

Oregon City Enterprise

**CHRISTILLA VALLEY.**—The pioneer settlement in this county, southeast of Mt. Scott, which has been called "Deardorf Valley" and "Happy Hollow" will be known hereafter as Christilla Valley. This name was adopted for that valley at the last school meeting. It is a combination of the names of Chris and Tilla Deardorf, pioneers of that settlement. By combining the first names into one (the pioneer residents. It is a beautiful and prosperous district, and is rapidly filling with settlers.

**GRANTED NINETEEN PARDONS.**—Governor Geer has completed the compilation of his report upon the pardons he has granted during his term of office, remission of fines and restoration to citizenship. Notwithstanding the large number of petitions which have been presented to him, and the influences which have been brought to bear, he has made a good record in this respect. Of full pardons Gov. Geer has granted nineteen; commutations, six; remission of fines, eight; and restoration to citizenship, twenty-five.

**SALMON IN UPPER RIVER.**—During the past season the government placed a fine fish wheel in the falls at Oregon City and the result is that salmon can now reach the Upper Willamette river. Recently there has been a very large run of salmon in the Columbia river and owing to the fish wheel quite a number of the fish have succeeded in ascending the Willamette. A few mornings ago salmon are reported to have been seen jumping in the river at this city. It is said that they were plentiful, but just how numerous they were there is no means of estimating.—Corvallis Gazette.

**OREGON SCHOOL CENSUS.**—The biennial report of State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman discloses some interesting facts in connection with the schools of the state. It shows an increase in the school population of the state from 158,818 in 1901 to 168,496 at the date of the report that has just been compiled. In the same length of time the enrollment has increased from 97,755 to 109,649. The increased enrollment in the schools calls for the employment of additional teachers. In the year just closed the number of teachers was increased from 4018 to 4510. Of that number of instructors employed in the schools of the state, 1413 have either state certificates or first grade; 889 have second grade; 638 hold third grade; 65 are equipped with primary certificates and 393 have teachers' permits. During the past year 1776 applicants took the teachers' examination for teachers' certificates, and of that number 431 failed to pass.

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**LARGE SHIPMENT OF HORSES.**—Two big drives of horses will be made out of Lake county during the present week. One hundred head have been bought by Los Angeles people from Jackson county people. They will be driven to Marysville and then take the railroad to Los Angeles. Another lot of 127 head will go to the City of Mexico. They are a fine lot of 15 hands and upward. They will be driven to some point on the railroad, then shipped by rail to the City of Mexico via Los Angeles. Mr. Alvarez has a big horse ranch in Mexico and furnishes that government with horses. The Examiner says the lot averaged about \$22 per head.

**FALtering BETWEEN Two Opinions.**—The Southern Pacific has become somewhat dissatisfied with fuel oil for their locomotives. The claim is that this fuel not only cokes the boilers and produces infinite dirt, but that also because of its great heat it cracks the crown-sheet and other plates. It is reported that the oil fuel apparatus is to be discarded and the locomotives are to be fed hereafter with coal. In Oregon wood will doubtless be the fuel, and if this rumor proves true the wood industry will not be so badly damaged as many supposed it would be by crude oil. Yet, in the opinion of some engineers, oil will be the fuel, as the defects on account of intense heat can be remedied by providing a greater diameter of water in the water boxes.

**IMPROVEMENTS AT SELLWOOD.**—At a meeting of the Sellwood board of trade last Friday evening the committee on local improvements submitted a report showing that in that district over 80 new buildings of all kinds have been built this year, the cost of which aggregates \$100,000. The report says that 45 new dwellings were erected, and a great number of old houses were remodeled and rebuilt. Cost of these buildings ran from \$500 to \$2000 each. Mention is made of the new schoolhouse built for Willaburg district, costing \$3000, which is in the Sellwood territory, and also the fine new eight-room school being built for the Portland district, the enlargement of the

Portland Woolen Mills and the starting of construction on the new sawmill at the foot of Spokane avenue. This showing was regarded as satisfactory. The demand for houses continues.

**A RUNAWAY BOY.**—A young boy who gave his name as Sannes came here late Monday evening and said he was going to Woodburn where his grandmother was living. It leaked out that he came from Barlow and had been staying with C. U. Barlow of that place. As the boy had been out in the rain and was wet to the skin, had no money or anything to eat, it looked like a case of run-away, and Postmaster Snyder telephoned to Barlow to find out if there was any truth in the story. It was found that the boy had left the home of Mr. Barlow the same evening and Mr. Snyder was asked to detain him here till next morning. Mr. Barlow came and got the boy Tuesday. It appeared that the boy was a ward of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society that Mr. Barlow had taken into his home.

**OREGON EXHIBIT.**—W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, recently received the following communication from General Immigration Agent McKinney, of Chicago, which is of interest to Oregonians: "The Oregon exhibit which we had at the Peoria Corn Carnival is now in our office, composed, as you are aware, of agricultural products and fruits from the Grande Ronde Valley, Linn and Washington counties, Oregon. We have arranged shelves along the south wall of our office and have placed this last named exhibit thereon. The apples in the window attract people into the office and when they get inside, they view the other exhibits. It would amply repay the senders of these exhibits if they were here but one day, to hear the expressions of wonder and delight which the exhibit calls forth from the crowds now in our office."

**DIRECT PRIMARY NOMINATIONS.**—A bill has been prepared by the Direct Legislation League of Salem for the action of the coming legislature. It provides for direct nominations at the polls. All



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parties shall hold their primary elections at the same time and place and separate ballots shall be provided for each party, so that members of one party shall not participate in the nomination of the candidates of another party. The bill also provides for opening the registration books after the June election in presidential years, and requires a 30-days' residence in a precinct to entitle a man to vote at a primary election. The purpose of this last provision is to prevent "colonizing," by which voters are kept in a precinct over night in order to control the primary election in that precinct. If this bill or something similar is enacted, it will prove a stunner to the work of the would-be political boss, found in every county in the state. It is a good thing, push it along.—Reporter.

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