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AS SEEN BY OTHERS.

Under the caption "Unique and Picturesque" the West Side Enterprise had the following a few days ago:

"Brownell and Hofer! That's the pair that held a political meeting at Canby, Clackamas county last Saturday. To give them audience fifteen hundred people assembled.

"Hofer does not worship at Brownell's shrine. He does not believe in his system or follow in his footsteps.

George C. Brownell, the irrepresible statesman of Oregon City, says he will be a candidate for State Senator, at next election.

THE BENNINGTON FINDING.

The first point that attracts attention in the finding of the naval court of inquiry upon the explosion of the gunboat Bennington is that it is usually exact both in its determinations as to the cause of the explosion and as to the persons to blame.

Despite the fact that the personal element appears so prominently, and that if four men had not been individually negligent the accident would not have happened, the report bears directly on the important question as to whether the navy should again

be given specialist engineer officers such as it formerly had. It is, no doubt, because of this bearing that the report has been transmitted by Secretary Bonaparte to the President.

The good engineer must be a man who loves his machinery. If he is overworked and overburdened with responsibility, so much the greater is the need of a spirit of personal absorption in a life task.

UNIFORMITY IN DIVORCE.

Commissions exist for the Promotion of Uniformity in Legislation in the United States. They have accomplished something, in an obscure way, for the uniformity of mercantile procedure, but they have naturally been incapable of handling so difficult a topic as divorce.

THE FEDERAL JUDGESHIP.

The Mist wishes to congratulate Senator Fulton on the decisive stand that gentleman has taken in favor of the appointment of Judge T. A. McBride to fill the vacancy on the federal bench in this district.

At the Brownell-Hofer meeting in Canby, the former announced himself the "daddy" of the direct primary law, under which he proposes to make the race for the state senate, and later, if successful, for the United States Senate.

The spectacle of Colonel Hofer speaking for the nomination of Toozee for congress recalls the days of not long ago when he referred to the Woodburn candidate as "Itty Watty Toozee," and his blue pants and plug hat came in for special ridicule.

The fraternal picnic, the fraternal insurance association are being worked up to a finish for political purposes in Oregon.—Statesman.

Senator Brownell evidently thinks that all it is necessary for him to do again as he has so many times before done, is to place his strong right arm around the necks of the voters of Clackamas county and if he can get his mouth close enough to their ear, he is not fearful of the result.

No need for sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

Ayer's Hair Vigor cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

SOMETHING ABOUT CANBY.

A Salem Farm Paper Tells of Clackamas' Rich and Fertile Prairie. The town of Canby is located in the Willamette valley, Clackamas county, Oregon, twenty-three miles south of Portland on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The soil of the prairie is a dark, sandy loam, and is adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Many of the farmers on this natural prairie are making a good living and laying money aside on ten and twenty-acre tracts of land.

Canby has one great advantage over many towns of its size in that it has a home market for almost anything that is grown thereabouts, there being four large warehouses, which buy and ship all kinds of produce, such as hay, hops, fruit, grain etc.

Before many years pass two more bands of steel will connect Portland and Canby, over which will be operated electric cars, making Canby one of the pleasant home towns in the Willamette valley.

One thing which Canby is greatly in need of is a cannery to use the surplus fruit and vegetable and encourage the growth of the same.—Pacific Homestead.

WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Issues Interesting Statistics.

The following data, covering a period of 33 years have been compiled from the Weather Bureau Records at Portland, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month, September, for 33 years. TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature, 61 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1888 with an average of 66 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1895 with an average of 57 degrees.

The highest temperature was 93 degrees on the 11th, 1886. The lowest temperature was 35 degrees on the 21st, 1895.

The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, was October 13th. Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, November 16th.

Average date on which last killing frosts occurred in Spring, March 17. The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9.

PRECIPITATION. Average for the month 1.76. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 8. The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.25 inches in 1884.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.00 inches in 1875. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.27 inches on the 20th-21st, 1895.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Average number of clear days 12. Partly cloudy days, 10. Cloudy days, 8.

WIND. The prevailing winds have been from the Northwest. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 6 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 45 miles from the south.

GENERAL SUMMARY. The past week was cooler than the previous one in the western section,

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