

About the State

Resume of the News of the Week from All Parts of Oregon

After considerable delay, an agreement was reached on Saturday and a contract was signed for the construction of a road from the town of Gardiner to a connection with the Willamette Pacific railroad one and one-half miles distant.

George M. Darrow, pomological and horticultural investigator of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., spent Saturday in Albany and vicinity looking over the loganberry industry.

Umatilla county newspapermen will meet in this city this Thursday for the purpose of meeting E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, and Phil Bates of Portland, president and secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association.

Eight fire wardens are on duty in the timber of Polk county, six in the employ of the state and two federal men. A few insignificant fires have been reported, the result of campfires left by careless campers, but no damage has been done to date.

Coos Bay made a remarkable record for lumber shipping during the first half of the month of August. From this harbor there was shipped to San Francisco bay more fir and spruce lumber than from all the other ports on the Pacific coast put together.

A cattle-judging contest for boys between the ages of 12 and 19 will be held at the Gresham fair grounds during the first day of the fair for the purpose of giving them a practical experience in that line of the livestock industry.

Unless something out of the usual happens meantime the precipitation for the fiscal weather year ending Sept. 1, is going to be 88 inches this year where it was 68 inches last year.

F. V. Martin of Boise, Idaho, northwest representative of the Earl Fruit company, is seeking to buy large quantities of green prunes in this territory for shipment east.

County Judge Teal of Polk county improving. Judge Teal has been confined to his Falls City home the past ten days.

An immense egg laid by a hen at O. D. Shaver's farm west of town was brought in last week by his daughter, Ethel. A tape line around the egg showed its circumference 7 by 8 3-8 inches.

The next big event for Washington county will be the annual county fair, which will be held on the fair

grounds (right on the edge of town, and within walking distance) in Forest Grove. Every detail is being worked out, and with the erection of cattle sheds and other necessary buildings, every convenience needed will be provided.

Jim Quong, the last of the colony of Chinamen that operated in the mines of the lower Klamath river section, died at Yreka this week at the age of 75 years.

Boys and girls in the valley now in the midst of the summer vacation perhaps do not know that at least one Washington county school is open and that instead of the summer vacation the pupils will stay home next winter.

A report has gained circulation that hop picking in the Independence section will not begin until the middle of September.

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once.

TROOPS MAY STAY

Correspondents Notice Preparations for Permanent Camps on Border

Communications from border camps of the Oregon National guard indicate that the officials there have an idea the soldiers will winter on the southern frontier.

Much money has been spent in making the several stations permanent and among the other preparations made is the flooring of the conical tents that are the homes of the soldiers.

Advices from the war department at Washington say that the troops will remain on the border until all possibility of actual strife has passed, and authorities take that, too, to mean that the boys will not return before next spring.

The troops are held in shape to move upon a moment's notice, in spite of the permanent nature of their camp. Their arms and equipment are at hand at all hours and the rigorous training they have been put through within the last few weeks has fitted the men to answer any call that might be sounded.

Mexico and The Vanilla Bean

Summer, the season of the year when every housewife takes pride in serving her own ice creams, ices cakes, desserts, and other pastries, being here we wonder how many of our readers know that the Mexican Vanilla Bean constitutes the most important factor in the manufacture of Vanilla Extract, which adds so much to the taste and flavor of these delicacies.

The Vanilla plant is an orchid, having roots in the air as well as in the ground. It clings to trees or frames, twining around them as it grows, and favors most a light, loose soil, well drained, with "quilted sunshine and leaf shade," a condition naturally brought about by the foliage of the protecting trees.

The finest grade Vanilla Bean is grown in Papantla, Mexico, about 375 miles north of Vera Cruz. The average Vanilla Bean is 7 to 8 1/2 inches in length and 3/8 to 1/2 inch in thickness before cured. It is very juicy, round, contains thousands of little black seeds and is of a green color; after being cured it assumes a brownish color.

Mr. J. F. Dix, the Rawleigh Retailer in this locality, kindly loaned us a sample sent him by his company which is one of the original of the first and only carload shipment ever made in the world. He informs us that his company has had many requests for these samples from college and high school professors, principals and school teachers, preachers and many clubs and societies all over the country who use them in lectures and discussions.

Mr. Dix has consented to loan all interested in this subject his sample for the purpose of education. Women's clubs who are much interested in extracts and Women canvassers would undoubtedly like to see this fine sample which is now on exhibition at this office.

You can get the Courier for one year for \$1.00—if you pay in advance.

Passing in Review

News of the Week from War Zones of Europe and Mexico

In the Verdun region the Germans, who again lost the village of Fleury northeast of the citadel, in fighting last week, are making determined efforts to regain the place.

The allied forces at Saloniki have advanced to the attack along the entire front. With the preliminary work, the shelling of the Teuton lines and the thrusts probing for weak spots completed, the general assault has begun and the fourth great offensive of the allies is now well under way.

German naval authorities deny that the super-submarine Deutschland has returned to Bremen, according to a wireless dispatch received at London from Berlin.

Germany has shown no disposition toward peace except on terms dishonorable and humiliating to some of the allies. Premier Asquith informed the house of commons Monday afternoon.

Roumania finally is reported to have cast her lot with the entente. No formal declaration has yet been made, but the situation is regarded so seriously in Berlin that the central powers are said to be preparing an ultimatum.

Italian troops are to take part in the important campaign just opening in the Balkans, according to Saloniki advices of the week which report disembarkation of Italian soldiers at that port now in progress.

Investigation of reports from Panama that a sixty thousand acre land concession at the Atlantic end of the canal is being sought by a Spaniard named Fernandez, presumably for Japanese interests, was ordered Monday by Secretary Lansing.

The Russians have made further advances at some points along the Stokhod line where they broke through the Austro-Hungarian defenses last week, the war office announced early this week.

The Bulgarians have opened heavy attacks on both wings of the allied armies in Greece and serious fighting is going on at both ends of the 150 mile battle front.

By suddenly shifting his attack to the Stokhod river front northeast of Kovel, General Brusiloff has caught the Germans off their guard, and is driving westward for substantial gains.

A bill to abolish the pale and give

to Jews the same rights as other Russian subjects will be introduced in the imperial дума of Russia when that body convenes in November.

The British submarine E-23 made a successful torpedo attack on a German battleship of the Nassau class Saturday, the admiralty announced. The text of the admiralty's statement follows: "The submarine E-23 has put in from a North sea cruise and reports that Saturday morning a successful torpedo attack was made against a German battleship of the Nassau class."

According to Dutch skippers, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning the German fleet—at least 60 vessels strong—all descriptions agreed, was sighted.

The current phase of the Mexican situation is now believed to be near a solution. The American delegates to the border conference will be instructed to comply with Carranza's demand that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, but on three conditions.

Several hundred Legalists crossing the border into Mexico are concentrating for an attack on Ojinaga, according to a report received by military authorities at El Paso Monday.

The apparently authentic report from Stockholm that Great Britain plans to place a blanket embargo against all goods shipped to Sweden and will only permit exportation if in each case Sweden gives a guarantee that the goods in question will not be re-exported, is considered to be the most sensational and significant news of the economic world war.

A Woman's Helpful Advice Mrs. G. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes: "I was stricken with lumbago, unable to turn myself in bed. A neighbor brought me Foley Kidney Pills. Said she had been similarly afflicted and they cured her. I tried them and was completely cured by three bottles. Mrs. Eveland heartily recommends Foley Kidney Pills for kidney trouble. When the kidneys are not functioning properly, impurities left in the blood cause rheumatism, lame back, aches and pains."

MT. PLEASANT

Miss Ople and Hazel Camp, who have been visiting relatives in Portland the past few days, have returned home.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of E. E. Kellogg Saturday evening, when his daughter, Miss Leonard, entertained twenty-five of her old friends and school mates at a party.

Mrs. W. Young, Misses Ople Camp, Violet Rose, Enola Brown, Hazel Camp and the Holmes family have returned home from Salem, where they have been engaged in picking berries for the past month.

Miss Eleanor and Barbara Williams who have been visiting their aunt, Miss Ella Williams, since the first of July, left for Seattle Thursday morning. They will stop over there to see another relative and then will return to their home in North Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Barman, principal of the Mt. Pleasant school for the coming term, and her children, arrived at the home of Mrs. Daniel O'Neil at "Rose Farm" last week. They will remain there for the winter.

Mrs. Parry and her daughter, Mrs. Griffith, of Clarkes and Beaver Creek, were visitors at Mrs. Owen G. Thomas' home Wednesday. A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of E. E. Kellogg Sunday when, in honor of his two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Orourke and Miss Leonard

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE! All odd lots of Shoes, Clothing or Dry Goods must be sold. We have placed special prices on these goods. Prices That Will Sell Them! Visit our ECONOMY BASEMENT--You will see something that you need and priced reasonable. SPECIALS ALL THE TIME! Ladies Dress Shoes worth \$4.00, now on sale at \$2.48. Men's Dress or Work Shoes, Good Values, sale at \$2.98. BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. ADAMS DEPT. STORE. OREGON CITY'S BUSY STORE.

Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system! You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality! There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time fring up every little so often, without a regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start. You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"! THE Prince Albert red tin, and in fact every Prince Albert package, has a real message to you on its reverse side. You'll read—"Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in tippy red tins. Scoldy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and tin that clever crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener top; that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition always! R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C. This is the reverse side of the tin.

HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought I had better try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it. If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

WHEAT PRICES IN SKY Season's Record Established All Over World. Flour High Records for wheat prices in Oregon and elsewhere for the current season were smashed this week when practically every leading market in the world showed a stiff advance in prices. On the Portland Merchants' exchange there were advances of from 2 to 3 cents a bushel over the previous record made Saturday. Bluestem bids were advanced to \$1.25 per bushel, but actual purchases of spot wheat of this variety were shown in the interior on the basis of \$1.25 @ \$1.26 per bushel. This advance in the price of wheat caused an advance of 20 cents a barrel in the price of flour on Puget sound, and a similar advance is expected here. At Chicago there were further gains in the price. On the board of trade wheat prices gained 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents a bushel over the previous high record for the season. London showed advances of 6d to 2s for wheat on passage and for cash wheat there was an advance of 3d to 6d or from 6 to 12 cents a bushel, at Liverpool. The Buenos Aires market was 1/2 cent a bushel higher, and a further advance was forced at Paris. The demand from Europe for Pacific northwest wheat at this time is the greatest ever known, although practically all the supplies will probably have to be taken over the long rail haul to the Atlantic coast. How are you fixed for letter heads and envelopes?—Courier.

THE "GREATER OREGON" With new buildings, better equipment and many additions to its faculty, the University of Oregon will begin its forty-first year, Tuesday, September 12, 1916. Special training in Commerce, Journalism, Architecture, Law, Medicine, Teaching, Library Work, Music, Physical Training and Fine Arts. Large and strong departments of Liberal Education. Library of more than 60,000 volumes, fifteen buildings fully equipped, two splendid gymnasiums. Tuition Free. Dormitories for men and for women. Expenses Lowest. Write for free catalogs, addressing Registrar UNIVERSITY OF OREGON EUGENE, OREGON

MONEY TALKS "But," Says Magazine Writer, "There are Other Speakers" "How would you like a \$25,000 a year job? I suppose you think you would like it a lot. But WOULD you like it? Would you enjoy the work you would have to do in order to earn that much salary? Would you be willing to pay what it costs to become a \$25,000 a year man? "This brings us to an interesting fact about the human animal—namely, his way of pretending sometimes to ambitions which he does not possess. Ask almost any man in the United States today whether he would like a job paying \$25,000 a year, and he will tell you, yes—vehemently and with evident sincerity. But in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred he would not really mean it. He would like the money—yes—but to earn it by giving a corporation the price which it asks in return for that much money would not suit him at all. "The truth is that most men go with no taste for the duties that go with the highest salaries. The man who is worth \$25,000 a year to a corporation must be willing to work evenings and holidays. He must be ready to upset all personal plans if business calls him. He must be ready at a moment's notice to give up Sunday with his family and spend it in a railway trip to another city for a Monday morning conference. In his office he must also bear the brunt. He must be eager to take responsibility and be

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