

SCHEDULES OF TIME

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DEPART OREGON CITY

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COVERING CHERRY TREES.—J. C. Wolgamot of Canby has solved the bird problem for cherries, at least for years like this when that crop is very scarce and birds are plenty. He simply procures an abundance of the cheapest of thin cotton house lining and sewing it together in sizes to cover the tree pretty well hangs it over them and fastens small stones to the corners to hold it in place. This thin cloth does not prevent the cherries from ripening nicely and the birds are afraid to go under the cloth to get the fruits. Mr. Wolgamot says that the cherries from one or two trees protected in this way will pay for the cloth and trouble of covering a good many trees and that otherwise there would be no cherries to eat let alone supplying the market. He takes this method because he believes that the birds are too valuable as a pest killer to be destroyed. If they are prevented from getting the fruit they will find insects to live on and in this way benefit the orchardist.

FRUIT CROP SHORT.—In the spring fruit trees of all kinds were filled with blossoms and there was every prospect of a good yield of fruit especially as there were no frosts to hurt the young blossoms and fruit, but careful examination of the orchards now show that there will be but little fruit of any kind unless it be of blums and prunes which do not seem to have suffered as much as other kinds. Peaches are entirely ruined in all except very rare exceptions, cherries will not yield enough to afford the birds a decent fill, while apples will be scarce even if the insects do not yet destroy the few that are left on the trees. The trouble seems to come from the cold spring and the heavy rains about the time that the fruit trees were in bloom which caused the blossom to remain sterile and killed the fruit of those that did form so that they subsequently dropped off. Many trees which a month ago gave promise of a fine yield are now almost destitute of fruit.

ORDINANCE SIGNED.—On Tuesday the ordinance for the improvement of Main street was returned to the city recorder by Mayor Sullivan properly signed so that it is now a law and the contract which was ordered executed by the city council may now be signed by the mayor and recorder for the city and by the contractors and be work of making a good street of what has so long been only an excuse for such can proceed. The Northwest Contracting and Constructing Company which was awarded the contract for the brick work and grading was notified the same day that the contract had been drawn up and was ready for their signature. The contractor stated when he was last that he was ready to begin work just as soon as the contract was entered into, so we may now expect to see the dirt flying at a lively rate at an early day. The time allowed for completing the work is 120 days.

THOSE FLUSHING TASKS.—Under the supervision of City Surveyor Sidney Smyth the city is now having placed at the heads of the sewer system in the lower part of the city patent flushing tanks which will keep the sewer in prime condition without danger of clogging if not looked after very carefully. These tanks are a patent arrangement by which a steady stream of water is permitted to run into the tanks which when they are full will flush automatically and flush the sewers of all debris. As they are comparatively inexpensive and will obviate all danger of clogging and thus prevent the possibility of a good round bill of expense for repairs the move is a good one.

TWO SUGGESTIONS.—Two suggestions relative to races for the Fourth have been offered by parties who have witnessed them in other places and can vouch for their exciting nature. One is to run a pole out over the river upon the outer end of which is a prize which is to belong to him who walks the pole and gets it. This causes many plunges into the water below. The other is what is known as the potato race in which the racer picks up a row of potatoes placed at equal distances apart, returning to the box each time that he picks up a potato. The committee having in charge the sports for the day might consider these suggestions and if possible get someone to donate a prize.

GRAIN LOOKS WELL.—Reports from various parts of the county indicate that all kinds of cereals are looking extremely well in spite of the backward spring and the long continued wet spell. Wheat and oats are generally a strong stand of good color so that reasonably favorable good weather from now until harvest will insure a good crop. The worst that is to be feared is a spell of very hot weather especially at the time when the head is just filling, and there is some danger that the straw is so heavy as to cause it to lodge.

FLOWER POTS.—Having closed up a contract with the Milwaukee pottery to sell their goods in Oregon City we offer today a full line of flower pots at prices never seen before in this city, for instance a 4-inch pot for 5 cents, and others in proportion. BELLOMY & BUSCH. If

TRAVELLERS ATTENTION.—The World's Fair and Eastern cities. Save fare to Portland and re-checking of baggage by purchasing your tickets of L. B. Moore, agent, S. P. Co. at depot. Tickets over all roads out of Portland and all Eastern roads.

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THE LONG RAINY SEASON IS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL. TRADE HAS BEEN VERY QUIET AND WE HAVE ON HAND A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

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The Big Show. The date of the appearance of Sanger & Lent's great shows is now positively fixed for July 6th. Where there is so much to be seen and such an innumerable array of new features of the greatest interest in tented shows that it would be invidious to particularize, it is sufficient, however, to know that the fame of Sanger & Lent is world wide as the greatest of amusement caterers. And here, of course, as everywhere, their efforts will be appreciated by the multitude in overflowing canvasses.

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Lost or Strayed. From the premises of J. H. Dawson, Butteville, a dark bay mare, weighs about 1000 pounds. Branded "S" on right shoulder, and white star in forehead. A liberal reward will be paid by the undersigned for information leading to the recovery of the horse. J. H. DAWSON.

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