

OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

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

A Profitable Crop in the Northwest.

The second factor making for the new prosperity may be termed "the discovery of wax." For years there had been a few scattered wax fields, but it was only in the middle '90s that the Northwestern pioneer awoke to the discovery that lined oil was of a more truly golden hue, not only than the wheat field, but than any gold-bearing quartz California ever saw.

amount of soluble nitrogen. It is well known that salt not only delays the formation of this soluble form of nitrogen, so that the plant will make a slower but more uniform and solid growth, but it also retards the creation of starch, and thus has a bad influence on the flavor of fruits. Salt attracts and absorbs moisture. For the reason that salt retards the formation of starch it is apt to make watery potatoes. Some plants as, for instance, asparagus, can use far more salt than others.

LIGHTS AT MOUNT PLEASANT. Progressive People Try to Have the Service Extended.

The Mount Pleasant Improvement Club met at the Mount Pleasant school house Tuesday evening, and business of importance was brought up for discussion. Owing to the death of the secretary, S. T. Roman, Ward B. Lawton was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Allen E. Frost was elected to serve as chairman of the social committee for three months. The club has appointed a committee to arrange for the exhibit at the county fair to be held at Canby on October 1, 2, and 3, and the following members have been chosen to act, and report at a meeting held by the club: J. A. Roman, Ward B. Lawton, A. A. Pease, A. E. Frost, Mrs. Ward B. Lawton and Mrs. A. C. Warner.

Buried Seed.

The Department of Agriculture has undertaken a series of experiments intended to answer, if possible, the old question, "How Long Can Seeds Remain Buried in the Soil and Still Retain their Power of Germination?" Many extraordinary stories have been told of the prolongation of the vitality of seeds during many years, and even centuries, but very few actual experiments have hitherto been made.

You can bring your dressed pork and veal, chickens, fresh eggs and country butter to the Frank L. Smith Meat Co., corner Fifth and Main Streets, Oregon City, and get cash for them. Then bring home all the choice bologna meat you want for 5c per pound. Shoulder steak, 8c.

Vehicle Peddler on Trial. The trial of N. J. Hanson, who is charged with peddling vehicles in Clackamas County without a license, has been set for today in the Justice Court. Hanson explains that he merely solicited orders for the sale of buggies and that the merchandise was delivered later. Warrants for the arrest of two other men, charged with the same crime, have not yet been served.

City Letter List. List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for week ending September 4: Men's list—Milt; Helsey, Kuhlen, Wm. Women's list—Miss Tillie Miller, Miss Mollie Patterson, Miss Emma Stocker, Mrs. Samuel Waldron.

A Valuable Hen. A buff Orpington hen owned by L. G. G. Shoemaker, of York, Pa., was recently sold to A. J. Check, of Henderson, N. C., for \$400. The fowl took the first prize at Madison Square Garden, and is considered one of the most perfect of her kind in the world. The hen weighs 4 pounds, so she cost the purchaser \$100 a pound.

Salt as a Fertilizer. A number of years ago much was said and published about the good returns secured by the use of salt on grass and grain crops. It is very seldom that anything is written on the subject nowadays. Probably the reason for this is that the potash salts, such as kainit and muriate, which contain a considerable amount of salt, are more generally used, and as they are at the same time supply potash, their use is considered more economical than that of salt.

It is known that all soils that are able to produce crops contain all the soda and chlorine that ordinary plants need, which would prove that salt is not a direct fertilizer. But on the other hand, it is known that family of substances that benefit crops by the work they do in the soil rather than by supplying plant food.

On very rich soil grain crops often "fodge" or fall down, and this can be prevented by the use of salt, as it makes the stem shorter and harder, and delays the ripening for a time. At first it was thought that salt set free certain minerals in the soil, such as potash and silica, thus giving a stiffer and harder straw. This, no doubt, is so to a certain extent, but the main effect is to retard or check the nutrition of the plants. When grown on a rich soil, it is the tendency of plants to make a rapid and tender growth.

A rich soil is one containing a large

Estacada and Eastern Clackamas GREAT FAIR FOR OREGON OPENS 14 SEPTEMBER

ESTACADA.

The Estacada Bank is putting on a new apparel. The outside of the building is receiving a new coat of white paint, the roof is being repaired, and Mayor Heylman states that they will refinish the entire interior.

H. N. North, who conducted a general merchandise store in Estacada, turned his stock over to the Merchants' Protective Association the last part of last week. Business was not paying and he did this in order to protect his creditors. A. E. Sparks purchased the stock and will sell it out where it stands. Mr. North left Monday for Eastern Oregon. He has a store in Crook County and has gone there to look after the harvesting.

Misses Mary Womer, Freda Duce, Mary Dale, Edna Miller, Anna Candonan; Messrs. Cecil Schrock, Earl De Sap, Carl Cary and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell, Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Yonce leave the last of the week for a boat trip to the coast. They expect to be gone two weeks. Arthur B. Berman left for Corvallis last Thursday, to take up work in his father's store. Mr. Berman has been in the employ of Druggist Surface and leaves a host of friends in our little town.

Miss Stella Womer returned home last Saturday evening from Oregon City. Miss Womer has been assisting at the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company's office in that place, while the operators were off on a vacation. Miss Maud Sturgeon will return to her old position in the Estacada Drug Store.

Miss James Steel has returned from the hospital in Portland in a much improved condition. Miss Kitty Regan will take Miss Womer's place in the telephone office during the next two weeks. Mr. Yonce returned from the Portland hospital Saturday.

There will be a clear picnic about in Estacada, Sunday, September 6. If this first one is successful those in charge expect to continue the sport.

The Close Bros. are moving their stock to the building recently occupied by Cunningham's saloon.

The new building recently installed in the basement of the school house.

Carl Cary, Cecil Schrock and George Shultz are expected back from the mountains the last of this week.

A. N. Orcutt was a visitor at the Bell's home last Saturday. Mr. Orcutt is the City Recorder at Roseburg.

The Estacada State Bank sold one of its lots to Harvey Buck, of Hood River. Mr. Buck will build in the near future and make his home here.

Mrs. J. Kreiger has rented the Herman Gruns house. She will occupy it during the school year so that her children will have the advantage of the Estacada school.

Surveyors are at work on the river front property that was purchased from the Estacada State Bank by Portland people. The names of the owners and the purpose of their purchase is being kept secret.

Miss Emma Paulsen and two sisters were out buggy riding last Sunday evening. On their way they called on their mother and spent a few pleasant hours with her.

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and unaware of the catastrophe to their son. The picnic was broken up immediately and the boy was taken to Dr. A. H. Estacada, who temporarily dressed his injuries. He was carried home on the car, and another doctor summoned. This one discovered that the skull had been fractured, and that the little fellow was in serious danger.

All this time the boy had not once lost his consciousness and complained but little. Early yesterday morning he was removed to the hospital and placed upon the operating table, where it was found that the skull had been fractured all the way from the base of the brain around to the forehead. In the operation the head was opened and the best of what was crushed in and was pressing on the brain were tried back into their normal position. The extreme youth of the sufferer is the only element in his case, the doctors say, which gives him even a fighting chance for his life.

EAGLE CREEK.

Again we are enjoying fine weather, and, no doubt, the berry pickers are immensely pleased with this sort of weather.

Miss Edith Chapman, of Boston, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, last Thursday and Friday. Miss Chapman is a promising and exceptional young musician, having been in Boston the past two years taking a course of study in music. Miss Chapman intends to return to Boston in a few days to resume her studies. Last Thursday evening Mrs. Viola Douglass and daughter, Miss Blia, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Miss Edith Chapman, Ray Woodie, and Yenan Gibson, spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palfrey. All were pleasantly entertained by listening to the lovely music rendered on the piano by Miss Chapman, who is a very fine pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass, Sam Wilson and Ed. Douglass returned home last Friday from the berry patch. They reported that the huckleberries were plentiful.

Miss Helen Brower was visiting with Miss Blia Douglass Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday she came down from Dever, where she had been the guest of Mrs. Lottie Woodie the past ten days. She returned to her home in Orient on Monday.

Hal Gibson was seen on the hill the latter part of last week; also the first of the fall crop of apples.

Elmer Douglass returned to Eagle Creek a few days ago from Dufur, where he had gone after receiving a phone message that his little brother was seriously ill, and who died soon after Elmer arrived. Miss Ella Douglass accompanied her brother to Eagle Creek.

Elder J. F. Brower was in the neighborhood on Sunday. He held services at the school house Sunday evening.

GEORGE.

This was certainly a fine rain after such an extreme heat. Even to look fresh and green. All danger of forest fire is over.

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Why the Republican Party Should Be Successful in November

By FRANK HENDRICK, of New York City.

PRIZE ESSAY The following was awarded \$150 by the Republican Congressional Committee as the best article submitted on the subject:

1.—The Party of Expansion. The Republican party was founded upon the principle that this government was established to protect for all times the rights and opportunities of every individual from abridgment. That principle it has successfully maintained. Through the Civil War it concentrated a reunited country to free and equal American citizenship. It has kept the channels of Interstate Commerce open for all and through the National Banking system the refunding of the National Debt, Resumption of specie payments, the Gold Standard and the Emergency Currency Law, has sustained the life current of national integrity. As trustee of the National wealth, it has investigated mineral regions, surveyed soils, developed waterways, including the Panama Canal, irrigated and conserved watersheds, and husbanded the public lands. Protecting American labor by regulating immigration and by taking at the Custom House, to pay American taxes, foreign capital's advantage from low wages. It has preserved to American industries the home market of eighty millions of the world's greatest consumers and so laid the surest basis for American competition in foreign markets. Uniting capital and labor, thus, in a common prosperity and common source of increased reward, it has created opportunities, improved

GREAT FAIR FOR OREGON OPENS 14 SEPTEMBER

The State Fair of Oregon, for 1908, will be held at Salem during the week beginning September 14. The Oregon fair is the leading agricultural exposition on the Pacific Coast; that is acknowledged by all other states. Special efforts have been put forth by the management to make this year's coming fair the greatest ever in the history of the organization. Extended classifications of livestock, increased premiums and additional conveniences for exhibitors in all departments will assure unsurpassed displays, which should be seen by great crowds of people during the week. The progressive farmers and stock growers of the state and the Pacific Northwest have expended considerable time and money during the past year in the betterment of their herds and flocks, and many of them have signified their intention to show their best animals at the fair next month.

Frank A. Welch, secretary of the fair board, has received information which indicates that there will be ten or more counties to participate in what is known as the "county exhibits" contest for the cash premiums aggregating \$130,000, divided into eight premiums, the first being \$300, second \$250, third \$200, fourth \$150, and the remainder \$100 each. This exhibit must contain agricultural and horticultural products, and any other articles that will show up the resources of the state. The counties thus far expected to participate are Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas, Multnomah, Marion, Yamhill, Linn, Lane, Benton, Douglas, and Josephine—these being in the western part of the state; and it is believed that one or two counties of the eastern portion will enter the contest, which would add considerable interest to the great feature, which in the past has been the admiration of thousands of people. These exhibits will be made in the main pavilion, which is large and commodious and nicely arranged in every respect. Besides the county displays, the Oregon Agricultural College will be represented by specimens of work done by its students and faculty in the past, the superintendent having sent in notice for increased space in the building. There will also be special farm exhibits, and the horticultural department is going to be full of overflows.

The racing department will be far better than in the past; and that means a great deal, as the best races in the Pacific Northwest have taken place on the Oregon State Fair track. The grand stand has been remodeled and its capacity increased to nearly double. There will be no fewer spectators which will be numbered by man, thousands this year. A high class of harness horses will be at the fair in an effort to pull down the rich purses offered, and between heats there will be some specialties to amuse the crowds. It is the duty of all Oregonians to patronize the fair, as it is the agricultural exposition in every sense of the word. The sum of \$10,000, appropriated by the legislature for premiums on livestock and agriculture and manufactured products, is widely distributed in the development of the agricultural products of the state and the upper Pacific Coast.

Dairying is going to become one of the principal agricultural industries in Oregon, and with this idea in view the Oregon State Fair management is giving special attention to the dairy department of the coming fair. This department will be superintended by Mrs. S. A. Youkam, of Marshfield, who owns and conducts a large dairy farm in Coos county and is dairy inspector of that county; she is also one of the vice-presidents of the Oregon Dairywomen's Association. Mrs. Youkam says there is going to be a grand display of dairy and creamery products at the fair next month, and has asked for additional space for the exhibits. In answer to her demand the fair board has concluded to move the dairy department to the new building, and under this the different firms dealing in dairy and creamery outfits will be allowed space for their working exhibits, thus leaving the whole of the dairy pavilion proper for the creamery and cheese factory entries. A large number of dairymen are expected to bring with them a record breaker in the matter of livestock exhibits if one may judge from the letters of inquiry for space, which the secretary is receiving daily at present. The usual large herds of former exhibitors will be on the grounds and there will be new breeders numbered among those seeking honor and the ribbons. Harry West, the Jersey breeder at Scappoose, Columbia county, is going to be out in full force with his string of heavy cream producers, of which ten have lately been purchased by him in Indiana, the cost price being \$1000. They are of rich blood, and Mr. West will give all other Jerseymen a lively rub for the premiums. W. C. Morrow and A. F. Domes, of the Willamette valley, will be numbered among Jersey breeders who will be showing the best of the first time at the state fair; and there are others, too. D. H. Looney, of Jefferson, is among the entries with his splendid Jerseys and Guernseys. The Atkinsons, of Newberg, have made a requisition for space for their Jerseys, which were the best of the kind shown in Indiana, which prevented their making a display. The Holstein breeders will be right up in front, also, for P. A. Fraikes, of Columbia county, and John L. Smith, of near Spokane (Wash.), are coming with their black and white animals who fill the milk pails to overflowing, and there will be other Holsteins which cannot be mentioned now owing to lack of space. In the Shorthorn class will be found

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SHANDY CASE TO BE SETTLED PEACEABLY

WOMAN ACCUSED OF POLYGYAMY WAIVES EXAMINATION AND FINDS BONDS FOR \$250.

The action of Mrs. Mary Shandy in waiving examination Thursday before Justice of the Peace Samson, furnishes food for the belief that the charge against her will never be brought to trial, but that the case will be settled out of court. Mrs. Shandy is accused by her husband, J. B. Shandy, of Anderson Station, of polygamy, and she is indicted, after her arrest, that Shandy's evidence is desired in a divorce and avoid sharing his property with her.

The preliminary hearing in the Justice Court developed little. Shandy took the stand and testified that he had met his wife in Tacoma about six years ago, and that they were married there April 13, 1902. He came to Oregon City, where she joined him, and they lived here for a time, while he was driving the Willout stand. After leaving Oregon City Shandy worked at Proctor & Beers' sawmill and at a sawmill in Cottrell, and they moved to Anderson Station about one year ago. A certificate of the marriage of Mary Robinson and Martin Poole was introduced in evidence. The marriage took place at Portland, in April, 1900, three years before Mrs. Shandy was married to her present husband, but no testimony was presented in proof of the allegation that Mrs. Shandy was the woman who was married to Poole under the name of Robinson.

Charles Keltner, of Kelso, Wash., a son of Mrs. Shandy by a former husband, was present at the hearing, and she was represented by Attorney O. D. Eby. Bail in the sum of \$250 was furnished by Matthew Justin and John Dugger.

Scalloped Tomatoes. Peel and cut up a quart of ripe tomatoes, drain nearly all the juice from this. This can be seasoned and set in a cold place for clear tomato soup or leed tomato bouillon. Now put a layer of rather coarse, fresh bread crumbs in bottom of a buttered baking dish; on these spread a layer of tomatoes, seasoned as before, and cover with fine grated bread crumbs. Put in a hot oven, cover with an earthenware or china plate and cook half an hour; then uncover and brown quickly and serve.

Cabbage with Cream. Remove the outer leaves from a solid, small-sized head of cabbage and cut the remainder as fine as for slaw. Have on the fire a spider or deep skillet, and when it is hot pour in the cut cabbage, pouring over it right away one pint of boiling water. Cover closely and allow to cook rapidly for ten minutes. Drain off water and add half a pint of milk and cream mixed. When it boils stir in a large teaspoonful of either wheat or rice flour moistened with milk. Add salt and pepper and serve as soon as it comes to a boil. Those who find slaw and other dishes prepared from cabbage indigestible will not complain of this.

Peach Foam. Peel and stone six soft, mellow peaches, cut them into slices, put them in an agate pan over the fire in one pint of water; rub with tablespoonful of cornstarch in a little cold water, add to the boiling peaches; while these are cooking have soaking half a box of gelatine in half a cup of cold water; add to the peaches one cupful of granulated sugar, take from the fire, add the juice of half a good-sized lemon; with a silver spoon cut the peaches very fine, then add the gelatine; turn into a pan and stand the pan in another of ice water and stir until the mixture begins to congeal, then stir in carefully one cupful of whipped cream or whites of two eggs beaten stiff. By adding a little more cornstarch the gelatine may be omitted.

Oregon City. Step down to the Frank L. Smith Meat Co., corner Fifth and Main Streets, and buy the finest, juiciest pot roast in the land for 6c; boiling beef, 5c; soup meat, 3c; shoulder steak, 8c; round steak, 10c; extra choice loin steak, 12 1/2c. Smith believes in "Fighting the Beef Trust" by giving people cheap meat and folks far and near should appreciate this and give him their patronage.

Humphreys Falls From Building. John Y. Humphreys, who is employed on the construction of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, fell from the building, causing the fracture of two ribs and painful internal injuries. Dr. M. C. Erickland, surgeon for the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, attended the injuries, and the patient is improving.

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