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KEEP THE ORCHARDS CLEAN.

Hood River is using radical methods to keep its orchards from being infected. A nursery stock of trees infected with scale was summarily burned, although it entailed a loss of \$1000 to the owner of the nursery. The action of the authorities is to be commended, for only by keeping our orchards clean can we maintain the reputation of Oregon fruit.

MOUNT MOOD ROAD.

Several millions of dollars are to be spent and construction is to be rushed on the Mt. Hood railroad. It is thought that most of the work will be completed within two years. About benefitted by the work.

It is becoming more apparent day by day that it will be a matter of future economy for Oregon City to secure its water supply from the Clackamas or some stream that has a large flow of water in the forest reserve. It will cost money to install a pipe line through a long distance of country, a portion of which is rocky and rugged, but it is believed that the investment would be remunerative in the end. Water could be supplied to other places along the route than Oregon City, and a source of revenue could be obtained from the farmers as well as the residents of small towns along the proposed pipe line. It has been demonstrated that the city needs a water supply that will not be affected by heavy floods. The installation of an electric motor at the city water works is an expensive proposition inasmuch as men will have to be paid for operating it night and day.

Reports brought in by residents from various sections of the county indicate that many new comers are already seeking new locations, and it is a noteworthy fact that they have money to pay for anything that suits them. The right hand of fellowship should be extended to them in no uncertain way, and it would be extreme had policy to raise on the price of land because a number of prospective buyers are already in the field this early in the season. It is an easy matter to drive away hundreds of prospective purchasers by an attempt to skin them. The opportunity is now here to secure a desirable class of new people, but it can be lost by holding out for exorbitant prices.

Alexander Dowle, the "prophet" of newspaper fame is dead. His passing was like his life, spectacular. His funeral also will be in keeping with the life of the man who courted the notoriety of the papers to help him in furthering the purposes to which he dedicated his sensational life. There are many who are grateful for the good they have received through Dowle. There are many who believe they have received serious injury at his hands. The value of a life like his cannot be measured haphazardly by ordinary standards. Time must show whether the industrial experiment he started or the faith that he strove to establish will endure.

The potato market has dropped and latest reports from San Francisco indicate that the supply far exceeds the demand. Carload after carload of potatoes have been rushed into the San Francisco market both from Oregon and the East, until the market is over loaded. It is the big shipments of Eastern potatoes that has played havoc with the market and caused a surplus of the tubers. In fact, it is reported that several hundred cars of Oregon potatoes still remain unsold. Again another object lesson has presented itself, one that has time and again been repeated—that of selling farm products promptly when they reach remunerative price without waiting for further advances.

Thrice tried, finally convicted and facing sentences of both fine and imprisonment for complicity in the Oregon land frauds, J. N. Williamson, ex-Congressman, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion Biggs have met with an adverse ruling from the Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at San Francisco. By a decision handed down yesterday the Appellate Court confirmed the conviction of Gesner and Biggs, overruling

the long writ of errors that they had taken from the findings of the lower tribunal. In the case of Williamson, the appeal was dismissed for the reason that a similar appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is considering a plan whereby representative boosters are to meet the flood of homeseekers that is pouring into Portland outside the city limits and ride in with them, giving them advertising literature and directing them where to go. It might not be a bad scheme for representatives from Oregon City to attempt to persuade some of these homeseekers that this is a as good a place to live as they can find.

Ruef is having a hard time in the San Francisco courts and has been turned down by several state and federal judges. In fact the once supreme political boss has received some hard jolts, and a writ of habeas corpus has been denied. Hency is leading in the fight against Ruef and he is making some telling scores.

General Booth declares that he will accept "tainted" money, promising to cleanse it in the tears of widows and orphans. Apart from its poetic value the remark will appeal to the common sense of the American people.

Mr. Bryan still says he believes in government ownership of railroads. That means the Democratic party still believes in it unless it has revoked the power of attorney that an impartial observer might think it had given Mr. Bryan from the way he has manipulated it.

The report upon the operations of the rural delivery service up to March 1, 1907, shows that the total number of petitions received up to that date was 59,920, upon which 15,501 adverse reports have been made, and there are now in operation 37,323 routes, on which 33,174 regular rural letter-carriers are employed.

The potato crop in Germany last year was increased over one billion and three quarters bushels because of the use of denatured alcohol. When that product becomes popular in this country, Clackamas county with its fine potato soil will have a boom.

Ruef, the San Francisco boss is a prisoner at last, having been captured in a suburban resort. However, his attorneys may secure his release by a writ of habeas corpus. Is it possible that the speculations of a political boss are to be curtailed?

The rush of people seeking new locations is beginning to arrive in Portland, and some of them will soon be looking over Clackamas county. It is the accepted time for the board of trade to be moving and let the people know that there is something here.

The adopted plans for building a \$1500,000 school house at Marquam is an indication of the prosperous growth of that section. When prosperity is at a low ebb in a community, but little is done toward building new school houses.

Cherries are a sure crop in Clackamas county and the returns are satisfactory. The peculiarities of soil adaptation are demonstrated by the fact that four of the leading varieties originated at Milwaukie.

Statistics show that New Yorkers pay \$21 a head for the privilege of being governed. Some of the New York papers seem to think, though, that it isn't such an almighty good government at that.

In some towns they are protecting their valuable dogs from poison by muzzling them. Oregon City would not mind particularly the loss of a few of its ubiquitous canines.

The new charter commission has planned some voluminous work and thorough investigations will be made of the good points of other charters.

The broken fire hydrant at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, still remains unrepaired. It is neither ornamental or useful.

Does the increase in the forest reserves indicate a proportionate growth in available presidential timber?

Along with the robins and violets and other signs of spring come threats of a Ute Indian uprising.

Even Mayor Schmitz seems to be tried with Ruef, and he has asked for a separate trial.

CORRESPONDENCE

LABOR HARD TO GET FOR THE HOP YARDS.

Marks Prairie, March 12.—Our farmers have been putting in some spring grain the last few days.

R. W. Zimmerman has been plastering Ben Wolfer's house.

Avon Jesse will return home from Forest Grove about the first of April. He has been attending school there.

Dr. M. Gleasy has had several men grubbing out the old orchard on his farm here.

George Oglesby has been building a kitchen for Frank Miller of Aurora. Frank has a fine farm on Molfer prairie.

Jacob Ritter has been hauling potatoes to Canby.

There is some talk of a mutual telephone line from Needy to Macksburg.

One of our hop kings still has his 1906 crop and is looking very blue, just now.

John Mark was in Portland last week to get hired help but met with little success, as wages are very high. He said he could not afford to pay \$40 a month and board for hands to work his hop yards.

Several hop growers here will try Japanese laborers in their hop yards.

John Kopper has had several acres of brush slashed this winter.

It is reported here that Jim McGill has rented the Ghora ranch and will not return to Ireland for a year or two.

Our vicinity has several saw mills in operation and people should be able to get plenty of lumber now even if it is of poor quality.

MOLALLA.

Molalla, March 12.—A sudden change of weather Saturday night; snow can be seen in the foot hills.

Messrs. Scott, Walker and Waldron, a "three link" trio, came out Saturday from Oregon City to fraternally visit Molalla.

Farmers and horses have another rest for a few days, while the grass is growing.

Dr. Powell made a visit to the upper, uppermost Molalla last Sunday to give medical aid to the furthestest cut family now living in the Table Rock neighborhood.

One of the loggers engaged in the Baty camp, had the misfortune to get a leg and arm broken Monday, in falling a tree.

W. D. Adams had a settlement Monday for his timber contract.

One of our poultrymen is reported as having fed his fowls so much bone meal that the women folks, in making custard, have to have a hatchet handy to crack the hardshell eggs.

South Clackamas county people are of the opinion now that Oregon City gave a "square deal" in the granting of the Home Telephone franchise; and anything that council can do in the

future (the immediate right away) to hasten electric railway connection out this way will likewise be appreciated.

NEEDY.

Needy, March 12.—A heavy snow storm and rain fall visited Needy Monday, giving the farmers a few days rest.

The Needy skating ring was well attended Saturday night. Nowadays every body skates but "Father," and he's trying to learn.

Miss May Price is recovering slowly from a severe attack of la grippe. Miss Amy Sconce has been visiting her aunt at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garrett were visiting friends at Butteville, last week. County Commissioner Tom Killin has been moving through Needy to his new home at Macksburg.

G. McConical returned home from the east, accompanied by his brother-in-law.

Len Wyland is home from Portland with a lame ankle.

Baby Molson is quite ill.

Miss Gerlie Perryman of Salem has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Thompson.

Get busy; every body, spring will soon be here.

C. C. Molson one day last week.

Miss Mabel Ackerson is home again from Marquam.

Albert Elliott is shearing goats for C. R. Noblitt.

Miss Edith Johnson has had an attack of the la grippe.

C. R. Noblitt made a flying trip to Oregon City.

Our new road boss is certainly all right. He don't stand around with his hands in his pockets, but gets in and digs.

Mr. Gahler has been spraying his orchard and the other farmers will soon follow his example.

CLARKES.

Garrett Martin had an accident last Saturday while cutting wood. The axe slipped and cut his foot.

Presiding Elder Rowland of the Methodist Episcopal church attended quarterly conference here last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller from Highland were in town last Saturday on business.

Joe Wallace of Highland was kicked by a horse and hurt severely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stromgreen were in Portland last Saturday, visiting friends.

Miss Effie Grace was in town all last week to have some dental work done. She has now returned.

Lydia Bottenmiller and her brother Fred came from Ridgefield, Washington to Clarkes last Saturday to make a visit with their uncle and family, and their old friends.

Mrs. G. W. Grace is in Clarkes visiting some relatives and for her health.

A. Stromgreen sold his farm March 1, for \$7500, to a man from the east.

He will move on his new home this week.

Wm. G. Kleinsmith sold 80 acres of his timber land for \$2850, about two weeks ago to an eastern company.

Mrs. Pitts, a cousin of Mr. Carry Tallman, came out to visit for a few weeks.

Peter Schiewe took a load of potatoes to town and sold them for \$1.50 a sack.

MULINO.

Mulino, March 12.—A number of Mulino people have lettuce and onions planted all ready.

Mrs. Manning is papering and house cleaning.

Fred Erickson's baby has been ill, but is better.

Mr. Woodside butchered a pig for Mrs. Wiles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace made a business trip to Oregon City a few days ago.

Dr. Goucher has sold his old place to Mr. Porter who will take possession in the near future.

Clarence Mallatt and family have moved to Dix's mill to work.

Mrs. Lee has returned home.

Charley Boynton has sold his farm to Frank Shaw.

Guy Jewett made a business trip to town Saturday.

Cal Ball was seen to pass through our village one day last week en route for Oregon City. He must have been hunting the tax man, he looked rather sad.

Misses Mabel Chase, Henrietta Wiles and Eva Wallace were calling on Agnes Woodside, Saturday.

Preparations are being made for services for Easter Sunday at the church.

UNION MILLS.

Union Mills, March 12.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kerns, March 7 a ten-pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkins went to Oregon City, Saturday.

Mrs. Blackman called on her mother, Mrs. Oren, one day last week.

Little Aneta Ferrin has been quite ill, but is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick attended the grange, Saturday.

Albert White has rented John Mulvaney's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman have moved in the old Trullinger house and Mr. Blackman is working for Dell Trullinger.

Our school will begin soon with Miss Evans as teacher.

DOVER.

Dover, March 12.—A. J. Morrison and daughter Lulu, drove to Portland Friday, by way of Oregon City.

Berch Roberts has gone to Portland.

Frank Albert and wife, Guy Woodie and son Roy, and Mrs. C. A. Keith have all been on the sick list during the last week.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Louise Emma Wolf Russell, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Nepht Russell, Defendant. To Robert Nepht Russell, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit:

On or before the 26th day of April, 1907, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint now on file herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the minor child, Louise Willamette, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief in the premises as the merits of her case shall require, and as in equity shall seem meet.

This summons is published by order of Grant B. Dimick, County Judge of Oregon for Clackamas County, and said order was made and given by him on the 12th day of March, 1907, the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, being absent from the said County of Clackamas, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 15th day of March, 1907. W. E. STOWE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Baty, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of Robert Baty, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the above entitled Court and matter and that Monday April 15, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the County Court room in said county, has been appointed by the County Judge as the time and place for hearing and determining any and all objections there to.

CHARLEY DAUGHERTY, Executor of the last Will and testament of Robert Baty, deceased. Dated March 12, 1907. 1415

VALUABLE MAP.

Three salesmen for our new county, township and railroad surveys of Oregon. These surveys are a splendid compilation of facts, figures and drawings, and of wonderful value. Counties and towns are fully indexed, and population of each given; railroads plainly shown and distances between all stations are also shown; congressional districts outlined, numbered and populations given. Other features too numerous to mention. A splendid opportunity for energetic men. Rand, McNally Co., Chicago, Ill. 1411

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by a more Pretentious Event. So many New Things came trooping in—

MEN'S SUITS
MEN'S TOPCOATS
MEN'S SHOES and HATS

and swell things in Furnishing Goods that we actually couldn't wait longer to show 'em to you. The early Spring is forcing things all round—forcing Nature even! Why! the buds are opening! So we worked day and night, got things in the best shape possible, and will be ready to WELCOME YOU SATURDAY!

This homely, informal opening of our new Store presents an opportunity for Oregon City's good dressers to view without buying—unless you choose, the newest, brightest things in Men's Apparel and Toggery. We'll garb the boy or man from the ground up at prices unusually low for new and dependable goods. The critical patron is assured complete satisfaction.

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