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WRITE THE LETTERS.

August is a month of golden opportunity to write those letters to eastern friends, telling of the chances for men with a moderate amount of capital to become independent in a few years on Clackamas county farms.

Over in Tillamook county 600 letters were sent East last winter and were directly responsible in bringing a number of settlers to that county in March and April.

This matter of letter writing is urged because it is most effective of all methods in attracting people from the East to come here.

It should not be forgotten to make very plain in the letters that buyers of colonist tickets should see that the ticket reads through to the station they want to reach.

BEST MAN WINS.

The victory at the Mississippi primary of John Sharp Williams over Governor J. K. Vandaman for the senatorial nomination is a gratifying result to all who have watched the career of Vandaman since he has achieved national notoriety by his extreme views on the race problem.

It is not so much whether the constitutional amendments giving the newly emancipated slaves the right of suffrage was a mistake. A very large number of Republicans in the north believe it was a mistake.

Again comes the positive assurance from Washington, "from a source that can be absolutely relied upon," that President Roosevelt will not permit the Republican national convention to nominate him for another term.

Congressman Ellis, like Barkis, is willing. He says nothing would suit him better than to be re-elected to his present position.

Mulkey, "Handsome Fred," will be a candidate at the primary for the seat in the United States senate now held by Charlie Fulton.

Mrs. Margaret Carpenter of Brooklyn celebrated her 101st birthday last week. This is her prescription for long life: A life of moderation in sleep and eating, though she says everybody should sleep eight hours and eat everything their appetites demand.

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ever she desires three times a day, but always in moderation. She has not been sick a day since she was seven months old. Her mother died at 23. Mrs. Carpenter was married at 22, and has two children, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her husband died 20 years ago at the age of 89.

The statistical find has already figured out that if the Standard Oil fine of \$29,240,000 was paid in silver it would take 46 freight cars containing 40,000 pounds each, to haul the sum to Washington.

Surely the fine of \$29,240,000 against the Standard Oil company is not excessive when, as the judge pointed out, it represents only one-third of the dividends paid during the time the company was violating the law.

If the present dullness in the Portland real estate market keeps up much longer, several thousand real estate agents down there may have to go to work for a living.

The reports from the harvest fields of Clackamas insure another year of prosperity to the farmers. The yield may not reach last year's big total but the quality was never finer.

District Attorney Hedges doesn't enjoy the limelight. He prefers the simple life, and no one hollering at him. He is not unique in that respect.

COUNTY FAIR.

To The Editor:—I want to repeat through the columns of your paper that there will be a county fair held at Gladstone park, on October 9, 10 and 11, 1907.

Just bear in mind that there is really going to be a county fair and that your financial and moral support yourself. Don't object to location, agreement. Come out and manage it yourself.

Don't think you have nothing to exhibit. You have spuds or squashes, or pumpkins, or turnips, or beets, a few nice apples or pears, some grain or grasses, and the ladies surely have some of those delicious canned fruits and jellies.

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July 31—Antoinette Walden and Lansing Stout. August 3—Hester A. Linn and Herman A. Bates.

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SOCIAL AND LODGES

Stout-Walden.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in Oregon City for some time was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Lena Charman, Main street, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, when Miss Antoinette Walden was united in marriage to Mr. Lansing Stout, Rev. Father Hillebrand officiating.

The parlors were beautifully decorated in bridal wreath with drapery of white tulle. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white silk cut en train with a yoke of hand-made lace.

Six young lady friends of the bride carrying daisy chains acted as ushers and formed an aisle to the bridal altar. They were Miss Edna Daulton, Miss Bessie Kelly, Miss Cis Barclay Pratt, Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Miss Edna Caulfield and Miss Laura Pope.

Miss Martha Frances Draper played the wedding march from Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night Dream. The ceremony was pronounced before an altar of white sweet peas where the bride and her attendants were met by the bridegroom and his attendant, Mr. Plowden Stout.

During the evening Miss Helen Daulton presided over the punch bowl and the wedding supper on the lawn was served by the Misses Clara Caulfield, Nan Cochran, Nelita Harding, Bess Kelly, Edna Daulton, Veda Williams and Edna Caulfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout left on the midnight flyer for a wedding journey through California. They will reside in Portland upon their return where Mr. Stout is secretary and cashier of the Hibernia Savings bank.

Artisans to Celebrate.

Oregon City assembly, United Artisans, met in W. O. W. hall Thursday evening. One candidate, John Darling, of Maple Lane, was initiated. The assembly is very proud of capturing the banner from Salem in recognition of being the largest assembly in the state outside of Portland.

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Bates-Linn.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. R. Landsborough at high noon, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Linn, when their daughter, Miss Hester, was united in marriage to Mr. Herman A. Bates of Portland.

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with cedar bough and sweet peas, with large bouquets of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. They left on the afternoon train for Portland, expecting to leave that city the same afternoon for Seattle where they will spend their honeymoon.

Presented With a Ring.

At the meeting of the Artisans lodge, Thursday night, George Everhart, past Master Artisan, was presented with a gold ring, engraved with his initials. J. A. Tufts made the presentation speech and expressed the gratitude of the lodge for the valuable work Mr. Everhart has done for the good of the order.

Sola Circle.

Sola circle, Women of Woodcraft, had a pleasant social meeting Friday evening. Thirty-five members were present. The refreshments, beginning with the letters A and B, consisted of beef and bread sandwiches, apple and berry pie and apple cider.

Lawn Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner entertained the officers of the Fraternal Brotherhood, Saturday evening, at a lawn party at their residence on Center street. Tables were placed on the lawn, which was beautifully illuminated by Japanese lanterns placed in the trees.

Wedding Anniversary.

The thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewthwaite of Portland was happily celebrated at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harding on Main street, Sunday.

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Fortieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Miller will celebrate their fortieth or ruby wedding anniversary Wednesday evening at their home, Sixth and Madison streets. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are old pioneers, coming to Oregon City in 1847.

Can't Get a Boat.

The Fraternal Brotherhood has been obliged to abandon the idea of giving a moonlight excursion on August 24, owing to the fact that no suitable boat can be procured.

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STAFFORD NEWS

Stafford, August 6—We are happy to announce another wedding which occurred Sunday evening, July 28, when Ernest Kruse was married to Miss Baker of Willamette.

About 20 neighbors had a picnic on the mountains Wednesday and spent the time picking berries and hazelnuts. They stayed all day and had a delightful dinner, after which all took a laughable trip to China.

Henry Toedemeier is an unfortunate boy this year. He hurt himself again last week, this time his arm, necessitating several trips to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell took a ride, Sunday, and visited his sister near Lents. They came away leaving her handbag containing the keys to the store, so he had to hasten back early Monday morning to get them.

CLARKES PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

Clarks, August 6—Samuel Elmer will soon start to threshing in the neighborhood of Clarks. Frank Bitter is his engineer and J. Putz will run the water tank for him.

Mr. Maddy and Mrs. Withe were married on July 28. Minnie Glick came back to make a visit with her sister, Hannah Hefstetter.

Peter Schiewe's daughter from Portland was visiting her parents last week. Rowland Robinson's brother is in Clarks to make him a short visit.

Ben Marshall is working for his father in the harvest. C. Beck has rented the old Beck farm.

Augusta and Mary Marshall and Olive Withe spent Sunday with Ben Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kleinsmith and his mother, Mrs. H. Kleinsmith, took a trip to Milwaukie to visit Mr. Stuckney, last Sunday.

W. H. Wetliufer is going to cut grain for Mr. Schiewe. Fred Botner will cut grain for J. Lowell and B. Sullivan.

Jack Ringo is working for Frank Nickolas in the harvest. W. H. Bottemiller is cutting oats for R. Robinson for hay. Edna Elmer is ill.

HIRED MAN AND NEW BICYCLE GONE

Shubel, August 6—John Heft is putting his threshing machine in order. He will begin threshing some time during the week.

G. A. Shubel made a business trip to Portland Friday. Oscar Dix's bicycle went away with a new hired man who worked a week, drew his pay on Saturday night, went to town with the intention of getting his clothes, so he said, but over a week has flown and the indications are that the critter has done the same.

George Kirbyson has gone to the logging camps again. E. F. Glatner is cutting most of the grain for those who have no binders. Your editorial suggesting a trial for the mine owners' association for their infamous crimes, is appropriate and along the right line.

George Schmidt is at home for a short time. Rev. Doeseher has given the paragon a new coat of paint. Lydia Hornschuh is able to be around again.

DOVER ITEMS

Dover, August 6—George Wolf celebrated his 49th birthday at his home. He entertained twenty of his friends to dinner. All left wishing him many more happy birthdays.

A. J. Morrison and son Frank drove to Portland, Saturday. Harvesting is in full blast around Dover.

Several parties looking for land. Two fruit tree agents visited Dover last week. Harry Morrison entertained his friends, Walter Kirkland and Edwin Burelson, from Portland, over Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve lunch after the morning services August 11, and Rev. J. W. Exon will preach in the afternoon. Joseph DeShazer was doing business in Oregon City and Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Stunkard and Miss Jennie Exon carried the Dover mail Tuesday. Perry Kitamiller and wife spent Sunday in Dover. Dr. Waters and wife of Portland came out for a short vacation Saturday.

Captain Branson was called to preach the funeral of Mrs. Frances Hamman, at the Bull Run church, July 31. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and was 19 years, 9 months, of age. She leaves a husband, five brothers, and one sister.

HOPS LOOK WELL

Needy, August 6—Hops continue to improve; the very best crop is showing here.

Mrs. John Gahler, Sr., visited Aurora, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Rickreall spent a few days of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Lola Molson.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman was a Hubbard visitor Thursday. T. Strain and family of Eola are visiting at William Thompson's.

Mrs. Jane Sampson was accidentally shot and severely wounded in the right forearm by a gopher gun going off unexpectedly.

A number of the young folks from Smyrna attended the social Saturday evening. Mr. McGonegal visited Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roams visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. The social was well attended and all enjoyed themselves. Ogleby brothers furnished the music for the evening and was of the best kind.

GAMBEL IS FINED \$10 FOR ASSAULT

Richard Gambel of Canemah was arrested in Oregon City, Tuesday night by Constable James Elkins of Milwaukie on charge of assault and battery. Gambel attended a dance at Canemah park with a girl and while there heard that the watchman at the park had made some insulting remarks concerning the girl.

Gambel sought the watchman who stoutly denied the charges made against him, but in spite of his denial Gambel gave him a beating. Owing to Justice Stipp being out of the city, a warrant was issued by the Milwaukie justice. Gambel was locked in the city jail over night, and Wednesday morning was taken to Milwaukie, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

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