

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

A petition under the initiative and referendum law is being circulated to have certain amendments made to the Port of Tillamook, and to submit the same to a vote of the people next November. It will reform the Port of Tillamook, making the officers elective instead of being appointed by the mayor, but the principal object of the amendment is to give the Port of Tillamook power to improve the water front and straighten and deepen Hoquarton Slough so that any vessel that can cross Tillamook bar will be able to reach Tillamook City.

A deplorable accident happened last week, whereby Mrs. Emma Hughes' right hand was blown off by the explosion of a giant firecracker. Mrs. Hughes took the firecracker out in the yard in front of the house and in the presence of her children and neighbors, lighted a match and set it off. Mrs. Hughes is a widow and has two young children and herself to support. She is 27 years old.

BIG CIRCUS AT PORTLAND.

Baron and Bailey Show to Exhibit There. It is a pleasure to announce the fact that on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 25 and 26, the Baron and Bailey...

ey Greatest Show on Earth will give two performances in Portland, thus affording an opportunity to the people of this city to visit the greatest amusement enterprise the world has ever known.

For fifty years the Baron and Bailey show has led the world in all matters pertaining to big amusements. There is not a country on earth where it is not as well known as in America, nor a city of any size in the world where its mammoth tents have not been pitched. Royalty has applauded it and the peasantry has marveled at it, and all the world civilized and savage, has contributed to its multiplicity of attractions.

ent rans with a new spectacle. The acts that follow are all European and of great novelty and variety. Of the 375 performers, nearly 300 have never toured America before. The climax of the bill is the most daring and awful exhibition of nerve and death-defying ever attempted. The act is called "Autos that Pass in the Air."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. BARRON, Chairman, N. Y. Press Correspondent New York State Grange

A HELP TO ALL FARMERS.

The Grange a Benefit to Nonmembers as Well as Members of the Order. [Special Correspondence.]

"Is the grange a benefit to farmers who are not members of the Order?" The grange is an organization whose chief aim is to work for the improvement of conditions which will benefit its members and in so doing must be a benefit to those outside of the Order. It is a benefit financially from the fact that the grange as a body is able to purchase various articles at cheaper rates, and this naturally creates competition in prices which benefits others.

Real Estate Transfers

Geo. Pettinger to Belle Pauling—all of lot 7 in block 26 of Oregon Iron and Steel Co.'s first Add to Oswego; \$150. M. G. O'Neill to Carl Rieman—10 acres in William Holmes' D. L. C. T38, R2E; \$675.

MARKET REPORT

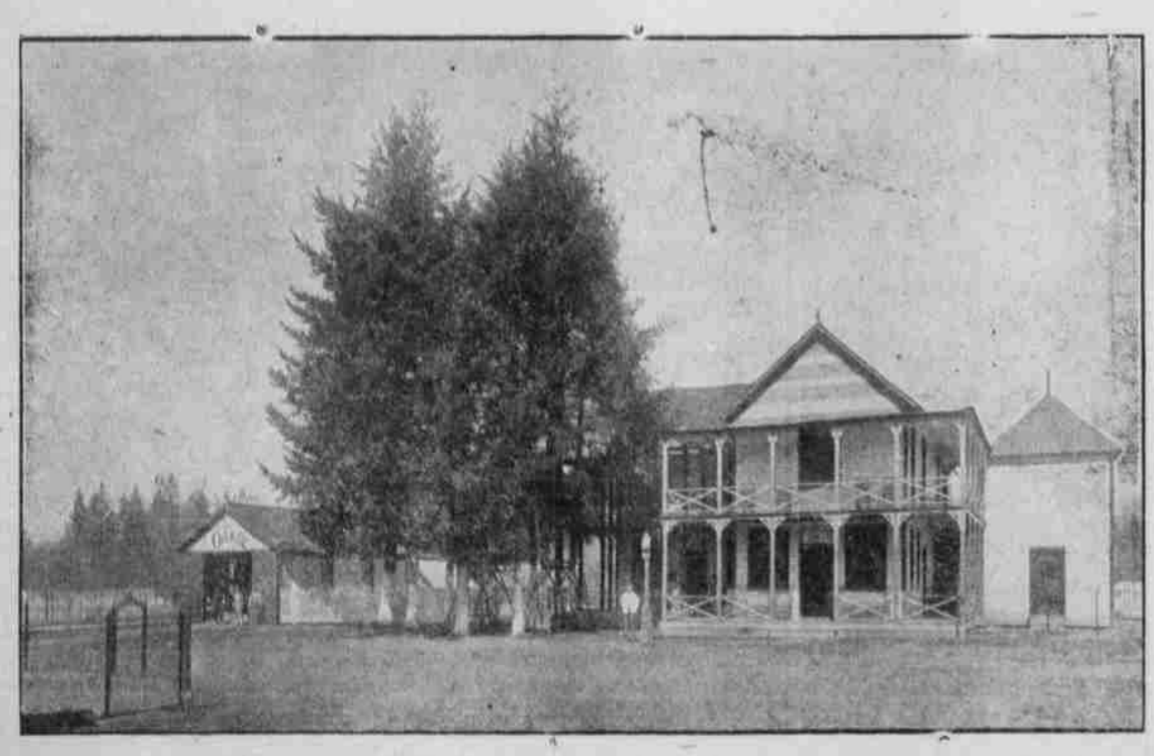
WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. California vegetables are coming in fine condition and among the offerings on the local markets are: Golden Wax Beans.....10lb Oregon Cabbage, per lb.....1 1/2c California Onions per 100.....1.25 Walla Walla Asparagus, per lb.....7c ONIONS—Oregon onions, \$3.00 per sack; potatoes 75@80 sack.

Important Notice!

On and after September 1, 1908, I will stop all credit, and sell for CASH ONLY. This change I have adopted after studying the financial points of business from all sides of the question. All over the United States the dealers are contemplating, or adopting, the CASH STORE, and the reports are, so far as I can learn (and I have looked the matter up very carefully) that they are successful in every instance. They can give better service to their customers, by using the time put in on collections to attend to their customer's wants, and using the time put in on bookkeeping in keeping themselves up-to-date in their stock of goods, and in using the money of "Lost Accounts" to buy goods and take discounts, thereby selling cheaper than is possible under credit system.

Cash down stops all this. It makes the clerks more courteous; it makes the proprietor try harder to please you, the delivery boy will get your goods delivered a little sooner—he will drive a little faster and be a little more careful. In fact you have all to gain and nothing to lose. The goods must be paid for anyway and in this way you only pay for yours. On and after the above date please don't ask for credit, as money down and prices in proportion will be the iron rule thereafter. Hoping you will co-operate with me to make this a complete success, I am yours truly, W. A. HOLMES, Proprietor of the Parkplace CASH Store.

CLACKAMAS HEALTH RESORT



OPEN FOR THE SEASON WITH A FULL CREW MODERN RUSSIAN BATHS Baths Fridays, Saturdays and by Request From Oregon City 4 miles; From Gladstone 2 1/2 miles; From Portland 12 miles

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Dancing at Grange Meetings.

A New York paper has recently called attention to that which it believed to be a fact and which was not—namely, that State Master Stetson of Maine had issued a ban against dancing in grange halls, which seemed to forbid dancing at any and all times whether preceding, during or after the session of the grange and, indeed, on every other evening in the week.

The Literal Idiot.

The lodgers were alarmed one night by what sounded like a man running at a tremendous pace in the room above. As the noise came from the room of a new lodger, nothing was said. The next night the same running noises were heard. Still it was thought best to say nothing. But the third night the noise differed. The boarders huddled together in the parlor as the chandeliers shook, as the man above apparently came down at intervals with a thump, thump that fairly shook the house.

Political Discussion.

It is a mistaken idea of some that it is improper to discuss political matters in a grange meeting. Nothing could be more inconsistent. On the other hand, it is our duty to take up any and all questions that concern our welfare, not as partisans, but in a fair, candid and intelligent manner, and thus arrive at conclusions that will be for the best interest of agriculture and for the greatest good to the greatest number.—W. H. Vary.

The Wide Field.

The grange is not a one idea organization. Its fields of usefulness are as many, as wide and as diversified as are the fields, orchards and gardens of our farms. Keep them all well tilled.

PENNSYLVANIA GRANGE.

A Committee Visits Washington to Secure a Change in the Oreo Laws. In accordance with the instructions from the last state grange a committee consisting of State Master Hill, State Lecturer Dorsett and others went to Washington last month for the purpose of laying before the members of congress and department officials the desires of the Pennsylvania state grange with reference to legislation for better protection of the dairy interests. The department of agriculture of Pennsylvania was also represented by a committee. They had a spirited and interesting hearing for an hour and a half before the house committee on agriculture, after which they waited on Senators Knox and Penrose, both of whom assured the committee of their willingness and desire to do what they could to protect the interests of legitimate dairymen. Later they called upon Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of Treasury Cortelyou, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers and Dr. Wiley, chief chemist. From these gentlemen they secured much valuable information. One of the members of the committee exhibited to the internal revenue officials a number of samples of butter as yellow as June butter, but which had paid but one-fourth of a cent taxes. These officials alluded to the difficulties they experience in collecting the proper amount of taxes and in suppressing violations of the law. The fact was unearthed that the government does not have revenue collectors stationed at the licensed oleo manufacturers. This matter was also brought to the attention of the congressmen, and it is not improbable that congress will take steps to remedy this defect in the laws.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the directors of School District No. 63 for the construction of an addition to the Brown school house, located about one mile east of New Era, and about five miles distant from Oregon City, in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, according to the plans and specifications thereof now on file at the office of the Oregon City Courier, Oregon City, Oregon, where bids will be received up to Saturday, August 15th 1908. The bids will be mailed not later than the seventh day of August, 1908, to the school board of the above district, who will then open the bids and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. "It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Jones Drug Co.'s drug store. 25c.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fall to its duty. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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