

OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

ENTERPRISE READERS ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, DAIRY OR "BIG CROP" ITEMS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

Back and forth in the rocker,
Lost in a reverie deep,
The mother rocked while trying
To sing the baby to sleep.
The baby began a-crowling,
For silent he could not keep;
And after a while the baby
Had crowed his mother to sleep.

This is why marriage was a failure: He did all the courting before marriage. He never talked his affairs over with his wife. He thought of his wife only as a cheap house-keeper. He never dreamed that a wife deserved praise or compliments. He married an ideal, and was disappointed to find it had flaws. He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage. He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman.

Don't be afraid to give the chicks all the sour milk they will eat. Good for them. If there is anything better I have never found it.

Are your chicks bothered with gapes? Well, spade up a portion of the yards each morning and induce the chicks to burrow in the freshly turned earth, rather than to allow them access to the rotten wood yard, where the trouble lies.

Now is the time when the roosts of most hen houses are more or less alive with the terrible little mites, in kerosene we have a cheap never-failing remedy. Soak the roosts with it from time to time, or, still better, spray it all over the inside of the building, reaching every crack and crevice. It kills wherever it touches, and the treatment will save much suffering to the poor fowls, and money for the owner.

With The Live Stock.
Begin spraying the cows as soon as the flies begin to come.

Never use pails or buckets made of wood, for milk. Always use those made of tin.

If there are no trees in your pasture for the cows to get under, have it so they can come to the barn and find shelter under the shed. Too bad to make them stand out in the boiling sun all day.

When all else failed, I have known cases of colic in horses to respond to quarter pound doses of Epsom salts in warm water.

Put up a cheap blind at the window, to let down on hot days when the window is open, and so keep out heat and flies.

When buying a horse look for width

between the eyes, a large brain, a pleasant look out of the eyes, and a fine coat of hair.

The hog lots should be dry. Burn over the feeding places at least once a year.

Charcoal, sulphur and salt should be kept in every pen and hog lot, as they are correctives and are relished by the hogs.

Take care not to allow food to sour in the pig troughs. Feed just what the pigs will eat up clean; if any remains clean it out.

The lambs should be dipped after the ewes are shorn.

Turn off the inferior ewes, and so keep improving the flock.

Keep the ram in a dry, clean, light pen in the barn and feed him well.

No amount of feed will keep the flock from running down if covered with ticks.

Seven or eight sheep will pasture where one cow would. From this you can tell how many sheep you can keep, if you are now keeping cows and wish to change off to sheep.

Haying.
Cut clover hay when about half the blossoms are brown; cut timothy just as the bloom is falling. Curing clover: Cut it as soon as the dew is off in the morning. At noon shake out the bunches, rake into windrows before evening dews get on it, and let it lie until next day. Next day shake out the hay as soon as the dew is off. You ought to be ready to haul, on a hot day by eleven o'clock, or certainly after dinner. It spoils clover hay to get too dry. It should never be put into the barn when wet with rain or dew; but a little sap won't hurt it. Curing timothy: If the crop is not too heavy and rank, cut as soon as the dew is off, let it cure a few hours, rake into windrows, and haul to the barn the same day. If crop is rank, cut in the afternoon; it will wilt some during the night and dew will not hurt it. Next day's sun will dry it in a few hours, when it can be raked into windrows; haul it to the barn in the early afternoon.

Sue City of Estacada.
Morris Bros. have instituted suit against the City of Estacada to recover \$250 and interest, alleging that they purchased the city's water bonds valued at \$10,000, and that the city has refused and neglected to pay the interest, which was due August 1, 1906.

Seely's Best Flour.

MRS. WALDO IS OUT.

J. J. Johnson Succeeds Her As Grange Lecturer.

Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, who has been state lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry and editor of the Grange Bulletin for four years, retired from that paper with the May issue, and J. J. Johnson, newly-elected lecturer, took up the work as editor.

In closing her connection with the Grange Bulletin, Mrs. Waldo says:

"The Oregon Grange has more than doubled its membership in the past eight years and requires only a continuance of enthusiastic co-operation among ourselves to raise our membership to 40,000, which was the ambitious hope of the State Grange. With such a number we could predict the success of any reform or progressive measure the Grange should support. With even the prospect of such power in our hands, let me urge every member to consider the Grange a school for the study of all questions pertaining to the betterment of our homes, the business of agriculture and the standards of citizenship. Words cannot express the grateful appreciation which fills my heart and enriches my memory because of your harmonious co-operation with me in the past four years. My successor stands in the front rank of Patrons and is noted for his ability and fidelity."

Mrs. Waldo will spend the summer at Newport, and later, with her daughter, will travel in Europe.

Sam Bray Is Convicted.

The jury returned a verdict in the case of Sam Bray, who was tried before Judge McBride, last Saturday night. On the night of May 22, officers Shaw and Cooke arrested Bray after he had made boasts that they dared not do it, and made motions as to draw a gun and then locked himself in his room. At the time Shaw and Cooke were looking for a man who had rolled John Walleck in the road near the foundry and stolen his watch. When Bray was searched at the station the watch was found on his person. The next morning Shaw went down to the scene of the robbery and found Walleck's hat, some buttons off of his vest and ring off of the watch. These articles together with Walleck's torn vest were used as evidence against the man. Bray was sentenced to 75 days in jail.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would not more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Howell & Jones drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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IMMENSE QUANTITY OF WOOD CONSUMED IN MAKING PULP LAST YEAR.

SPRUCE RANKS FIRST

Census Bureau Gathers Interesting Figures About the Manufacture of Paper in the Mills of America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—A preliminary report of the consumption of pulpwood and the amount of pulp manufactured last year has just been issued by the Bureau of the Census. The advance statement is made from the statistics collected by the Census Bureau in co-operation with the United States Forest Service.

Many of the figures bring out interesting facts which show the rapid growth of the paper making and allied industries during the last decade. Nearly four million cords of wood, in exact numbers 3,962,660 cords were used in the United States in the manufacture last year, just twice as much as was used in 1899, the first year for which detailed figures were available. More than two and one-half millions tons of pulp were produced. The pulp mills used 300,000 more cords of wood in 1907 than in the previous year.

The amount of spruce used was 68 per cent of the total consumption of pulpwood, or 2,700,000 cords. The increased price of spruce has turned the attention of paper makers to a number of other woods, hemlock ranking next, with 676,000 cords, or 14 per cent of the total consumption. More than 9 per cent was poplar, and the remainder consisted of relatively small amounts of pine, cottonwood, balsam and other woods.

There was a marked increase last year in the importation of spruce, which has always been the most popular wood for pulp. For a number of years pulp manufacturers of this country have been heavily importing spruce from Canada, since the available supply of this wood in the north-central and New England states, where most of the pulp mills are located, is not equal to the demand. Figures show that the amount of this valuable pulpwood brought into this country was more than two and one-half times as great in 1907 as in 1899. In 1907 the importations were larger than ever before, being 25 per cent greater than in 1906. The spruce imports last year amounted to more than one-third of the consumption of spruce pulpwood. Only a slightly greater amount of domestic spruce was used in 1906.

Large quantities of hemlock were used by the Wisconsin pulp mills, and the report shows that the Beaver State now ranks third in pulp production, New York and Maine ranking first and second, respectively. Poplar has been used for a long time in the manufacture of high grade paper, but the supply of this wood is limited and the consumption of it has not increased rapidly.

Wood pulp is usually made by either one of two general processes, mechanical or chemical. In the mechanical process the wood, after being cut into suitable sizes and barked, is held against revolving grindstones in a stream of water and thus reduced to pulp. In the chemical process the barked wood is reduced to chips and cooked in large digesters with chemicals which destroy the cementing material of the fibers and leave practically pure cellulose. This is then washed and screened to render it suitable for paper-making. The chemicals ordinarily used are either bi-sulphite of lime or caustic soda. A little over half of the pulp manufactured last year was made by the sulphite process, and about one-third by the mechanical process, the remainder being produced by the soda process. Much of the mechanical pulp, or ground wood as it is commonly called, is used in the making of newspaper. It is never used alone in making white paper but is always mixed with some sulphite fiber to give the paper strength. A cord of wood ordinarily yields about one ton of mechanical pulp or about one-half ton of chemical pulp.

MOUNT PLEASANT BANQUET.

Members Plan For Annual Affair Tuesday, June 19.

The Mount Pleasant Civic and Improvement Club held a special meeting Tuesday evening. The members are enthusiastic over the annual banquet, which will be given at the school house on Friday evening, June 19. The meeting was called for making arrangements for the event. Invitations will be limited for the banquet as the club has a membership of 96 members, and only a few guests will be invited.

President Pease will appoint a committee to make arrangements for the county fair, which will be held at Canby. The club expects to have a display of products at the fair.

The committees appointed for the banquet are:

Committee on Arrangement—Mrs. J. Y. Humphrys, Mrs. Bert Clark, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. J. M. Warnock.
Committee on Arrangement of Hall—Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. Bert Clark, Mrs. Ward B. Lawton, Miss Mabel Myers, Miss Emma Roman.
Committee on Decoration—Mrs. Carl Joehneke, A. C. Warner, Miss Elaine King and J. W. Partlow.
Committee on Entertainment—Miss M. L. Holmes, Mrs. A. C. Warner, S. O. Dillman.
Committee on Refreshments—Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. F. R. Andrews, Mrs. A. E. Frost, Mrs. J. Y. Humphrys, Mrs. J. M. Warnock, Mrs. Bert

Clark, Mrs. Warthen.

Miss Holmes is chairman of the social committee, and will act as chairman of the above committees. The reception committee has not yet been appointed, but the president will appoint this during the week.

TWO WEEKS IN CAMP.

National Guard May Extend Its Annual Trip.

The Oregon National Guard may remain in camp for two weeks at American Lake in August, instead of 10 days, as a result of requests from the militia officers. The fund for encampment will warrant the extra four days, and the Department at Washington will doubtless grant the request.

"The extra four days will be worth more to the regiment," said Colonel Lamping, "than the whole 10 days preceding. It always takes four or five days to get the militia boys broken into camp routine, and 10 days is altogether too short a time to get good results."

"We will ask that the regiment go into camp Sunday morning, August 2, and that we break camp Saturday afternoon, August 15, so that all the companies can be home before Monday morning."

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PAPERMAKERS LOSE TWO.

Woodburn Takes a Pair of Games From Oregon City.

Woodburn won two games Sunday afternoon from Oregon City, the first by a score of 19 to 4, and the second 4 to 1. Both games were sleepy affairs. Marshall and Robinson were the opposing slabsters in the first game and honors were about even, but Marshall was given the better support though it lacked a great deal of being perfect. Holmes and Habernicht were the artillerists in the second engagement, and the former had the best of the duel, and would have shut the "Papermakers" out had his support been perfect. In spite of the many errors several brilliant plays brought cheers from the spectators, notably three doubles by the locals and Lavier's three-fly swat with the bases full, and a hard fly that Huddleston picked off the grass in the center field during the first game.

First game by innings:
R.H.E
Ore. City 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—4 8 10
Woodburn 0 1 4 0 0 0 3 2 *—10 8 3
Batteries—Robinson and Kelt, Marshall and White. Three-base hit—Lavier. Two-base hits—Marshall, Shorey, Mangold. Struck out—By Marshall 4, by Robinson 7. Hit by pitcher—Marshall 1. Base on balls—off Marshall 3, off Robinson 1. Time—1 hour 50 minutes.

Second game:
R.H.E
Oregon City 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 5
Woodburn 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 *—4 6 5
Batteries—Habernicht and Kelt, Holmes and White. Two-base hits—Marshall, Lavier, Chapin, Robinson. Struck out—By Habernicht 4, by Holmes 6. Double plays—White to Marshall to White; Shorey to Lavier to White. Time 1 hour 15 minutes. Umpire—Prevost.

Canby in Good Trim.

Last Saturday the Canby baseball team defeated the St. Paul club at the Knights of Pythias picnic at Hubbard, score 6 to 2. Sunday it defeated the Brunns Beavers from Portland, score 8 to 1. This, following its victories over the Oak Groves two weeks ago 16 to 1, and the Standard Oils, of Portland, 15 to 0, three weeks ago, leaves it much to the good. Next Sunday it plays the St. Pauls at St. Paul.

Grays Defeat Colored Boys.

The Golden West colored baseball players of North Portland met defeat Sunday afternoon in Canemah Park at the hands of the Oregon City Grays, by a score of 5 to 11. The score by innings was as follows:
Oregon City 0 0 1 0 1 4 1 0 4 *—11
Hits 0 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 *—10
Golden West 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—5
Hits 1 1 1 0 3 0 0 0—6

This is the first defeat that the colored men have suffered this season. They have played twelve games in all, Roberts, Telford and Shaw played a fine game for the home boys, and Walker on the visiting team deserves commendation. Arch Long had the misfortune to have his foot spiked in the 6th inning and had to retire from the game.

OAK GROVE.

The Oak Grove baseball team dedicated their home grounds last Sunday by defeating the East Portland Nationals by a score of 17 to 0. The visitors were never in danger of scoring, getting only one man on third, with two out, in the seventh. Pretty good, huh? Beats Canby.

Firemen to Play Baseball.

Columbia Hook and Ladder Company has accepted the challenge of the Fountain Hose Company for a baseball game, which will probably be played on Sunday of next week. Lawrence Ruonich is manager of the Fountain team and the men who will play are A. Cannon, C. Montgomery, William Smith, H. Sells, R. Cook, L. Nobel, A. O. Cox, W. Peters, Gus Foulm, George Woodward, D. Bain, F. B. Schoenborn, W. F. Frey, N. Sells, R. Woodward.

West Side Teachers Elected.

The West Oregon City school district has re-elected Prof. T. P. Kendall as principal for the coming year and has also reelected the following corps of teachers: Miss Martha Koerner, second primary; Miss Lillie Schmidl, primary; Miss Clara Koerner and Miss Eva Wash, Bolton school.

There is a vacancy existing in the intermediate grade, as Miss Lucy E. Humphry's, who taught last year, has accepted a position at St. John.

EIGHT TO BE GRADUATED

West Oregon City Commencement to Be Held Saturday.

Commencement exercises of the West Oregon City schools will be held on Saturday evening, June 13 in the building overlooking Oregon City from the west side of the river.

There are eight graduates, Miss Batdorf from the ninth grade, and Hugh Burdon, Ernest Mosier, Etta Shields, Florence Kerr, Ruby Kerr, Gertrude Junkers and Nancy Linquist from the eighth grade. The programme is now being arranged. Miss Batdorf is the valedictorian, and the class oration will be given by Florence Kerr. "The Relation of Public Graft to the Spoils System," will be the subject of a paper by Hugh Burdon. "The History of the Panics" is the topic of a paper by Etta Shields, and there will be recitations by Ruby Kerr, Nancy Linquist and Gertrude Junkers.

Rev. John M. Linden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oregon City will give the invocation, and the class address will be given by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman. The diplomas will be presented by County School Superintendent Gary. The patrons of the school, and the general public are invited to the exercises.

The musical programme embraces piano solos by Miss Jessie Donelson and Leo Brayton, a violin solo by Frank Railey, and vocal numbers by Miss Ona Renner, Lavada Freeman and C. A. Miller. The girl graduates will give a pantomime.

Programme.
Piano solo, "Miserere Du Frovatore" (Gothchalk), Miss Jessie Donelson; Invocation, Rev. J. M. Linden; Recitation, "The Weight of a Word," (Anon), Ruby Kerr; Piano solo, "Butterfly" (Greig) Miss Lavada Freeman; History of the Panics, Etta Shields; Recitation, "The Drummer Boy" Gertrude Junkers; Violin solo, "Introduction to Polonaise" (Allen), Frank Railey; Class Oration, "Our Future," Florence Kerr; Relation of Public Graft to the Spoils System, Hugh Burdon; Song, Selected, C. A. Miller; Pantomime, "America," Girls Graduates; Class Prophecy, Ernest Mosier; Piano solo, "Silver Stars," Leo Burdon; Recitation, "A Race for Life," (Marsh) Nancy Linquist; Violin solo, "Traum der Sennerin," (Labitsky), Frank Railey; Class Address, State Supt. J. H. Ackerman; Song, "Forgotten," (Cowles), Miss Ona Renner; Valedictory, Fay Batdorf; Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. T. J. Gary. Class Flower, Pink Carnation; Class colors, Old Rose and Cream; Class motto—"We have gained the hills, but the mountains lie before us."

HUNTLEY MADE DIRECTOR.

Succeeds Judge Ryan as Member of City School Board.

William A. Huntley was last night unanimously elected a member of the Board of Directors of the city school district to succeed Judge Thomas F. Ryan, who presented his resignation because of his removal to Gladstone to reside. Judge Ryan has been a member of the Board of Education six years and has always manifested a deep interest in school matters. His successor is well equipped for a membership on the Board and his familiarity with the text books of the state and the courses of study will make him a very valuable man.

C. N. Greenman and R. Prier were named as judges, and W. W. Mars as clerk of the annual school election which will be held next Monday afternoon from 1 to 6 P. M. in the city hall building.

WILLAMETTE COMMENCEMENT.

Throng of Oregon City People Attend Closing Exercises Saturday.

Willamette school house was filled Saturday night to overflowing with people to witness the graduating exercises of the eighth and ninth grades. There were at least 100 people present from Oregon City, and the assembly rooms, halls and stairways were packed with people. The decorations were elaborately arranged, the class colors of red and cream being used exclusively. American flags formed the background and wild white marguerites were in profusion. The programme was exceptionally good, and was carried out just as arranged. Rev. John M. Linden delivered the class address, with no attempt at oratory, but gave a straight-forward talk to the graduates, containing plenty of good advice for the future. The vocal solos of Mrs. Richard Clark Ganong were very pleasing and warmly received, as were the piano numbers of Miss Alice Goetting and Miss Bertha Fredericks. The diplomas were presented by Frank Capen, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Union School Plan Abandoned.

The attempt to form a union high school here out of the districts of Gladstone, West Oregon City, Willamette, Canemah and Oregon City will probably be abandoned, as the notices for the annual meetings and elections in Oregon City and Willamette contain no provision for a vote on the union school proposition and the law requires that 10 days notice be given. The advocates of a high school for Oregon City will probably bend their energies to have an eleventh grade added to the high school course next September, and a twelfth grade in 1909.

Contract Let For Schoolhouse.

The directors of the new Gladstone school district Monday night awarded the contract for the construction of the new school building to Parsons & Varney, of Portland, as this firm had the lowest bid. The bidders and the amounts were, A. B. Hughes, \$6345; White Bros., \$5795; Alexander & Bigman, \$3865; Parsons & Varney, \$4957; C. B. Johnson, \$5800. The contractors will start work immediately on the structure. The directors have elected Brenton Vedder principal of the school. Mr. Vedder has been principal of the Arlington schools for several years.

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