

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Erection of a cannery at Junction City is planned by the Junction City grange.

Oregon has 84 national banks and 73 applications to join the federal reserve association have been received Saturday will be the final day for filing applications.

Oregon's building at the San Francisco exposition is to be equipped with furniture made by the manual training classes in the Oregon public schools, according to announcement of Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carlton.

County Judge Frank L. Tou Velle has gone to Chicago, where he will turn over to the bond buyers the \$500,000 road bonds voted last fall by Jackson county for the improvement of the Pacific highway from the California border to the Josephine county line.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill to allow the longevity pay claim that was due Lieutenant George J. Campbell of Portland. The amount of the claim is \$5,192.84. Dr. William Campbell, of Portland, is a son of the deceased claimant.

The parent-teacher forces of Pendleton are leading a fight for the annihilation of the cigarette in Pendleton. The city council is expected to act on an ordinance prohibiting use of tobacco in any form by boys less than 18 years old.

The little town of Holdman, Umatilla county, and the vicinity is in rigid quarantine, established by Dr. E. J. McPaul, county health officer, in an endeavor to stop the spread of smallpox, an epidemic of which has reached alarming proportions.

The Linn county grange has adopted resolutions urging the submission of an initiative measure regulating the courses and departments of the university of Oregon and Oregon agricultural college to prevent conflicts in studies.

Disapproval of the agricultural extension bill is expressed by United States Senator Lane, because of the fact that too many agricultural experts are provided positions and not a single farmer has urged the passage of the bill.

The matter of getting a good road from Wheeler to Nehalem city is being strongly agitated in Tillamook county. Wheeler is almost entirely isolated by land, having no direct connection with either the north or south beaches and other parts of the Nehalem valley, since the only outlet is a poorly constructed road leading to Mohler.

Declarations of intention to be candidates for justices of the supreme court on the republican ticket have been filed with Secretary of State Olcott by Chief Justice McBride and Justices McNary and Bean. Justice Ramsey, the only democrat on the supreme court bench, has announced that he will be a candidate.

According to reports received by eastern Oregon sheepmen, R. F. Bicknell, a buyer of sheep and wool, is now in Morrow county endeavoring to contract for the 1914 clip at prices approximately 2 cents in advance of those paid last year. According to these reports some sales have been made, but most of the growers are refusing to contract.

According to figures recently issued by the Southern Pacific railroad, the Rogue River valley has changed from a non-supporting to a self-supporting community in two years. The balance of trade in favor of the valley now totals 1175 cars. Of these, more than 100 cars are of fruit, but hay, potatoes, onions and hogs are produced here and sent out. Two years ago these products were shipped in.

Governor West states that beginning the first of April he will issue for publication monthly statements of the expenditures of the state fish and game department and comparisons of the figures with those of the corresponding month last year. He said his idea was to keep the expenditures down to a minimum and to show the public that he intended to have the department operated on the most economical basis.

R. E. Clanton, ex-master fish warden and now superintendent of hatcheries, in his report for January, says that because of the mild weather the propagation work at the Bonneville fish hatchery has been more gratifying than usual. Superintendent Wilson has on hand 14,106,790 young salmon. The fry resulting from the fall chinook eggs are all hatched. There are 1,250,000 eastern brook trout eggs which are under different periods of incubation at the station.

The women of the Civic club have inaugurated a new plan for making Pendleton a better looking home town and have announced prizes in a contest between pupils of the grade schools in a contest of home industry. Four prizes will be awarded, one to the boy or girl who makes the most improvement in his or her yard at home, one for the best showing of sweet peas, one for the best showing of vegetables and one for the best showing of vines. The contest will last until the close of school.

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There are some very amusing things in this world. A per cent of the people of every vicinity has an idea in their heads that a newspaper is a sort of "free-for-all," in which one should be able to tell the world at large not only their private grievances but do a little advertising beside.

The editing and running of a newspaper is a business just the same as any other and the stock is trade is the circulation and the plant. When you wish to use the circulation as a medium to reach the people, we charge for it, just the same as you charge for goods over your counter. Not only that but it is a trade and a profession. If a merchant's clerks require a holiday or are taken sick, it is very easy to get some one to fill their place. Not so in a newspaper office. If one of the regular force is laid off or laid up, how many people in Stayton do you think can step in and begin to "stick type" and do the other one thousand things necessary to get out a paper.

Did you ever think of this? If not we invite you in at any time and will let you try your hand at it. It takes several years to master the details alone of an ordinary print-shop.

The Stayton Mail expects no more patronage than it deserves. Our circulation practically covers the North Santiam and the Waldo Hills like a blanket. We personally know of as high as THREE families that co-operate in reading the Mail. Now we have no objection to that in the least. Our maxim is to reach the greatest number of people, and ten readers for one paper is very nearly as good as five readers for two.

In view of these facts Mr. Merchant you are missing a good opportunity to tell the people what you have for sale. Do you think that the Royal Baking Powder Co., the Rexall Company and others send us a check every month just for love of the Stayton Mail? Not by any means. These powerful corporations KNOW that it pays to advertise, and they do it freely.

Mr. Merchant do you know WHY the country weekly as a rule does not carry an ad for Sears & Roebuck or some other mail order house? Simply because the country newspaper believes in building up the home town, not because these ads cannot be gotten.

If the Mail should come out next week with a quarter or half page ad from a Portland or Chicago Mail order house, there would be considerable howl from the merchants of this town, but the one who shouted loudest would be the fellow who does not spend a cent with us because "Advertising does not pay."

On Monday's mail we received a letter from a Chicago mail order house offering a 12% commission in cash for all business originating in and around Stayton, if we would carry their ad. We wonder how many merchants would turn down an offer like this. Think it over.

We had very much rather have every firm in town represented by a small ad, than a large one from one or two. Notwithstanding the fact that there is considerable pessimism in the city, we are going to have a GOOD year. Get after your share of it.

NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST OF THE STAYTON MAIL'S BARGAIN RATE

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John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

School Notes

Dr. Rebec of the University of Oregon and Supt. W. M. Smith will be here for the Parent-Teachers meeting that is to be held in the Opera House Friday evening February 20.

Grace Askew entered the fourth grade Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Shreve visited school Friday afternoon.

The pupils of Miss Olmsted's room are weaving rugs of jute and hammocks of raffia.

Gladys Hammon is absent from Miss McShane's room on account of illness.

Thirty-seven of the pupils of Miss Olmsted's were neither absent nor tardy during the last month. They were excused one hour early Friday afternoon.

The High School has made a \$40 payment on their piano. They intend to give one more entertainment before school closes for this year.

In thanking those, who so kindly helped us with our entertainment, through an oversight we neglected to thank the Orchestra and Ed Blakely, we wish to take this opportunity to thank them.

A benefit show will be given Monday evening February 23 at the Stayton Theatre. The following program has been prepared by the school.

Song, by Miss Olmsted's pupils
Recitation, Washington, Edwin Keech

Patriotic Tableaux, Mrs. Pratt's pupils

Recitation, Playing Washington, Clarence Huntley

Song, Chorus five girls

Recitation, Darrell Down

Flag Drill, Miss Hollister's pupils

Recitation, The Shadow Girl, Alma Fulton

Dialogue, From Little Women, Miss Olmsted's pupils

Turner Tidings

Wm. MacFarland and family of Salem spent Sunday at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie were the guests of Mrs. Ritchie's parents, Mr. McCorkles, over Sunday.

A. L. Bones made a business trip to Salem Friday.

Mrs. Golden has a new wire fence around her town property.

Wm. Lyons has moved to the west side of town.

Mr. W. Smith has been suffering from neuralgia for several days.

Mrs. John Watson was a Salem visitor Saturday afternoon.

Harold Loony and wife of Jefferson were in Turner last week looking after their business interests of this place.

J. M. Bones has had a deep well drilled and is installing a pressure system.

McAlpin Notes

Miss Margaret Doerfler has returned to her home after having spent several weeks in Salem.

Miss Aurora Davis was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Bertha and Sylvester Doerfler spent Sunday with home folks.

Little Miss Leona Priem fell, breaking her arm in two places.

The members of the Parent-Teacher Club met at the school-house on Friday evening. A Valentine box and supper proved a pleasant part of the evening program.

A Shadow Supper will be given at the school house on the evening of February 27. Everyone is invited. A good time is anticipated.

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