

Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSIBLY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Have No Cyclones.—County Assessor Nelson recently received a letter from a resident of Brooklyn, New York, that says a remarkable ignorance of the climate of the Willamette Valley, its climate and the stability of the soil. The writer inquires with regard to a farm located near Willhoit Springs, this county, advertising the letter to the "Board of Equalization of Willhoit Springs." In the communication the author inquires the price of a pipe that will be required to carry off all the water that runs over the property as to its assessable value and asks to be informed if the value of the property can be enhanced by thorough irrigation. Among other strange questions asked are a number touching on the length of the winter and whether or not this section is ever visited by cyclones.

Attended Good Roads Meeting.—County Assessor Nelson and Commissioner T. B. Ryan went to Salem Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the State Good Roads Association. Judge Ryan is a member of the executive committee of the State Association. Besides taking an active interest in the work and plans of the Good Roads organization, the members of the Clackamas county court in extensive building and repair of the highways of the county have been practical as well as theoretical. At last week's meeting of the court several hundred dollars worth of repaving was ordered on the Molalla road near Lindner Mill. The application for a new road between Barton and Logan was read and dismissed on the showing of an engineer who made the survey that shows a 20 to 25 per cent in places would have to be encountered if the road was established as petitioned for.

Has Moved to Bend.—Charles H. Foster has sold his Clackamas county farm and has moved onto his homestead half way between Bend and Prineville and is making substantial improvements. He has a comfortable dwelling and barn on the place. There is another Charles H. Foster who resides at Sisters. The two are their names the same, join the letters in the same manner and it is difficult to distinguish them. The men themselves do not look at all alike. They never met.—Bend Bulletin.

Will Teach at Aurora.—At a meeting held by the school board this week, Miss Grace M. Fisher, of Clackamas county, was engaged as principal of the new term, to succeed Miss Thompson at Aurora Borealis.

Send for Pamphlet.—The printing department of O. A. C. has just completed a set of 6000 bulletins of 40 pages each, written by Prof. E. R. Lake. The bulletins are of varieties of apples to be planted for home use, pollination, tllage, pruning, and other important factors in

apple raising. This is a second of a series contemplating four parts. Part one, previously issued, took up the early history of apple raising. Parts three and four will treat on the varieties best for commercial planting, harvesting, and packing. These bulletins will be very interesting to farmers and apple growers, and may be had free on application.

Fight for Meteor Continues.—It is reasonable to predict that whoever is finally adjudged the legal owner of the immense meteor that was discovered near this city last Winter, will have spent more in litigation than the curiosity is worth. The Oregon Iron & Steel Co., which was recently made the defendant in a suit brought by Councilman Rudolph Koerner and City Treasurer Fred Meyer, of this city, to gain possession of the meteor which they claim as their personal property, has filed an answer by its attorneys, Williams, Wood & Lathicum, in which the company denies the charge of having removed from the land of the plaintiffs the meteor and on the contrary insists that the molten mass was by the plaintiffs removed from the lands of the defendant, for which reason a dismissal of the suit and the immediate and full possession of the meteor is asked by the Oregon Iron & Steel Company.

Asylum Room Needed.—Superintendent J. Calbreath of the state insane hospital in his biennial report just issued, shows that the institution at Salem has nearly reached its maximum capacity, having 1,372 inmates, and therefore recommends that a branch asylum be established at some place to be chosen as suitable. In his expenditure recommendations Calbreath suggests that \$400,000, a per capita of \$12 per month be appropriated for the next two years' maintenance, that a new wing be constructed to cost \$45,000, that a ward be specially conducted for the criminally insane and that \$100,000 be appropriated for new buildings and improvements. In these latter is to be a sanatorium for consumptive patients.

A Stranger Suicides.—Shortly before a o'clock Sunday morning, a well dressed man, leaped from the Willamette River suspension bridge in this city into the river and was drowned. After reaching the water the man evidently experienced a change of mind for he cried loudly for help and made frantic efforts to swim ashore, but sank before assistance could reach him. The body was not recovered and there is no clew upon which to establish the identity of the suicide. If the man was not a perfect stranger here, it is believed he was one of the transient laborers who was for a time employed at the improvements that are being made at the paper mills.

McDonald Gets No Damages.—The county court last week disallowed the claim of Wm. McDonald for \$2000 for damages alleged to have been sustained by himself and team on the county road

near New Era. In presenting his claim, McDonald represented that because of the faulty condition of the road the load of lumber that he was hauling shifted to the extent that he was thrown from the wagon causing the team to run away and demolish the conveyance, to the injury of both himself and the team. In dismissing the claim, the court felt justified in doing so for from the examination into the case that was made, the members of that body convinced themselves that McDonald's cargo of lumber had not been properly loaded otherwise the mishap would not have resulted.

Talent for Chautauqua.—Harvey E. Cross, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, left Tuesday for Los Angeles to attend a meeting of the Board of Managers of the four Pacific Coast Chautauqua Assemblies when talent will be selected for the 1905 Chautauqua meetings. The Board of Managers is composed of four members, who with the respective Chautauqua Assembly each represents, are as follows: Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, Harvey E. Cross; Southern Oregon Chautauqua, of Ashland, J. F. Billings; Pacific Grove Chautauqua, Dr. Thos. Filiben; Los Angeles, Prof. George R. Crow. Some talent for the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association has already been engaged for the 1905 Assembly. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, of New York City, has been secured and will be in charge of the department of household economies. Prof. Everett Kent, of Chicago, has entered into a contract and will conduct the elocutionary classes. Prof. Kent is not a stranger in Oregon, having been engaged in a similar capacity at the Chautauqua at Gladstone four years ago.

Handy Desk Calendar.—The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum Calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is free at Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Connecticut, or 143 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill.

Used Pruning Knife.—In auditing bills in a single day last week at the regular December meeting, the Clackamas county court engaged in a wholesale clipping of the claims with the result that during the day \$283 was saved to the county. The saving was made principally in a reduction of the claims of witnesses on the circuit court and the judges and clerks of election.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell, on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets.

UNCLE REUBEN'S CHRISTMAS.

"Now, then, ma," said Uncle Reuben, "I have sold my crop of prunes; We've got carrots and potatoes That will last for many moons; And the hops has helped a little, So I've got a bit to spare; Now suppose we go to Portland— Maybe Santa Claus is there."

"Then," said ma to Uncle Reuben, "That is just what I would say, And I've got my chicken money— Quite a nest-egg—laid away; And the girls need hats and ribbons, And the boys need socks and ties— So we'll go next week to Portland And give them all a big surprise!"

Well, they came, but were bewildered At the many things they saw; Till they came to ELLERS WINDOW. Then said Uncle Reube to ma "Some we price them there planners— If they're cheap enough for us, Then we'll take one in the wagon— Wont the children make a fuss?" "We won't buy no rings nor trinkets As we always went and done; They'll git lost, but this planner Will be theirs when we are gone." Well, they bought one, and the salesman Sold them too, a scarf and stool, And the old folks were as happy As two kids just out of school.

Then said ma to Uncle Reuben, As they journeyed home that night (The piano in the wagon, Right behind them strapped on tight): "Wont we have a good time singin' In the Winter evening's now; Mandy, she can play like sixty, And the others can learn now."

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