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The Hay crop of Clackamas county this year is a beauty. Grass is one of the great sources of wealth in this county. From three to four tons of fine grass to the acre is certainly a thing of joy to the farmers. In all of the wide world Clackamas county is hard to beat. It is a garden spot, fruitful and bounteous and the world is finding it out. Almost every day new corners are locating in the county.

The management of the Lewis and Clark Fair are to be congratulated upon the selection of Mr. Harry Scott editor of the Oregonian [as the president of the great enterprise and of H. W. Goode, the president and manager of the Portland General Electric Co., as its director, general. Mr. Goode is particularly well adapted for the position he has been selected to fill and will devote all his time to the work. The success of the Fair is now assured.

**THE HONORED DEAD.**

In the death of John B. Dimick, of Hubbard, Marion County, his home county, has lost an old and worthy citizen. It is easy to speak well of the dead, but J. B. Dimick deserves more than good words. He was a man of sterling integrity and the highest character. Twenty years ago it was the good fortune of the editor of the Courier to meet Mr. Dimick. He was then the president of the board of directors of the Hubbard schools and from him and his coadjutors we secured the school and taught there for six months. We remember Mr. Dimick as a strong and stalwart citizen, who had convictions and did not fear to express them to all men. It was a time of stormy politics. The Cleveland-Blaine campaign for the presidency was on and at that time Mr. Dimick was a staunch republican. He had a big bunch of boys, six or seven who came to our school. All of them were wiry, withey fellows, a "chip off the old block" able to take care of themselves anywhere or any place and while they gave the teacher some trouble and possibly he gave them some in return, they have turned out well and as the worthy sons of a worthy sire are making their mark in the world. J. B. Dimick was something more than a pioneer. His father came to this state sixty years ago and the deceased was then only a lad. He has lived here all these years and there has never been an hour in all his manly, vigorous life that he has not been a good citizen and an honest man. And after all as old crippled, deformed Pope said, "an honest man is the noblest work of God." In the latter years of his life Mr. Dimick became an ardent and strong democrat. He took more than an ordinary interest in the politics of his country. The last time he was in Oregon City he came to the Courier office and talked to us about the future policy of the party and its probable nominees. In this hour, however, politics is vain and the things of this earth forgotten. The cold and icy hand of death has laid the strong man low. He has crossed the dark river into the unknown and the unknowable beyond. He leaves a heritage of good deeds and splendid examples. Peace to his ashes.

**THE GROWTH OF CORPORATIONS.**

The formation of a corporation is not always a sign that a new trust is being bred and nursed. Corporations have existed for centuries and their numerous development in numbers and magnitude is due to the increasing complexity of world civilization and commerce. One reason for their great multiplication in this country in recent years is the expansion of business operations which carry the affairs of enterprises into any number or all of the states and territories of the nation. Each of these political divisions have laws peculiar to themselves governing commerce, estates, liquidations, etc. In former times merchants from everywhere in the country went to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston to purchase stocks of goods, or order them from those wholesale and jobbing centers. The laws of

the place of contract covered their transactions and partnerships could do business then throughout the nation with little fear of far-off and variable laws. Now the method of doing business has changed radically. Commercial travelers cover the land as the frogs covered Egypt and are twice as lively in their quests for customers and trade.

The result of the new methods of business is the multiplying of corporations after the principle which inherits in monarchies, "Where the king never dies." So a corporation is better than a partnership. The stockholder in the former, though he may own a majority of the stock, may die, but the corporation does not thereby necessarily die or go into liquidation in order that his estate may be settled. His stock represents his interest and is an asset of his estate that can be dealt with so as not to disturb for a moment the general operations of the business.

It is because of the safety and endurance thus inherent in corporations that has caused their present popularity. This will increase in the years to come and require that legislators and courts shall take greater pains to adjust the laws of state and nation to the control and right regulation of such bodies. Interstate commerce already has demanded national control of them where state laws are impotent for each and regulate their operations. Out of their logical expansion have come the trusts and with the trusts has come the duty to protect the people from too much power and too much independence by these giant monopolies.

**SUCCESSFUL CHAUTAUQUA.**

One of the most successful Chautauquas ever held in the Willamette Valley or elsewhere came to a close on last Sunday evening. The program was sumptuous in every particular. Every thing moved along from start to finish like clock work. The best of order prevailed and everybody who participated or had the pleasure in attending the meetings had a most excellent time. It was educational and inspiring. It was uplifting and beneficial to the community and the Valley. For all of this good work the directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua are to be credited; but the chief credit and greatest glory of it belongs to the Hon. Harvey E. Cross who is the secretary and manager of the four Chautauquas of the Pacific Coast of which our own is the biggest and best. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Cross for his good work, his incessant labors and his tireless devotion to the Chautauqua work. And now while we are speaking about Chautauquas it occurs that the Pacific coast group of Chautauquas ought to be enlarged a little by placing a Chautauqua at Seattle or between Seattle and Tacoma and one at Spokane the Queen of the inland cities of the Pacific Northwest. That would give the coast country six Chautauquas. They would all be placed under one management as far as the arrangement of the program is concerned and they could bring to the coast every year the very best talent in the land. The editor of the Courier has been familiar with Chautauqua work for twenty years and is free to confess that the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park which has just closed its annual meeting has been one of the very best. Let the good work go and it would be well if Mr. Cross would go to Seattle and Tacoma and interest the people there in this line of educational recreative work, and then to Spokane and the chain would be completed and every year we would be assured a Chautauqua programme that would be a delight to the soul and a joy forever.

**Carpenters' Picnic.**

Secretary, Eugene F. Kennedy, of the Carpenters' union announces that the carpenters are arranging to have a picnic at Gladstone park on Labor Day. All other unions in the city are requested to assist in arranging a program and assisting in the work. A series of sports will be arranged, consisting of various kinds of races and a ball game. The carpenters' union takes the matter up because of disruption of the Federal Labor union of this city. There will be no street carnival in Oregon City on Labor Day.

**Letter List.**

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City postoffice on July 30, 1903:  
 Women's List—Mrs O D Jones, Miss Mary Kershaw, Mrs S A Parker, Miss Leal Stevenson 2, Miss Connie Wilcox.  
 Men's List—Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Ca-wood, L. Davis, Frank E. Kinney, Ed Kisor, Barney Kronin, Arthur Locke 2, Rev. Emil Meyer, D C Richards, Marcus, T P Soules, C R Stephens  
 Tom P. Randall, P M.

**Notice to Contractors.**

I will receive bids on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1903, for the construction of a cement sidewalk along side of the Weinhard building on Eighth street in Oregon City. Same walk will be 110 feet long and eight feet wide. For plans and all information call on me in Oregon City. Privilege reserved to reject any and all bids.  
 C. HARTMAN.

**REDLAND.**

Hello, here we are again, with our annual vacation about half gone. When harvesting is over you will hear from us more regular.

Curing hay this season is a slow process owing to the cloudy weather, but a few days more sunshine will see the crop housed.

W. H. Bonney has purchased the engine and boiler of O. Conner, of Viola, and is now sawing road plank.

W. H. is a rustler, as he has the contract for furnishing all the planks for Viola road.

Some of our people took in the Chautauqua last week to see the fire works. All report an enjoyable time.

N. H. Smith is not yet able to be up.

Miss Ida Barrett went to Heppner last week to prove up on a timber claim.

B. Courtright and family, of Pendleton, have come back here to live on the home place.

John Deffinger recently bought a horse and while mowing with him, the horse dropped dead.

Arthur Barrett is having quite a time with his neighbors cattle; when ever he gets one in the barn, his fair neighbor comes and releases it. Better try that, church brother plan.

J. W. Exon and Mr. Brown, of Viola, are running a meat wagon. If they can make it pay they intend to make regular trips. Price 8 to 10 cents a pound.

Mrs. Hickinbotham has not improved at this writing.

Bert Hart took in the Carnival and Chautauqua the past week.

Miss Mabra Cutting was out on a visit at Mrs. Hickinbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue were out on the farm for the past two weeks visiting the boys.

E. H. Morgan is on the sick list. Some of our neighbor gentlemen bordering on the north are developing pugilistic tendencies, while they have not yet got to the point so they can strike straight from the shoulder, they get there nevertheless by making the fur fly.

Mrs. Louis Funk and daughter, Ethel visited at the former's father at New Era the past week.

The eighteen months old child of Mrs. Deinnings was saved from drowning the other day. It fell in a rain barrel head first.

L. F.

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**CANBY.**

Miss Bessie Armstrong was a Canby visitor last week.

The Salvation Army held meetings at the M. E. church Monday evening.

Don't forget the picnic at Canby August 22. The Aurora band will furnish the music and Gov. Chamberlain will be the orator of the day.

The Canby baseball team went to Silverton last Sunday and was defeated by a score of 9 to 8, which was not a bad score for boys against men. The Silverton team comes to Canby Aug. 9th.

William Smith, of Canby is handling piling for Wilson Evans at Clatsop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair and Miss Lillian Carothers, of Ellensburg are Portland visitors this week.

Cal Koehler has gone to East-ern Oregon for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winches and Mr. Winches' father have moved from Salem to Canby.

Louis Grazier, J. F. Eckerson, Ken Knight, Harry Gilmore and Mr. Henry left Monday for Hubbard, where they will build a school house.

John Smith and Sebastian Bany went to Willhoit last Sunday night.

Mrs. Parrot and Shockley attended the dance at Hubbard Saturday night.

Mrs. Klinger and daughter were visiting friends at Macksburg this week.

Mr. Newton and Otto Evans left for Eastern Oregon Tuesday.

The steam shovel left for Portland Tuesday evening. The boys who comprise the crowd will be missed in lodge and social circles as they took a prominent part in both.

B. H. White and Ed Bradt left for Southern Oregon Tuesday evening.

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