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D. N. Byerlee, of Hood River, has purchased part interest in the St. Johns Review.

Citizens interested in the late rose show at Portland have taken steps to incorporate, with a view to holding a rose festival annually.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, the new president-elect of Oregon Agricultural college, says that the "possibilities" of the Willamette Valley are boundless.

The story is going the rounds of the local press that lumber is \$8 per thousand cheaper in San Francisco than in the Willamette Valley, where it is produced. Here's a chance for some one's big stick.

Citizens in towns around us are boosting for a cannery. Why not a big one in Oregon City? There is plenty of fruit raised, and the present quantity can be doubled several times if there's the demand for it.

Portland council has passed an ordinance calculated to squelch the masher. There is no trouble of that kind in Oregon City, but there are not a few boys and young men stand on street corners and make coarse remarks to or about their betters. A mild dose of "police application" will remedy this evil without an ordinance.

A market journal notes great activity in the egg packing industry. This ought to be a timely warning to restaurant patrons to take their poached instead of scrambled next winter.

Rockefeller flying to his daughter's estate in the country and the daughter surrounding it with guards is but a repetition of the antics of rich men in Carthage, Greece and Rome years ago. "No law for the rich" is the cry of those whose riches have been squeezed from the masses. The rich man can do nothing to more closely guard his riches than to always stand for law and right.

Francis Murphy, the apostle of temperance, is dead. He died Sunday at the residence of his daughter in Los Angeles. Mr. Murphy was a temperance agitator who believed in the power of moral suasion, and he did a great work in aiding drinking men to break away from the power of intoxicants.

Uncle Sam's letter carriers at Butte, Montana, struck Thursday morning. No concessions were offered and 9 of the 27 returned to duty in the afternoon. Strikes by government employees are an innovation.

The solution of the land problem—or more definitely stated, the dispute as to Southern Pacific Railway ownership of certain lands in Oregon—seems as far from settlement as ever. It looks as if influence had been brought to bear to make the present investigation a farce.

Benage S. Joesselyn, of Baltimore, has been elected to the position of the presidency of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co. It is reported he will leave the East for Portland Sunday, assuming immediate charge of the company's interest in and about that city.

COOKING WITHOUT FIRE.

Wives of the farmer, wives in fact of all sorts who have to do their own cooking, may take comfort for the Department of Agriculture is coming to the front with the fireless cooker. This sounds almost too good to be true, in fact, it is not true literally, for while the cooker does work without fire, it has to have a modicum of fire to start it. Nevertheless, it is a practical suggestion, and one worth considering by women who have to do their own work and want to economize heat in the summer and fuel at all times. The Department has imported the idea from Sweden where it has been in use for about a hundred years, and whence the Commissary Department of the army also got it and is now using it with good results. Drawings and specifications are given in one of the farmers' bulletins just issued by the department and can be had on application. The

cooker consists merely of a heat-tight box, one packed tightly with straw, felt or even newspapers. The food, meat or vegetables, is brought to a boil over the fire in a tight-covered tin bucket, and is then put into the box cooker and shut up. It takes about twice as long to cook in this way as over the fire, but the result is said to be better; there is no heat or smell, and the fuel is reduced to a minimum. The Department will furnish information to those interested.

It looks as if Roosevelt's policies were to be the issue in the next Presidential campaign. Senator Beveridge confirms this after a conference with the President. Thus it looks as if circumstances would be made to demand that Roosevelt stand for another term.

The western federation of miners has faith in W. D. Haywood, for it Tuesday re-elected him as secretary-treasurer in the face of his prosecution for abetting in the death of Governor Stuenkelberg.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, awaiting sentence for extortion, says he will be a candidate for reelection, and professes to believe that he will win.

The "unwritten law" received a severe setback in the Supreme Court of Iowa Tuesday.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

In the matter of the Estate of N. O. Walden, deceased.

Pursuant to an order duly made and entered in the above entitled court, in the matter of the estate of N. O. Walden, deceased, on the 2d day of July, 1907, the undersigned, surviving executor of the estate of N. C. Walden, deceased, will on Saturday, the third day of August, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house of Clackamas county, in Oregon City, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled court all of the following described real property belonging to the estate of the said N. O. Walden, deceased, to-wit:

1. A part of Lot 7 of Block 28 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the said Lot No. 7; thence in a Northerly direction and following the Westerly line thereof 33 feet; thence Easterly and at right angles to the said Westerly boundary line of said Lot 7, and parallel to the side lines thereof, 195 feet; thence at right angles and parallel with Main Street 33 feet to Southerly line of said Lot 7; thence at right angles and following the south line of said Lot 7 to the place of beginning.

2. An undivided half interest in Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 9 in James Chase's subdivision of Block "D" of Parkplace in Clackamas County, Oregon.

3. An undivided half interest in a tract of land in Clackamas County, State of Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the James Winston D. L. C. in the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 2 South of Range 2 East of Willamette Meridian; running thence East on said claim line 26.32 chains more or less to the County road at the top of the bluff; thence following the meanderings of said road in a Southwesterly direction to an intersection of the James Winston and George Abernethy D. L. C.; thence south 66 degrees 43 minutes West following said claim line to the Southwest corner of the James Winston D. L. C.; thence North on said claim line to the Northwest corner thereof, being the place of beginning and containing 14 acres more or less.

CHARLES H. CAUFIELD, GEORGE A. HARDING, Executors of the Estate of N. O. Walden, Deceased.

HEDGES & GRIFFITH, Attorneys for Executors. First publication July 5, 1907.

PARKPLACE

The young friends of Oscar Clyde gave him a surprise party at his home in Parkplace, June 29. The occasion was in honor of his twelfth birthday. Lunch was served and all present enjoyed themselves very much. He was remembered with several useful presents. Those present were Fred Lucas, Dora Straight, Willard Ingram, Harry French, Willard Lucas, Marie Holmes, Willis Vinson, Della Vinson, Marian Ingram, Helen and Mary Lucas, Margaret Vinson, Fern Hall and Oscar, Grace, Ralph and Helen Clyde. Children's day exercises were held

at the Parkplace church June 29. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and green vines. The children did unusually well. There was a good congregation present. Much credit is due to those who trained the children.

GEORGE

George, July 1—The gardens and crops are all looking fine in this vicinity. A big harvest is expected.

There are some people here who have hay cut; they are looking for dryer weather.

The Sunday school picnic last Saturday was very successful. The children had recitations and the rest of the day was spent playing games. All present reported an enjoyable time.

There is going to be a big Fourth of July celebration in this burg. All kinds of refreshments are to be served on the ground, the children are to have recitations, there will be foot races, and all expect to have a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klinker of Portland are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Klinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck of Alameda, Cal., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson.

Mrs. Schmidt had quite a gathering of her friends at her home last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Gibson of Barton visited her mother Sunday.

STAFFORD

Stafford, July 2—Everything growing fine in and about Stafford. A quarter inch of rain Friday and again Sunday morning stopped the hauling in of hay, or cutting more, but this, Tuesday, is ideal weather for that business and the little rain helps gardens and other truck patches and has not spoil cherries materially.

Mr. Weathite returned last week from Pasadena, Cal.

Harry Gebhardt gets around on crutches quite well.

Mr. Gebhardt has gone to the hot springs in Washington for his health, and householders are looking anxiously for his return to finish up their jobs and hoping he will return home fully restored.

Mr. Weddie has returned to the neighborhood, leaving the family for the present at Jefferson with relatives.

Mr. Pomperine tipped over with a load of hay and broke his wrist. His neighbors sympathize with him, as this time of year every man is needed. Lives on the Lewis river was very near death's door, having had a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Powell left immediately and Tuesday sent a message to her husband, who shut up the store, got a neighbor to attend to his barn chores and joined his wife at the bedside of her beloved mother.

Mrs. Powell received the sad news by phone Monday that her mother who

Knights and Ladies of Security.

Willamette Council, Knights and Ladies of Security, received three applications for membership at its meeting Monday evening. Out of town members entertained were State Organizer T. A. Brady of Sellwood, and Charles Ballard of Milwaukie.

LONG WALK FOR A CLAIM.

Girl's Pluck Rewarded by a Fine Quarter Section and Marriage Offers.

Probably as plucky a young woman as ever sought to take up a homestead claim has arrived at Selin, S. D., after a journey which many a man would have hesitated to undertake, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Attracted by the offer of free homes in Butte county, many people are rushing to Selin, some of them arriving on horseback, others in wagons and many of them on foot. A party of twenty, including Anna Nordstrom, a young Norwegian girl, started from Cashmere, the end of the railroad line, to walk to Selin, nearly 106 miles. The trail took them across rivers and over buttes. Their route lay through the reservation where the only food they could obtain was such as they could carry with them and their only shelter was the blue sky.

Several of the party were compelled to give up before the journey was completed, but Miss Nordstrom, though only a frail looking girl, stuck pluckily to her task and with eight others of the party succeeded in reaching Selin a few days ago.

So much admiration did the girl's pluck arouse in Selin that a fine quarter section has been selected for her on which a shack has been built and everything made ready for her entrance upon the life of a homesteader. The United States commissioner has offered to throw off his fees for her filings, and one of the newspapers has offered to print free of charge her dual proofs when the time comes to make them.

Miss Nordstrom already has received a dozen flattering offers of marriage, but she has refused them all, declaring that she intends to have a farm for herself before she thinks about matrimony.

FRANCHISE AMENDED

By the Board of Trade After a Careful Perusal of That Document

GAS COMING WINTER

Plant to Be Rushed to Completion Gas to Stand Specific Test and Be Equal to Portland Gas.

The Star of Saturday gave the people of Oregon City the facts concerning the establishment of a proposed plant for the manufacture and distribution of fuel gas in Oregon City. The second step looking to the consummation of this plan was the meeting of the committee appointed to consider the franchise offered, on Monday evening, that committee being composed of Messrs. Thos. F. Ryan, Captain Shaw, D. C. Ely, John Adams and George Randall. This committee made a report Tuesday evening to the Board of Trade as a body.

At the meeting Tuesday evening the proposed franchise was taken up by sections, and given consideration by all the members present. New sections were discussed and finally embodied in the franchise. Among others it was deemed wise to ask for a bonus of \$200 per annum, with a proviso that the amount be increased as the gross earnings of the company were increased.

In the new section the rate for gas was definitely fixed at 50 cents and 75 cents, according to the quantity used by the consumer.

Members of the Board of Trade are pleased with the outlook, as the prospects are that gas will do away largely with the present annoyance attendant on the consumption of wood.

The Board of Trade does not assume to say what the franchise shall be, for that is the province of the council; its interest in the matter is confined to that of securing a good contract with the gas company, and in the expediting of the preliminary work attendant on the establishment of such an industry in this city.

It is the plan to introduce the ordinance providing for the granting of the franchise at the regular meeting of the council tonight.

If the plans of the gas company are carried out the plant will be in operation the coming winter.

One clause provides that the gas shall stand a certain specified test, and be equal to any similar gas sold to citizens of Portland.

Edwin Markham has written many other things that have helped to establish his rank in literature, but he is still known as author of "The Man With the Hoe." It has been said of this poem that "it rang throughout the land and awoke responsive echoes everywhere." Markham has been contributing to Harper's and Scribner's and the Atlantic for thirty years and more, but it was not until "The Man With the Hoe" appeared that he awoke to find himself famous. The poem opens with these lines:

Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground, The emptiness of ages in his face, And on his back the burden of the world.

Mr. Markham, being a poet who expresses the yearnings and aspirations of the oppressed and downtrodden, naturally takes an interest in such movements as that designed to abolish child labor. He once attended a dinner in furtherance of the movement in New York. In the course of his speech he remarked: "Where we have a fair child



"THE MAN WITH THE HOE" AND EDWIN MARKHAM.

labor law it is too often made null through the lies that the children's parents make them tell. A minister asked a poor, thin, pallid bobbin boy how old he was.

"It depends," the boy answered cautiously. "Depends?" said the minister. "Depends on what?" "If I'm goin' on the train I'm under twelve, but if I'm lookin' for a job—over fourteen."

Advertisement for an electric flat-iron. Includes the headline 'GET IT FOR HER AN ELECTRIC FLAT-IRON FREE! - ON 30 DAYS TRIAL'. Features an illustration of a woman sitting at a table with an iron. Text includes 'Fill in coupon and mail to us - The iron will be delivered, with all necessary equipment, absolutely free of charge' and 'CUT OUT COUPON AND MAIL TO US TODAY'. The coupon is addressed to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, C. G. Miller, Agent, Oregon City, Ore. It offers a 30-day trial for the iron.

Advertisement for The Bank of Oregon City. Headline: 'YOUR SAVINGS INVESTED'. Text: 'with us will be a working asset, good to keep and to have for an emergency or opportunity. Wise is the man who has his capital, no matter how small, deposited where it is at work earning more capital.' The Bank of Oregon City logo is at the bottom.

Professional Directory listing H. E. Cross, Attorney at Law, and George C. Brownell, Attorney-at-Law. Includes contact information for W. S. U'ren, J. E. Hedges, and F. T. Griffith. Address: Rooms 10-13 Weinhard Building, opposite Court House.

Advertisement for Dade's Little Liver Pills. Text: 'Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where the soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves protruding piles. Guaranteed. Sold by Huntley Bros.' and 'Dade's Little Liver Pills keep the system clean, the stomach sweet. Prompt relief for headache and biliousness. Good for all the family. Sold by Huntley Bros.'