

FRUITLAND ITEMS

The Methodist Christian Endeavor society have invited the Congregational Endeavor from New Plymouth, the Baptist Young People's society and the Christian Workers of Brethren church to meet with them next Sunday evening for a unior service. Rev. Knight, of New Plymouth, will deliver the evening sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stout left Monday for Boise where they have positions.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will give a lawn social on the Wm. Homan lawn Thursday evening. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mrs. E. P. Nokes left last Saturday for a visit with her mother at Kearney, Nebraska.

The school board met last Monday evening and gave Mr. Barrett, of Ohio, the position as High School teacher. They also gave notice that they would receive bids, for contracts to put up fire-escapes on the school house.

Mrs. G. H. Hooker who has been in Rochester, Minnesota for several weeks returned home Friday much improved in health.

The Fruitland Mutual Telephone Co. have ordered another switchboard to be placed in the central office.

Mr. Yockey who has spent several weeks with his brother here will leave Friday for Seattle Washington.

Mr. Tyson who has been mining near Van Wyck, Idaho was in Fruitland the first of the week on business.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Thorn a baby girl, Wednesday, July 16.

Milan Fitzgerald and Lyle B. Meeker were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the Baptist pastor, Rev. Tickner.

A crowd of young people who attend the Brethren church returned Saturday from a ten day trip in the mountains.

Rev. Ryff who has been a missionary in Africa for several years will speak at the Methodist church in the morning on Sunday and in the evening at the Baptist church.

B. Whealdon had one of his horses badly cut in the wire Sunday.

Rex Edgecomb from Corvallis, Oregon arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edgecomb and sister, Mrs. E. Madson. He has been an instructor in the agricultural college the past year and has been re-elected for the coming year.

Mrs. E. T. Folsom and Mrs. Carson, mother and sister of Mrs. A. A. Brantlover arrived last week from Boise for a visit with their relatives here.

An Artist at Six.
Among painters the prodigy of prodigies was Sir Thomas Lawrence. One of his earliest pictures, it is said, was produced in 1775, quite early enough, for the lovely cherub who painted it was then six years old. He was getting on in life, tottering on the verge of twelve, when the quality crowded his studio at Bath. The fates were kind to the infant prodigy when they made his father landlord of the Black Bull, Devizes, the inn where fashionable men and women called for rest and refreshment on their way to the waters. At the Black Bull the prodigy made his first acquaintance with the great world which flattered him in after life and which he flattered on canvas.—St. James' Gazette.

The slinews of success cannot be borrowed. You will not really develop with any capital but your own.

CREATING NEW STATES.

Work That Congress May Do, but, Once Done, Cannot Undo.

Several times it has been proposed to make two states out of the state of New York. In fact, resolutions have been introduced in the state legislature once or twice, but have died in committee. The purpose has been to include all of the present state south of Westchester county in a new state to be called (in one instance) the state of Manhattan. North of the Bronx district the name of New York was still to be retained. The surrounding islands of the south—all those of Long Island sound, Long Island complete and all of the counties comprising New York city—were to be embraced within the new state of Manhattan.

The creation of a new state confers a right that cannot later be abrogated and in this respect is unique in the establishment of political areas. After the people of the district in question have decided by vote that the carrying out of a new state is desired, congress passes upon the application. Up to this point congress is supreme. Once, however, congress agrees to the new state creation and the new state becomes an established fact, then no power of the republic can undo what has been done by legislative act. No repeal can revoke the privileges of a law abiding sovereign state.—New York Sun.

Ball a Girls' Game.
Of all the games ball seems to be peculiarly a girl's game throughout the ages. The Roman girls used to strike balls with the palm of the hand to keep them bouncing or would fling them against the wall to drive them back on the return or would pass the ball from hand to hand in the ring or in a row. The ball of the olden times was much like the one now in use. It was soft or hard, as occasion demanded; it was plain with painted or embroidered cloth; it was a hollow large ball or a small light sphere. The German poets make frequent allusion to ball as a girl's game. It was described as a first sport of summer. One writer observes, "When I saw the girls on the street playing ball then came to our ears the song of birds." The game was a favorite one with youths and maids, who would contend for the ball, that the one who gained it might throw it to the one loved best.—Kansas City Times.

Unchanged.
"That's just like Jim," said the widow, wearily, after a flapping curtain had knocked over the urn in which all that was mortal of her cremated husband had been placed and spread its contents on the floor. "Always dropping his ashes everywhere!"—Harper's Weekly.

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No. 9 Fast Mail 6:15 p m
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No. 5 Oregon Wash Express 6:50 p m
East bound.
No. 18 Oregon Wash Ltd 2:51 a m
No. 26 Boise passenger 8:50 a m
No. 10 Fast Mail 11:24 a m
No. 28 Boise passenger 3:50 p m
No. 6 Oregon Wash Express 4:40 p m
Vale train leaves at 9:30 a. m. returning at 3:20 p. m.

Local Market Report.

Corrected May 7, for the benefit of Argus readers by the Malheur Mercantile Company.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c.
Butter, per pound, 30c.
Oats, per hundred, \$1.50
Wheat, per hundred, \$1.60.
Hay, per ton, \$5.
Potatoes, per hundred, 50.
Onions, per hundred, \$1.50.
Apples, per box, \$1.00, to \$1.50.
Chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c.
Pork, dressed, 9 to 10c.
Pork, live, 7 to 7 1/2 c.
Veal, 9 to 10c.
Beef 11c to 12c.

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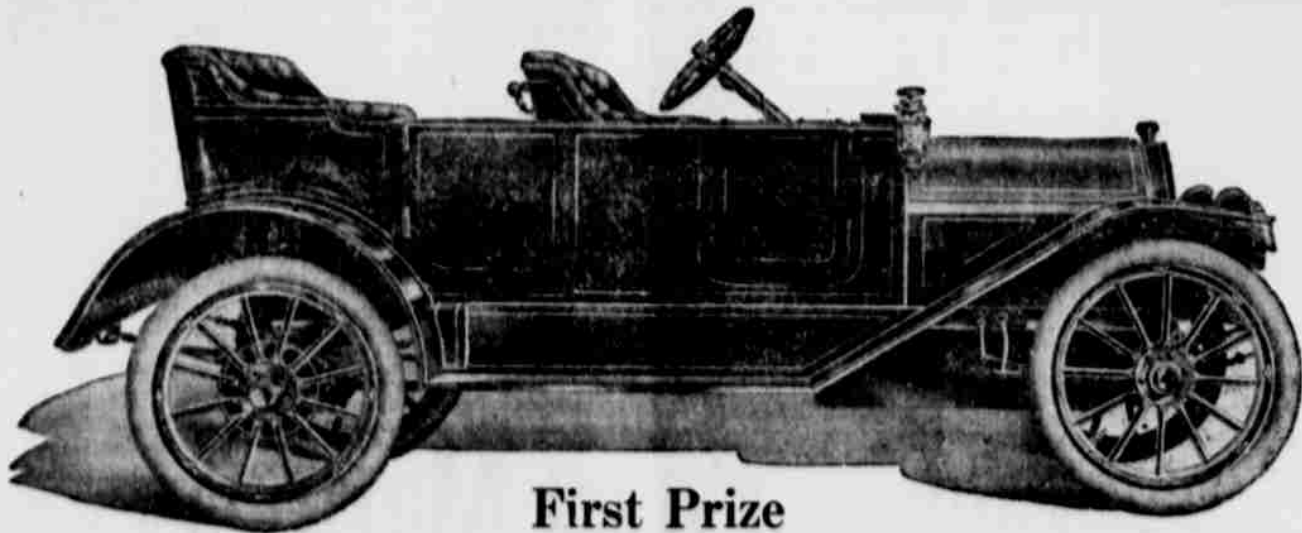
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SATURDAY IS BARGAIN DAY

A special prize will be given on Thursday of each week to the candidate making the largest gain in votes that week.



First Prize

Two Pickle Forks

Wm. Rogers Make will be given July 31

Judges:

H. B. COCKRUM
W. F. HOMAN
ROBERT ODELL

Automobile Contest

On Bargain Day, which is Saturday of each week, votes will be doubled on all purchases made, this making 400 votes for every \$1.00 spent for a certain line of goods. All goods bearing 400 votes to the dollar will be tagged in stock or listed in space below.

GOOD FOR 100 VOTES

For _____
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LOOK AT THESE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 26

Good for 400 Votes on the dollar

Lawn Mowers and Grass Catchers, Derrick Forks and Cables, Hay Forks and Shovels, Scythes and Lubricating Oils.

Ontario Hardware Company

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Rugs
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McDougal Cabinets

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