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WILL LESSEN COST
Prune-growers Want Cheaper
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Present Charges are Claimed to be
Exorbitant—May Form Mutual
Company for Fire Protection.

At a meeting of prune growers at Salem last week, the subject of securing more satisfactory rates for fire insurance was under discussion. It was the sense of the large number of growers in attendance at the meeting that the present charges that are asked by the insurance companies are excessive. Before adjourning, the meeting appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of forming a mutual fire insurance company to be conducted along the same lines as is the Butteville Hop Growers' Association which furnishes the growers protection at actual cost.

"Although the idea originated in the Willamette Valley Prune Association, the mutual insurance company, if formed, will not in any sense be connected with the association, but will be for all prune growers in Western Oregon and possibly in Washington also," says the Salem Statesman. "They will probably follow the lead of the Butteville Hop Growers Association, which has proved to be such a success.

"The rates charged by old line insurance companies on prune driers are considered to be exorbitant, even the insurance agents acknowledging this to be the case, and it is believed that a great many dollars can be saved to the prune growers annually, by organizing for mutual insurance. The rates in force at present, and which have been paid by prune growers in the past, are on a 2 1/2 cent basis for driers and contents, with an increase of 20 per cent during the drying season. This makes the cost of insurance \$2.50 on each \$1000 insured, for one month, or the average period in which a drier is operated, which is considered an exorbitant premium.

"The Board of Fire Underwriters of Salem, at a recent meeting, decided that the rates were too high, and decided to recommend to their several companies that the rates be reduced, but nothing has been done, and there is no prospect of any relief being given, so the prune growers have decided to take the matter into their own hands.

"Most of the driers are only insured during the drying season, but some growers store their fruit or other valuables there during the winter, and these are compelled to carry insurance during the entire year, at the 2 1/2 cent basis, when there is no risk whatever, except from incendiary origin, as there is no fire in the buildings, and they are usually out of reach of other buildings.

"If the new mutual company is successful, the aggregate value of the risks carried will amount to thousands of dollars annually, and judging from the past the saving to the prune men will amount to thousands of dollars annually, as there is seldom a loss by fire in a prune drier. In Marion county alone there are about 150 prune driers which will be insured in the new company, and several other counties in the state would probably furnish as much risk.

"At the meeting Saturday the subject of prices for prunes was again taken up for general discussion, and it developed that some Eastern companies were endeavoring to lower the basis of prices to be paid the Oregon prune growers for their 1903 crop. The pretext put up by these men is that they have already bought several carloads of prunes on the coast on a 2 1/2 cent basis, whereas the price established by the Association is a 2 3/4 cent basis. So far as known, no prunes have been sold in Oregon at that low price, so the purchases must have been in California. The association is determined to uphold the price, for the present, at least.

"As is well known, fifteen carloads of prunes have already been sold to some French dealers for export to France, on a 2 1/2 cent basis; 4 1/2 cents for 40s-50s, and a premium of 1/2 cent per pound on 30s-40s. The association now has on file an order from Canadian dealers for ten carloads of prunes on a 2 1/2 cent basis, but as this is below the price agreed upon, it has not been accepted."

THE EXCITEMENT CONTINUES.
More Gold Seekers Depart for the Malakina Mines.

Excitement over the recent discoveries of gold on the upper Malakina, increases rather than diminishes. Claim after claim in the promising district has been located and many an anxious prospector is searching the adjoining regions for evidences of mineral deposits. John Fairclough, one of the owners of the richest mining property in the newly discovered district, accompanied by G. W. Grace, Thos. Scott and R. Lee Westover, of this city, left Saturday morning for the scene of the discovery. They were joined at Malakina by a company of about twenty interested prospectors and the entire southern section of the county will be thoroughly prospected. It has been years since so much excitement, apparently so well grounded, over mining disclosures has existed in this county.

SHOULD HAVE ELECTED SENATOR.
Because They Did Not, President of Senate Did Not Receive a Gavel.

The failure of the Oregon state legislature in 1895 to elect a United States Senator prevented the presiding officer of the senate from receiving a gavel, that because of its materials was of rare historical interest as pertaining to the state. Clark N. Greenman, a pioneer resident of this city, was the maker of the gavel. The material from which the mallet was carved, consisted of a fir timber that was used in the building of the hall in Oregon City in which the state territorial legislature held its first and subsequent sessions. From a limb of the old-

WILL HAVE FAIR
September Street Carnival Is Now Assured.

Business Men Organize a Stock Company and Are Engaging Attractions.

The Oregon City Carnival Stock Company was organized last week with a capital stock of \$2000, and under the auspices of this association of the business and professional men of this city a street fair and carnival will be given here September 23-27, inclusive. This will be the week following the state fair when hop picking and the harvesting of other crops in the valley will be completed, so that a good attendance is expected.

Mayor Grant B. Dimick was made president of the company; C. G. Huntley, vice-president; F. J. Meyer, treasurer; and J. H. Howard, secretary and manager. The board of directors is composed of the four officers above named, Franklin T. Griffith and C. W. Kelly. Stock is being sold and preliminary steps have been taken to provide an attractive programme for the five days' exercises.

Secretary Howard left Monday for Astoria, thence to Eastern Oregon, where he will sign various attractions for the Carnival. Among the features already assured are an Indian Midway, public wedding, ladies' band and orchestra. Great interest is taken in the project, which has the backing of the leading business and professional men of the city, who will spare nothing in pains and money to make of the Carnival a big success.

FIELDS OF RIPENING GRAIN.
Trip to Willhoit Discloses Evidence of Prosperity of All Farmers.

It has been years since Clackamas county grain looked as rich and promising as it does this year. A representative of the Enterprise on Sunday enjoyed a drive to the celebrated Willhoit Springs, the route penetrating one of the richest farming sections of the Willamette valley. The scenery is grand for the entire distance, but the panoramic view that is presented from the highest point of elevation en route, just before the Springs are reached, is hard to surpass. From this point a general view is afforded of the Willamette valley, with its acres of grain, fruit and hops.

The crop of oats in Clackamas county will this year be remarkable. Several fields were passed in which the weight of the unusually large number of grains actually caused the stalks to bend badly. It is estimated that many fields of this grain will this year go sixty bushels to the acre, while the average for the crop of the county will not fall short of fifty bushels. Wheat also promises well. The kernels are large and well matured and free from all vermin. The yield will not only be large but the quality will be the best. Cutting of grain is in progress, while one or two threshers in the Molalla district were in operation, the early grain being handled.

The general appearance of the farming district of the county denotes an air of prosperity among the farmers. Neat houses decorate the majority of the farms, while the outbuildings are well built and kept in perfect condition. Stock of all kinds is thriving. As one finely improved farm after another was passed, the writer could not smother the wish that he was the owner and manager of a farm equally as well improved and stocked.

Sunday was a big day at Willhoit, where several hundred families are encamped for their annual outing. Landlord McLeran reports that the season this year has been shorter than usual by reason of the cool, unseasonable weather of July. The attendance at the Springs, however, is up to the average, while the Sunday throng of visitors was exceptionally large. Saturday evening, the new dance hall, was dedicated, the Aurora brass band furnishing the music for the dancing. Drinking soda water, bowling, eating and sleeping constitute the day's routine at this resort, which for a quiet, restful place has not an equal.

DIED AFTER THE HOSEYMOON.
Sad Death of Mrs. Leona Ainslie At Corvallis Tuesday.

A special to the Oregonian from Corvallis Tuesday gives the following account of the sad death of Mrs. Leona Ainslie, who was well known in Oregon City:

"Mrs. Leona Ainslie, who with her husband, Dr. George Ainslie, of Portland, recently returned from a bridal trip of four months in Europe, died this morning of peritonitis. The case was the subject of a surgical operation by Dr. MacKenzie, of Portland, who came out from Portland for the purpose on a special train yesterday afternoon. He arrived at 6 o'clock and the operation was performed at 7. The patient rallied slightly, but at two o'clock passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie were married in Corvallis on the 12th of March. They left the same day for Europe, returning about three weeks ago. Mrs. Ainslie was slightly indisposed after her arrival, and remained in Corvallis for a rest, while her husband returned to Portland." On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Ainslie came to the town home of her parents from the farm, complaining of illness. Dr. Ainslie was summoned Wednesday. Alarming symptoms, however, did not appear until yesterday morning, when after a consultation of local physicians, Dr. Ainslie summoned Dr. MacKenzie from Portland.

"Mrs. Ainslie was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, and was a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College. She was 22 years of age."

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FACTS ABOUT OREGON SCHOOLS
There are 2159 Schools and 3914 Teachers Employed in State.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has completed the compilation of the school statistics for the year 1903, as taken from the annual reports of the superintendents of the different counties recently filed. The statement is very exhaustive in its scope, and covers every detail of school statistics.

The total number of persons in the state of school age, between 4 and 20 years of age, for 1903, is given as 143,757, against 138,466, an increase of 5291 for the year. Of the total enrollment, 92,390 are of the primary class; 8680 of the secondary class; 100,064 between 4 and 20 years of age on the register, and 1517 under 6 years of age.

In the state there were 3914 teachers employed during the year, of which number 1153 hold state certificate or diplomas, 929 first grade certificates, 835 second grade, 444 third grade 52 primary grades, and 478 permits. Those holding certificates of institute attendance number 2434, and there were 1258 applicants examined for teachers' certificates, of which 197 failed, and there were 196 certificates indorsed during the year.

The table of attendance shows that there were 32,145 persons of school age not attending any school; 4864 between 4 and 20 years of age attending school outside of districts. The whole number of days' attendance for the year was 9,877,189, and the average daily attendance was 64,129, against 66,779 last year.

The miscellaneous statement shows that there are 2143 organized districts in the state, against 2121 last year, an increase of 22 districts, of which total number 47 districts failed to report. There are 2159 schoolhouses in the state, against 2125 last year, showing 34 buildings to have been constructed throughout the state. The table also shows a total of 95,070 legal voters of school purposes at the time of making the county reports, against 85,146 last year, showing a healthy increase.

The average number of months of school taught during the year was 192, and there were 36 county school institutes held. The library reports show that there are 70,391 library books on hand, of which 15,495 were purchased during the year.

The financial report shows that in all of the counties in the state at the time the reports were made, there was a total of \$353,366.40 cash on hand.

POSTOFFICES DISCONTINUED.
The postmaster general at Washington has ordered the discontinuance of the postoffices at Graeme, Sunnyside and Stone, all in Clackamas county, because of the establishment of the rural free delivery of mail. The discontinuance of the postoffices at Logan, Viola and Redland has also been recommended, and the changes are to take effect August 31.

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