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About the State

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

Auto travel to Crater Lake, despite the shorter season due to heavy snows, for this season exceeds that of a year ago by 270 autos, while the total number of tourists is rapidly approaching the record total of 1915, being 248 shy on September 15. The total travel to September 15, 1916, was 10,545, the total autos, 2,076, while the figures for the present year are, travel, 10,297; autos, 2,346.

Multnomah county's taxable valuation for 1916 will show a decrease of \$20,000,000 from 1915 and \$38,000,000 from 1913, being slightly above what it was in 1910.

Polk county is at work paving its roads. The first strip to receive the hard surface is between Salem and Independence. Workmen have laid over a mile out of Independence and the process will be continued clear to the capital city. The mixture used is said to resemble the Warren-Bitulithic.

The famous Deernhorn ranch of 1100 acres, lying on the south side of the McKenzie river three miles above Walthersville, has just been purchased by Col. J. M. Moore, a well known Washington rancher, the consideration being \$55,000. J. H. Steele, the former owner of the place, has acquired valuable Washington properties as part consideration in the transaction and will proceed north with his family in a few days.

Retail lumber business is surprisingly heavy in Enterprise, indicating the large amount of building going on. Sales have been heavier in the last month than in any like period earlier in the year. This was not altogether expected in the trade, as August brings harvest work when building on the farms might be expected to come to a halt.

McMinnville camp Woodmen of the World, through its several committees, is busy at work getting its new building ready for the dedication on Saturday evening, October 14.

Sometime in November, Dayton is to stage a Corn Show. This was decided last Monday evening at a meeting held at the Commercial club rooms at Dayton. County Agent S. M. Schrock and I. B. Shirley were in attendance. J. Luther Chapin, of Salem, agriculturist for the Spaulding Logging Co., was present and made a talk in favor of a corn fair.

After several years of experimental work Mr. C. T. Brizley, the proprietor of a McMinnville nursery, has succeeded in bringing into bearing a new prune, which is destined to gain favorable recognition among prune growers.

Work on the Hubbard sewer system is going ahead as fast as men and shovels can do it and by the end of the week a good part of the trench on D street west of Third will be dug and part of the sewer pipe laid.

Wallowa county's varied products will be on display this week at the annual county fair. Perhaps the best crop seen will be the people themselves, who will gather to see the exhibits, to watch the program, and to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones.

The Forest Grove public schools opened last Monday with an attendance of 54 over the opening enrollment of last year. The principal increase is in the high school, where there are 214 students now enrolled, compared with 154 at this time last year.

U. S. Grant, Polk county goat breeder, last week shipped one Angora buck to Wilfred B. Turner, Carlsbad, Texas, and one to Hollis Anderson, Fort Jones, Calif.

Forty-nine bushels of wheat to the acre, machine measure, or 62 bushels an acre, gross, was the average of a 12-acre piece of the F. K. Hubbard ranch near Falls City.

S. Benson, prominent Portland and Los Angeles capitalist, good roads enthusiast, retired timberman and all around business man, passed through the valley on his way from Portland to Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter. With Mr. Benson were E. E. Covert, Portland attorney and legal adviser to Mr. Benson; Mr. Rosenthal and A. Ayres, chauffeur. They are traveling in the Benson Pierce-Arrow "48."

The Cottage Grove schools opened last Monday with an attendance of 336 in the grades and 145 in the high school. The attendance in the grades was not as high as expected, while that in the high school was higher than expected. There are a large number of children out of the city or at work temporarily and the total registration will be increased 200 or more during the year.

Notice

Mr. Farmer, we want your horse shoeing and have made the price as formerly, four new shoes \$2 to and including No. 6; No. 7, \$2.25; No. 8, \$2.50, resoling \$1, to and including No. 6; No. 7 and 8, \$1.25.

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When my loop takes hold on a two-year-old,
By the feet or the neck or the horn,
He kin plunge or fight till his eyes go white,
But I'll throw him as sure as you're born;

Though the taut rope sing like a banjo string
And the latigoes creak and strain,
Yet I've got no fear of an outlaw steer
And I'll tumble him on the plain.
For a man is a man and a steer is a beast.

And the man is boss of the herd;
And each of the bunch, from the biggest to least,
Must come down when he says the word.

When my legs swing 'cross on an outlaw hawse,
And my spurs clinch into his hide,
He kin r'ar and pitch over hill and ditch,
But wherever he goes I'll ride.

Let 'im spin and flop like a crazy top
Or flit like a wind-whipped smoke,
But he'll know the feel of my rowelled heel
Till he's happy to own he's broke.

For a man is a man and a hawse is a brute,
And a horse may be prince of his clan,
But he'll bow to the bit and the stelloshod boot
And own that his boss is a man.

When the devil at rest underneath my vest
Gets up and begins to paw,
And my hot tongue strains at its bridle reins,
Then I tackle the real outlaw;

When I get plumb riled and my senses goes wild,
And my temper has fractious growed,
If he'll hump his neck just a triffin' speck,
Then its dollars to dimes I'm throwed.

For a man is a man, but he's partly a beast—
He kin brag till he makes you deaf,
But the one lone brute from the West to the East
That he can't quite break is himself.

—Chas. Badger Clark, Jr.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5c and mail to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.—Jones Drug Co.

RENEWED TESTIMONY
No one in Oregon City who suffers backache, headaches or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Oregon City woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Oregon City resident can doubt.

Mrs. Emma Wilkinson, 1227 Main street, Oregon City, gave the following account of her experience on April 4, 1913. She said: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and kidney trouble and have found relief."

On April 17, 1916, Mrs. Wilkinson said: "I gladly confirm my former endorsement for I still consider Doan's Kidney Pills a medicine of merit and very reliable for kidney disorders. Since taking them, I have had very little trouble from my kidneys."

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COUNTY FAIR CLOSED
Baby Show is Feature of Final Program at Canby

The Clackamas county fair closed last Thursday, passing into history with the closing of the gates after the crowds from all parts of the county had departed, and scores of babies that took part in the big baby show were much in evidence.

Prettiest girl and prettiest boy babies, all sizes and styles of babies, were shown, and the judges, L. B. Gorman, Mrs. W. H. Bair and Mrs. Wolff, picked from the numbers the tots who received the many cash and merchandise prizes.

Prizes for juvenile exhibits in the school industrial department were awarded. Four school children will receive trips to the state fair, with all expenses paid. They were: Harold Casto, Carus; Melvin Mills, Dryland; Annie Mullenhoff, Damascus; Evelyn Bohlander, Beaver Creek. The juvenile displays were packed Thursday night to be set up at the state fair at Salem in charge of J. E. Calavan, county school superintendent, and Brenton Vedder, supervisor.

Judging was completed in the livestock department yesterday. Winners of ribbons in this department are scattered throughout the county, with special honors going to such exhibitors as A. D. Gribble, Aurora; Grant B. Dimick, Oregon City; D. C. Harms, Macksburg; W. F. Harris & Son, Beaver Creek; G. C. Clark, Canby; Gust Jaeger, Wilsonville; John Noblitt, Molalla; John T. Whalley & Son, Aurora; A. I. and J. Hughes, Logan; James Smith, Macksburg, and George DeBok, Willamette. The A. D. Gribble herd of eight Jerseys took seven first prizes and two seconds, and one of the cows, "Golden Pettie," was grand champion.

RESERVOIR DELAYED
Thorough Overhauling Will Be Given Water Pipe Line

Oregon City's new 5,000,000-gallon water reservoir will not be completed on contract time, according to a statement of water board officials late last week. The big tank should have been ready on October 1, but because of conditions not figured upon the tank will not be complete before October 20. Concrete work has progressed

rapidly and will be finished by the first of the month.

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The new and old reservoirs will be connected together and the water supply will be brought through large mains directly from the south fork of the Clackamas river. The board plans also to add further protection to the pipe line from the intake to the reservoirs to prevent such injuries as were caused by last winter's storms and slides. A water meter to gauge the flow from the reservoirs is to be provided so that the board can keep a check upon the amount of water used by West Linn, which takes its supply from the local tanks.

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To meet just such an exigency the committee's report recommended that the Lowe property be foreclosed and sold if the assessment compromise had not been accepted on October 1.

PROFITS FROM PATIENCE
Russian Immigrant Harvests Yield Of 12 Grains of Wheat

An interesting story of thrift and patience is told by George Von Jenison, a native of Russia and a resident of Clackamas county for three years, who brought a load of grain to a local commission house on Saturday. Mr. Von Jenison brought a dozen grains of a hardy variety of wheat with him when he came to America. These he planted on a farm in the Mount Pleasant district. The following two years he planted the entire crop from the 12 grains and this year he harvested 1705 bushels of wheat. His entire crop is the product of the 12 grains he carried in his vest pocket from Russia. Other farmers have become interested in the success of the Russian wheat on land here and Mr. Von Jenison will probably sell most of his yield for seed.

City of Portland Sues
The city of Portland is plaintiff in an action brought in the circuit court here on Saturday against F. S. White. The complaint filed by the city attorney of Portland alleges that the defendant unlawfully took possession of two tracts of land owned by the plaintiff municipality in this county. The complaint accuses Mr. White of damaging the property by cutting down trees and in other ways and asks judgment in the sum of \$300.

Auto Damaged

Arthur Graham, cashier of the Canby State bank, narrowly escaped injury at Canby Saturday night when an automobile in which he was riding went into a ditch at the roadside. Mr. Graham was instructing a 12-year-old boy in the operation of the machine and, it is said, the boy was not strong enough to control the wheel. The front axle, lights and fenders of the car were damaged.

City's Trouble With E. B. Lowe Seems Not to Be Settled

Although a special councilman committee recommended that the city accept 75 per cent of the \$312.50 assessment against the E. B. Lowe property on John Q. Adams street, the owner has refused, thus far, to accept such a compromise.

Controversy in connection with this assessment has caused the city much trouble and expense and a reassessment is being considered.

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adopted by Paris, probably on account of their being the colors that are used for second mourning, and the same is true of gray also. Among the other fashionable colors are the rich, warm Burgundy, dark green and mustard



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THE FASHIONS

From the earlier Paris openings, many shipments of suits and gowns have already come to New York, making it quite clear to see what the general trend of the fashions is to be.

The silhouette has not undergone any revolutionary change. There is a quiet dignity and simplicity about the styles, in which we notice that Fashion has taken Moderation to be her watchword. At least for a while—who can say for how long—she seems to have given up everything that savors of exaggeration. Having realized that the extreme shortness of the skirts was too exaggerated, she has ordained that skirts shall be longer. The average length of the skirt today is about six inches from the floor. There are some Paris houses which have gone to the other extreme, however, and have made dresses with skirts that reach the floor, but the majority of them have struck a happy medium, and it is not at all likely that the days of trailing skirts will come back again. Dresses, too, are free from that extravagant flare which characterized them before, and for the attainment of which we often had to resort to artificial means. This season the flare is conspicuous for its absence, one might say, for most of the dresses hang in straight, soft folds. Nothing has been taken from the width of the skirts. They are just as ample, and the skirt that measures from three to three and a half yards

around the hem is still considered a conservative width.

Straight Lines Favored
Although the straight effects predominate in the more practical styles, in afternoon and evening dresses there are some soft draperies to be seen. Apron effects, too, in the form of soft pleated or gathered bits of the material, hang loosely in front of some of the dresses.

The waistline in the new fashions is generally in the normal position where nature meant it to be, but it will probably not be stationed there for any length of time. There have been not a few examples of the low waist of the Moyaen age and this seems to be gaining popular favor at a great rate. A good many one-piece dresses are made with the skirt attached at a low waist-line, and a girde is either tied loosely at that point or arranged at the normal line.

Navy Blue Serge for Autumn
The dark blue serge dress for autumn is ubiquitous, and when it is not trimmed with colored beads or embroidery it is the exception. Some of the beaded and embroidered designs are quite elaborate, but in others it is just a simple touch here and there that gives character to a dress and furnishes the correct spot of color.

Although it is evident that navy blue and black are the favorite autumn colors, still there is quite a large range of other colors to choose from, and they have the advantage over two former in that they are newer. One gets tired of dark blue and black, so the new colors are welcome not only for the sake of the variety but because they are in themselves very beautiful. Plum and purple have been

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Nothing is more distressing to the sufferer and his friends. Chronic catarrh is systemic—that is, it is present throughout the body, though it may manifest itself in a local affection. Only a constitutional treatment will overcome systemic catarrh. Local treatment is sometimes helpful in the acute manifestations, but they cannot overcome the systemic disease.

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