expert weavers of grasses and barks, producing many useful articles.

The public schools are conducted on modern lines, all under one general head, American teachers being employed.

The labor on the plantations is performed by Chinese and Japanese imported on contracts. They receive small wages and are compelled to patronize company stores, so they rarely ever get ahead.

The speaker was under a great disadvantage owing to the actions of the school children. But the children should not be blamed, their parents are the ones. Boys and girls turned loose to roam the streets all hours of the day and night should not be expected to develop into anything but toughs. Oregon City is certainly very much in need of a curfew ordinance to protect our young people.

**WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.**

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon Section, for the week ending Monday, April 3:

This is the initial issue of the Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin of Oregon for the year 1899 and the 11th year of its issuance. The Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin is compiled from the reports of more than 200 Correspondents, located in all sections of the state, and will give, as accurately as can be ascertained, the prevailing weather conditions, their effect on crops, the development, progress and condition of crops, stock and agricultural operations.

**THE PART SIX MONTHS.**

**October.**—The weather was cool and dry, conditions favorable for fruit drying and general farm work. Plowing and seeding progressed satisfactorily. Grass made a good growth, except over the stock country.

**November.**—Plowing and seeding were actively engaged in during the month. Grain sown in the dust in September and October east of the Cascades was well packed down by the November rains, and by the end of the month had made good growth. The rainfall was deficient east of the Cascades and range food for the stock was scarce.

**December.**—The month was cool and dry. Plowing and seeding continued in many sections of the State. The month was favorable to fall-sown grain and to agricultural work, but not favorable to the growth of range food.

**January.**—Out-door work progressed during the month. The soil was too wet for plowing west of the Cascades, but east of them plowing was quite general. Warm weather from the 20th to 25th caused buds to swell. Fall-sown grain was in excellent condition. Range food was scarce, but the supply of hay was large. A few lambs were born in the Willamette valley during the month.

**February.**—The month was unfavorable for farm work. The most severe weather that has occurred for many years set in on the 1st and continued for seven days. Over a portion of the Columbia river valley wheat was frozen out and it will have to be re-seeded. Orchards planted on low, wet ground, west of the Cascades were killed. Stock passed through the cold period with practically no loss, except in a few bands of sheep in the more exposed places of the Plateau Region, where the loss was quite material.

**March.**—The temperature was from two degrees to four degrees below the normal, and the precipitation was deficient, except over the southwestern portion of the State, where it was in excess of the average. The month was not as favorable as usual to spring plowing and seeding, except upon the higher land. There is, as a rule, considerable fruit bloom during the latter part of March, but this year only apricots and peaches were in bloom at the close of the month, and they only in the Rogue river valley. Lambing was general west of the Cascades during the latter part of the month.

The condition of fall and winter-sown grain is fair. In some localities the grain was frozen out in February; in others, seeding was delayed by one cause or another, and the soil is not now in a condition to be worked, it being too wet. With a few weeks of fair weather during the current month, the usual average will probably be sown. The grain not injured (and the amount injured in comparison with the total is very small) is in a most promising condition. The cool weather retards growth, but assists in stooling, so that later the stand will be excellent. As a whole, the grain crop is in fair condition.

In the Willamette valley fruit bloom has commenced, but it will not be general for a week or more. Fruit trees in this valley, where planted in wet soil, were killed by the February freeze. The damage is not so great as was at first anticipated. Many trees that were supposed to be injured are now showing life, and while the crop this year may be reduced, the trees will live. The injury will not have a material effect upon the total fruit crop; it is confined almost entirely to prunes and plums, and in a few localities to peaches.

Garden making and spring work are delayed. Onions, radishes, peas and other early vegetables have been planted, but general garden work will not commence until the soil becomes warmer. Strawberries are making slow growth and no blossoms are yet reported. Raspberries, gooseberries and currants are in leaf.

Lambing is in progress and no loss reported. Stock wintered well and is now in good condition. Grass is making slow growth. A late season is always dis-couraging, but it does not always mean a detriment to the quantity or quality of the crop to be harvested. While other seasons have usually been more auspicious at the current date, there is nothing in the many reports received to cause any anxiety or alarm.

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