

Oregon City Enterprise

TOLD IN SIDE EADS.

Two Crops of Pears—It is a rare thing for a pear tree to bear two crops in a year, but there is great strength in Oregon soil, and it has recently been demonstrated that if the tree will take advantage of its opportunities, it can accomplish this feat. J. D. F. Wrinkle, who has a small orchard on Bancroft avenue at Portland, states that for the last two years one of his trees has blossomed and borne fruit twice each season, and as evidence of the truth of his remarks, he can show small dwarf pears of the second crop. This phenomenon was first discovered by James Manion, a friend, who is especially interested in his neighbor's fruit trees. After the first crop was harvested, no notice was taken of the second. Last year, however, Manion noted that this one blossomed a second time, and later bore a crop of pears. He watched it again this year, and, sure enough, it was as zealous as ever in sucking up the great amount of nourishment and moisture from Oregon soil and Oregon rains, put forth a mighty effort and gave a second crop. It was not like the first crop, yet there are countries where a tree could feel proud of one crop of such pears.

Scramble for Nickels.—A pleasant and amusing event was witnessed at Dallas, Polk county, last Saturday forenoon, when W. C. Brown discharged his promise to distribute \$100 in nickels among the children of that county. Several years ago Mr. Brown, who is an extensive hog grower, stated that whenever he reached 25 cents a pound he would give away \$100 to the children of Polk county. After selling his hogs at 25 cents, he set last Saturday as the date on which he would discharge his promise. He chose to make the distribution in nickels, and selected the courthouse square as the place. At a given time he had several hundred children lined up, divided into four groups, big boys and little boys, big girls and little girls. Men scattered the 2000 nickels broadcast over the courthouse grounds and at a given signal from Mr. Brown the scramble began. When the word was given there was an indiscriminate mixup of youthful Americans diving in every direction after the coins, and the scene was said to have been decidedly amusing.

Oregon's Second Born.—The second oldest native son of Oregon, Judge J. H. D. Gray, died last Sunday at his home in Astoria after an illness of several months, the result of a severe attack of la grippe. Judge Gray was born at Fort Lapwai, Idaho (then Oregon) on March 20, 1830, and was the second oldest native son of Oregon territory. E. D. Wright, of Albany, having been born a few months prior to Mr. Gray, and is therefore the oldest native son. Mr. Gray's father, the late W. H. Gray, came to Oregon with Dr. Whitman in 1836 and was the first historian of the northwest. For several years Judge Gray was a steamboat captain on the upper river, but located in Astoria in 1865, making that his home since. He was elected to the state senate in 1886, and served Clatsop county as judge from 1894 until July last. He was one of the foremost citizens of Clatsop county, always awake to its interests. He leaves a wife and eight children all grown.

An action worthy of emulation is to be seen in the manner in which the people of Sellwood have handled the question of encouraging enterprise and inviting capital to the Northwest. The board of trade of that town, at a meeting held last Friday evening, adopted some very strong and effective resolutions in regard to granting a franchise, permitting the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company to have trackage facilities into Portland, setting forth some very logical reasons for their actions. Sellwood people seem to grasp the idea very readily of what it means to any place or community of people to encourage such enterprise, and it does not require very much time to give expression and prominence to their way of looking at the matter. Such action always has an effect, and that effect is always good.

Display of Large Potatoes.—In consequence of an advertisement running in the Enterprise for the past two weeks, offering a \$10 heating stove as a prize for the six heaviest potatoes placed on exhibition with J. J. Cooke, the real estate man, several plates full of extremely large potatoes are being displayed at the hardware store of Wilson & Cooke. Mr. Cooke is offering this prize to induce farmers to bring in samples of their products in order to advertise the productiveness of Clackamas county soil, a splendid idea, conceived only by such enterprising men as Mr. Cooke is. The potatoes are placed on display, together with the name of the farmer who produced them, but the weight is not given. This will be announced tomorrow, when the winner will be awarded the heating stove free of charge.

Out of Death's Jaws.—"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Mune, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.

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NEW BERRY, NEW PRUNE.—M. J. Magoon, who developed the Magoon strawberry, has now matured the Black Diamond strawberry, which, he says, will take the place of the Clark and will equal the Magoon. It has taken three years to bring up the variety to the present perfection. Mr. Magoon has set out half an acre of plants this fall, which he is confident will produce a full crop next year. The Black Diamond is a cross between the Timbre and the Magoon, and was developed by planting the seeds of the two varieties in the same hill. The plants were then re-set, and the most promising were then selected, which has resulted in an entirely new variety of strawberry. Enough were produced this season to show what may be expected of them. The berries are dark in color and of delicious flavor. Mr. Magoon also has developed from a seed a new prune, which, he thinks, is superior to the Italian. He says that it is much sweeter and matures fully three weeks earlier than the Italian. This will be a great improvement, if the new prune has all the virtues Mr. Magoon claims for it.

ROY KELLY INJURED.—Last Saturday evening Roy Kelly, son of H. L. Kelly, of this city, met with an accident that rendered him unconscious for nearly half an hour. The young man had just stepped out of the ticket office of the electric car company, in Portland, when his umbrella caught in the bars of a basement door, and when the rebound to the body occurred, his foot slipped, precipitating him to the cement walk, his head striking the curb, inflicting a scalp wound over an inch in length. The railway company's physician was summoned and the injured boy restored to consciousness. He arrived home on the 8 o'clock car, apparently no worse for his experience, and no evil effects are apprehended.

CHESTER CAUFIELD DEAD.—The people of Oregon City were shocked last Sunday morning to learn of the death of Chester Caufield at the home of his parents. For some time past deceased had been a sufferer from Bright's disease, together with other complications, and for two weeks prior to his death had been confined to the house. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Caufield, and was born and reared in this city, being 23 years of age. For several years he was employed by the General Electric Company at their plant across the river. He possessed a sunny, jovial disposition and had a host of friends, who deeply regret his untimely demise. Funeral services were conducted at the home, the interment taking place Monday afternoon at City View Cemetery.

TO TAKE A VACATION.—Mr. A. W. Cheney, the late proprietor and editor of the Courier-Herald, expects to leave tomorrow for Denver, Colorado, where he will remain about a month, thence to Southern California, where he will spend the winter. Other than this Mr. Cheney has no plans for the future, but he says, however, that he will undoubtedly return to Oregon to engage in the newspaper business. Mr. Cheney's experience will be no exception to that of other newspaper men, who, after having been at the mill for a dozen or more years, are not satisfied with anything or anybody until again installed in the business. Here's to you Mr. Cheney, hoping you get all out of a vacation there is in for a deserving printer?

THE LOST IS FOUND.—Little Viola Coiteux, who disappeared from her home at Mount Tabor, on Tuesday of last week, was located on Friday, in this county, at the home of Henry School, near Aurora, having traveled about 26 miles. The young lady said she was abducted by an unknown woman, but the real reason is said to be that she feared the consequences of having been late to school on two occasions, and rather than face the charge by the parents, resolved to leave her home. The girl's father traced her to Aurora and returned her to her home.

COURIER-HERALD SOLD.—A deal was consummated last Friday morning whereby the ownership of the Courier-Herald passes from A. W. Cheney to J. H. Westover, late from Kentucky. Mr. Westover comes to our community highly recommended as a newspaper man and an ardent democrat and will conduct the Courier as a strictly out and out democratic organ. His brother will be engaged in the business with him. The paper passes into the hands of the new proprietor after the issue of this week.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

BENTON COUNTY TAXES.—Only \$500 in taxes is delinquent on the Benton County tax roll. It is believed that the Benton county sheriff has the smallest delinquent list in the state, says the Times. The amount was figured out and the delinquent list turned over to the county clerk for extension and preparation for final collection. For this purpose, about 10 days will be required, and then the list, accompanied by a warrant will be put into the hands of Sheriff Barnett for final collection. Of the \$500 delinquent, a large amount is taxes on property which the county has bid in at former tax sales. As a tax collector and as taxpayers, Sheriff Barnett and Benton county people are hummers. The totals of the sheriff's books show that \$55,000 in taxes was paid over the sheriff's counter between February 17th and March 15th, that the total amount of rebate was about \$1,650; that the total amount of penalties was about \$150.

A BIRD OF A FAMILY.—We are unable to vouch for the truth of the following, but it is a good story nevertheless: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name was Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swann and another was a Say, but he's dead and now in bird paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fello, who wrote this article is a Lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

TO OPEN ANOTHER STREET.—The Sellwood Board of Trade will take up the matter at once of opening another street besides Millwaukie street into that portion of their city. Travel from Clackamas County all passes over Millwaukie street. With the Portland Woolen Mill and the proposed saw mill at Sellwood the travel will be doubled. Already between Millwaukie street and the river the land is being cleared and new houses are being built, but their is but one street of which to get to the heart of the city. Several ways have been proposed to give better street facilities, but so far nothing definite has resulted. There was agitation for widening Millwaukie street from Millwaukie to a point in the city where it connects with several other streets. Richard Scott, who owns half a mile of land on the east side of the Millwaukie road, offered a 10-foot strip. But the scheme never received favor any further north, and it was dropped. Now that the land between Millwaukie street and the river is settling up, it is thought that a street might be opened through that district. On the whole the street situation there is a hard problem.

BLIND SINGERS.—Mr. George R. Cairns and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, blind singers, are entertaining the people of Oregon City this week and are worthy of being listened to. They sang last evening at the First Baptist Church, and will be at the same place this evening. The public is invited to be present this evening.

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GREAT FORCE SALE TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON CITY AND VICINITY THE FAIR STORE OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE IS FORCED TO SELL OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK, AND WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE. NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES: Ladies' Short Lisle Vests, good for corset covers, Sale Price 3 for .10 silk finish fleeced lined, fast black hose .14 Pearl Buttons, regular 5c. per dozen 2 doz .05 Ladies' Fancy Dress Buttons, reg. 10c and 15c per doz. .05 Silkline Crochet Cotton, reg. 5c a ball 3 for .10 Box Assorted Hair Pins, reg. 5c per box .03 Celluloid Dress Combs, 10c each .05 Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inch wide .45 L. L. Bleached Muslin, 36 " " .35 Bleached Cambric " 36 " " .08 Super Fine, in finish and quality .10 Ladies' Half-wool Non-shrinkable Vest and Pants, regular 75c .50 Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Under Vests and Pants, regular 35c .25 Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Union Suits regular 75c .50 1000 Dozen Laces of all widths and qualities to close out Ribbons of all widths and qualities, to close out 150 Dozen Ladies Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy to close out. Corsets, Corsets and Corsets, Sale Price from 40c and up Nail Brushes, regular 95c .03 Shoe " 15c .09 Clothes " 25c .13 Large Kitchen Aprons, regular 15c 3 for 10c and up Men's Sox .40 Fleece-Lined Underwear, reg. \$1.25 per suit .80 Heavy Ribbed, Fleece-Lined Underwear \$1. suit .90 All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, reg. \$1.25 each .40 Jersey Ribbed Overshirts, regular 50c .40 Working Shirts, double front and back reg. 50c .68 Extra heavy Jersey Overshirts, regular \$1. .13 Suspenders, silk ends, good rubber, reg. 25c .03 Sleeve Holders, regular 5c .05 Memorandum Books, regular 10c .40 10 quart Water Bucket, granite .10 Pompadour Combs, regular 15c and 18c .25 Cotton Napkins, regular 4c .05 Real Linen Napkins .05 Oil-boiled Turkey Red Napkins .25 Fine Tablets for school use .6 for .05 Men's Seamless heavy weight wool socks .2 for .25 1 1/2 yard square Tapestry Table Cover, regular 95c .68 Childrens Fancy Pocket Books, regular 10c .05 Ladies Fancy Round Hose Supports, regular 20c .10 A 1 Razor, regular \$1.25 .75 Fine Toilet Soap, 3 bars in a box .40 26 inch Umbrellas for ladies and children regular 50c .18 Aluminum Hair Pins 3 cards small, large, medium 5-10-15 Accorleon Pleated, Mercerized Colored Skirts reg. \$1 .75 All Other Goods Not Mentioned Here Are Reduced In Proportion To Above Prices.

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RELIABILITY AS A BUSINESS FACTOR RELIABILITY is one of the strongest factors in business life, it is the creator of confidence, and confidence is the foundation on which every business must be built in order to be successful. It is the most potent factor in the business world, without it no firm large or small, can ever hope to succeed. Human nature is much the same the world over and the reliable firm, the trustworthy firm will be almost certain to obtain the lion's share of trade. A reputation for reliability is worth having, is worth striving for. It is a possession that once obtained will secure its owner a trade that sticks and rarely changes, one that can be depended on for steady patronage. Reliability and good quality go together. One stands for the other; indeed, nothing in the whole world tends more to establish a reputation for reliability than the sale of honest, trustworthy goods. This is especially true when applied to the merchant in a small town where the store is dependent on the steady patronage of the same people day in and day out. The city merchant depends largely upon transient trade, need not guard his reputation as closely. People wrongly suppose that the city merchant can and does sell cheaper than those located in smaller towns. No one understands the fallacy of this belief better than the city merchant, and he is, therefore, justified in assuming that the largest part of those who expect to find the biggest bargains in the city, are the ones who look at the price and overlook quality. We have built up a large business by selling reliable, trustworthy goods, such as Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Umbrellas, Cut Glass and Chinaware at low prices. We realize that our future success depends upon maintaining our reputation and a reputation can be maintained only by selling honest goods. We ask you to remember us, when you need anything in our line. You may rest assured that your patronage will be appreciated. BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN THE OREGON CITY JEWELERS. OREGON CITY, OREGON.