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TOLDIN SIDEHEADS.

OREGON'S PRUNE CROP.—The prune crop of Oregon for the year 1902, according to men whose business requires them to know the size of the crop, will be in the neighborhood of 13,000,000 pounds. It is estimated that the entire crop sold for an average of 3¾ cents per pound, to the grower, or a total of $487,500. In addition to this sum paid the growers, about 7,000,000 pounds of the prunes were packed in boxes, by which means the price was advanced ½ to ⅝ a cent per pound, this process bringing to the laborers in the packing house some $25,000 more, making the total proceeds of the prune crop about $512,500.

RURAL DELIVERY FOR MILWAUKIE.—Rural free delivery will be established on the Milwaukie route January 1. C. K. Ballard will be carrier and Elmer W. Bunnell, substitute. Postmaster Oscar Wissinger has just received 102 regulation rural free delivery mailboxes, which will be placed at the houses along the route where mail will be delivered, during the present month. The territory covered is 19 square miles. In it are 231 houses, and 1155 people will be supplied with daily mail. The carrier will start on the route at 8 every morning, and is expected to cover his route in eight hours.

OREGON'S OLDEST PIONEER.—The oldest living pioneer of Oregon is William Abernethy of Dora, Coos county. He is an Illinoisan. His family left Illinois in 1839, traveled by wagon and canal boat to New York, thence sailed around the Horn. There was no San Francisco then, so their ship headed for the mouth of the Columbia, where they landed in April 1840. Mr. Abernethy, who is a well-preserved man of 70, helped his father to build the first sawmill erected in Oregon. The assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical society, Mr. Geo. H. Himes, secured two years ago a journal of the voyage of the Lansanne from New York to the Columbia river, October, 1839, to April, 1840. This was the vessel which brought Mr. Abernethy and his parents. His father, Hon. Geo. Abernethy, was the last provisional governor of Oregon, serving from June, 1845, to March 2, 1849. The next day General Joseph Lane assumed his duties as the first territorial governor.

New and complete stock of guns and ammunition at Johnson and Lamb's. Shells loaded to order.

BEET HARVEST ENDED.—Last week the delivery of beets at the LaGrande sugar factory was practically completed. More beets were turned into the factory than ever before, 17,500 tons, and this amount would have been exceeded but for bad weather, which occasioned the scarcity of men, and the bad roads. Some of the Grande Ronde farmers will undertake to raise their own seed next year, as all they get now is imported from Germany at considerable cost. The run yielded 46,000 bags of sugar if 100 pounds each, 14,000 increase over last year. The company has employed an average of 125 hands for a full day in the factory, and many more on the farms. The farmers have made a great advance in beet raising, and now obtain good profits.

IT HAD JAUNDICE. The Albany Herald tells of a queer case of hog disease that came to light the other day. A Benton county farmer killed a porker, and when the carcass was opened, all the fat and the portions of flesh that ought to be white were found to be very yellow. The unusual color caused the farmer to debate in his mind as to whether or not the pork would make good eating. After some deliberation, he finally bundled up the liver, heart, lungs and other vital organs of his hog, together with portions of the flesh and fat, and took them to the agricultural college for examination. There, the specimens were turned over to Prof. Pernot, of the bacteriological department, who soon found in the liver evidence that the hog, when killed, was suffering from an attack of jaundice.

DOUGLAS THE BANNER COUNTY.—The Roseburg Review claims the honor for Douglas of being the banner turkey producing county in Oregon. For the Thanksgiving trade over 11,000 turkeys were shipped to Portland and San Francisco markets. The Medford success has been unable to secure the exact figures, but from reliable estimates there has been not less than 9,000 turkeys shipped from Jackson county to San Francisco, that city taking the entire turkey product of this county. Jackson county can easily claim to be the second turkey county in Oregon, and the way the county is settling up and the number of farmers increasing, it will be but a few years until Jackson county will lead in raising turkeys, for it is the only successful corn growing county in the state and a corn section is prolific in turkeys.—Medford Success.

I have plenty of money to loan at 6 per cent interest on real estate security, also money to loan on chattel mortgages.
GORDON E. HAYES.

PRAISES OUR SCENERY.—During the summer when the water was low and power was short for the mills at Oregon City, a dam, some six feet in height, was built on the solid rock circling round just above the falls and so nearly all the water was turned from its natural course that a man could walk around the falls below the dam, and a tourist would be led to believe that he had been deceived by the magnificent pictures of the falls he has seen in the magazines. But with the coming of the early and the later rains all is changed. The mad rush of waters goes rolling and tumbling over the falls, no dam of human construction is to be seen and no picture does justice to the great falls of the Willamette as they are viewed from the deck of a passing steamer.—Brownsville Times.

SPECIAL COURSE IN DAIRYING.—The establishment of the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural college on the first floor in the new agricultural hall makes it possible for the first time in the history of the institution to give a special course in butter and cheese making and subjects closely related thereto. The management of the institution has decided to offer such a course of eight weeks duration, beginning January 7, 1903, and closing February 28. The course is designed to familiarize students with the modern forms of dairy apparatus, and teach the underlying principles of the production, care and manufacture of milk into butter and cheese. Both the how and the why will be the aim of the instructors, and it is the intention that the ideas set forth will be applicable to the farm dairy as well as the larger creamery or cheese factory.

DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES.—The Bureau of Forestry, after careful examination by a field agent, estimates that September forest fires in Oregon and Washington caused a total loss of $12,767,100, of which $5,610,000 fell in Oregon. This includes the value of timber, farm property and sawmills and their products which were destroyed. Owing to its nearness to market, however, much of the burned timber in Oregon will be saved, reducing the total loss as above set forth. It was found that 86 Oregon families were rendered homeless, while 200 others suffered partial losses. In this state from property worth $315,000 was burned, and sawmills suffered losses aggregating $149,000. It is estimated that 2,124,000,000 feet of standing timber went up in smoke in Oregon, largely Douglas fir, spruce, cedar and hemlock. The total loss in timber alone was over $3,000,000. In all, 170,000 acres were burned over, all of which, save 50,000, were well timbered. In Washington, 434,000 acres were burned over. The timber was fully as heavy as the Oregon and of better quality. It is estimated that 5,056,800,000 feet of Douglas spruce alone was killed, representing a value of $5,029,800. Other timber to the value of $725,000 was destroyed. The total loss in Cowlitz, Clark and Skamania counties where the fire was most disastrous was $6,600,800, and in the other burned areas, $2,256,300.

The new to-day column of The Enterprise contains many readers of interest to the general public. Something new every week. If you want employment or require help, if you want to borrow money or have money to loan, if you have anything to sell, use the new-to-day column.

The H S & M Varsity

The Hart Schaffner & Marx "Varsity" Suit, which has been so long a favorite among young men—fellows who want "snappy" clothes—is as usual a popular style this fall.

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Logan Entertainment.

The entertainment and dance given by Harding Grange at its hall in Logan, Thanksgiving night, was a complete success. About $60 was realized which will be used as a relief fund for those who lost everything by the fire. The Grange will appoint its own committee to investigate and ascertain where it will do the most good, and see that only those who need it get it. The State Grange sent a relief appeal to all subordinate Granges to make collections for the relief fund, but on account of rumors to the effect that the relief already given had not been satisfactorily distributed, Harding will look after and dispose of its own fund regardless of creed or politics. The committee wishes to extend thanks to those who donated their services by way of furnishing music, especially to Fred Walker and J. Gerber, of Viola, also to L. H. Kirchem, W. Brown, O. D. Robbins, K. Forbes and Carroll Ward. The entertainment program was exceptionally good. The crowd was the largest that has been in Logan for some time. At the close of the program a basket supper was served.

Family Wines.

A large assorted lot of wine has just arrived in town from the Rhine Farm, Sonoma, Cal. Selected for medicinal puposes. For sale at E. A. Brady's, Main street, bet. 4th and 5th sts.

School Report.

Following is the report of District Number 40, Needy, for the month ending November 28: Number of pupils enrolled, 50; number of days taught, 19; average daily attendance, 46; number of cases of tardiness, 8. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Lizzie Hermann, Mary and Sylvia Muller, Ida Kropf, Harry Garrett, Grace Thompson, Lena and Johnnie Kummer, Garret Ackerson, Jonas Yoder, Edith and Clarence Johnson, Peter Price. Visitors present were: Pearl Garrett, Elsie Fish, Nora Fish, J. D. Ritter, director, Jacob Jaegar and Otto Donaldson. Visitors are always welcome.
ROBERT GINTHER, Teacher.

School Report.

The following is the report of Stone School, No. 30, for the month ending November 28: Days taught, 19; holidays, 1; pupils enrolled, 39; days attendance, 684; days absence, 45; times tardy, 19. Those on the Roll of Honor are: Genevieve Mumpower, Winnie Brown, Ruth Brown, Annie Riebhoff, Ruth Dye, Myrtle Schmale, Ruth Schmale, Paul Mumpower, Nellie Reibhoff, Bertha Schmale, Jeannette Newell, Vada Watts, Ernest Dye, Ray Dye, Laura Bachman, Melvin Stewart, Elsie Watts and Lillie Anderson.
JULIA SPOONER, Teacher.

The Cathedral Service.

In many of the churches in the East a people's popular service, known as the Cathedral Service, has been used for the evening meetings with great success. It is a service in which all the people take a part. The men of the Congregational church have secured this service for next Sunday evening, the theme being "Peace." The pastor will preach on "Our Imperfections and the Lord's Mercy," in the morning.

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School Report.

Following is the report of Pleasant Hill School, District No. 50, Eagle Creek, for the month ending November 28: Number of days taught, 18; number of pupils enrolled, 21; total number of days attendance, 332½; total number of days absence, 31½; number of times tardy, 2; per cent of attendance, 91. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Ella, Bina and Carl Douglass, Ivy Markwood, Frank Fertig, Ernest Hoffmeister and Myrtle, Mary and Malcoln Woodle.
WM. H. KARR, Teacher.

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